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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOR/TO

The Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

The Undersecretary, Legal, Administration, Human

Resources and Legal Affairs

The Undersecretary, Policy, Planning and International Affairs

The Undersecretary, Field Operations and Environment

The Undersecretary, Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs

The Undersecretary, Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns

The Undersecretary, Protected Areas and Special Concerns

The Undersecretary, Enforcement

The Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning and FASP and

FMB Director in Concurrent Capacity

The Assistant Secretary, Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns

The Assistant Secretary, Administration and Human Resources

The Assistant Secretary, Field Operations - Luzon

The Assistant Secretary, Field Operations – Visayas

The Assistant Secretary, Field Operations – Mindanao and Legislative Affairs

The Assistant Secretary, Legal

The Assistant Secretary, Enforcement

The Head Executive Assistant

The Staff Bureau Directors/Assistant Directors

BMB, ERDB, FMB and LMB

The Regional Executive Directors/Assistant Regional Directors for Management and Technical Services

NCR, CAR and Regions 1 - 13

The Division Chiefs/Section Chiefs

Regional Offices:

Planning and Management Division

Finance and Administrative Divisions

Accounting/Budget/Cashier and Property

PENRO Offices:

Management and Technical Services Divisions Accounting, Budget, Cashier and Property

Staff Bureaus:

Accounting, Budget, Cashier and Property

The Director, Administrative Service

Chief, General Services Division

Chief, Property and Supply Management Division

Chief, Cashier Section

The Director, Climate Change Service/Representative

The Director, Financial and Management Service

Chief, Accounting Division and Key Staff

Chief, Budget Division and Key Staff

Chief, Management Division and Key Staff

The Director, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service Chief, Project Management Division Chief, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division

Chief, Project Accounts Management Division

The Director, Human Resource Development Service/Representative

The Director, Internal Audit Service

Chief, Management Audit Division

Chief, Operations Audit Division

The Director, Knowledge and Information Systems Service/Representative

The Director, Legal Affairs Service/Representative

The Director, Policy and Planning Service/Representative

The Director, Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service/Representative

The Deputy Executive Director, Manila Bay Coordinating Office (MBCO)/Representative

The Executive Director, Environmental Protection and Enforcement Task Force (EPETF)/Representative

The Executive Director, River Basin Control Office (RBCO)/Representative

Secretariat Executive Director, National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)/Representative

The Executive Director, Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office (PRCMO)/Representative

FROM

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The Undersecretary

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

DATE

October 28, 2021

TIME

09:00 AM onwards

VENUE

Video Conferencing via Zoom

Link: https://zoom.us/j/94636884738?pwd=WjJHekNDWnBEdE9CUnJ4VUZVKy9rUT09

Meeting ID: 946 3688 4738 Passcode: DENRCAAR

AGENDA

1. Commission on Audit Entrance Conference for the CY 2021 Consolidated Annual Audit Report (CAAR)

2. Other Matters

RESOURCE SPEAKER:

MS. MARITES A. ODTOJAN

Supervising Auditor, DENR 1 Audit Group

All participants are requested to register and join the zoom meeting from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at the link above to ensure online attendance. For queries, you may contact Caroline Mahusay and Lea Marie Fajardo of the Management Division at Telephone No. 8926-6998, VoIP No. 8249-3367 loc. 1027/1028 or at fms.mgt@denr.gov.ph.

Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

ATTY. ANALIZA REBUELTA-TEH

CAAR ENTRY CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 2021 OCTOBER 28, 2021, 9:00 AM Onwards Combination of Zoom and face to face

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration/Attendance Link:	Facilitator/Participants
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	Meeting ID: 955 8677 0477	
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9:00 am - 9:05 am	National Anthem Prayer	Facilitator
	#ChatNAME	Facilitator/Participants
9:05 am - 9:10 am	(for Attendance Check)	
9:10 am - 9:25 am	Opening Remarks	Asst. Secretary Nonita
		Caguioa
		Finance, Information Systems
		and Mining Concerns
9:25 am - 9:40 am	Inspirational Message	Undersecretary Analiza
		Rebuelta-Teh
		Finance, Information Systems
		and Climate Change
9:40 am - 9:45 am	Meeting Rules	Facilitator
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Rationale	Dir. Angelito V. Fontanilla
		Financial and Management
		Service
10:00 am – 12:00	Presentation	Auditor Marites A. Odtojan
		Supervising Auditor, DENR 1
		Audit Group
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Continuation of Presentation	Auditor Marites A. Odtojan
3:00 pm – 3:15pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm – 4: 45 pm	Continuation of Presentation	Auditor Marites A. Odtojan
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Agreement/Next Steps	Usec Analiza Rebuelta-Teh
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Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON AUDIT

Cluster 8 – Agriculture and Environment National Government Sector

ENTRANCE CONFERENCE AGENDA CY 2021

Date: October 28, 2021 Time: 10:00 am onwards Venue: Virtual Conference

Agency Covered: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

I. INTRODUCTION OF AUDITORS

A. DENR Head Office/Bureaus

B. Regional Offices

II. AUDIT THRUST AREAS

The audit shall focus on the following areas:

A. Compliance Audit

Audit Focus	Specific Issue/s
1. Sec. 62, General Provisions (GP), Republic Act (RA) No. 11518 or Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 General Appropriations	• Full utilization and disbursement of Appropriations for CY 2021 until December 31, 2021.
Act (GAA), as implemented by Item 3.3 of National Budget Circular No. 583, dated January 4, 2021	 a. Over-all b. Selected P/P/A 1. National Greening Program (NGP) under Forest Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance and Protection 2. Development, Updating and Implementation of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal
Section 81, GP of FY 2021 GAA (Incurrence or payment	Management Strategy pursuant to SC Decision under GR No. 171947-48 • Compliance of Obligation with Allotment and Disbursement with Obligation, i.e. obligations and disbursements are in
of unauthorized or unlawful obligation or expenditure)	accordance with the purpose of allotment for the following: 1. National Greening Program (NGP) under Forest Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance and Protection 2. Development, Updating and Implementation of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Management Strategy pursuant to SC Decision under GR No. 171947-48

Audit Focus	Specific Issue/s
2. Executive Order No. 91 dated September 9, 2019 (Adopting the Cash Budgeting System Beginning Fiscal Year 2019, and for other Purposes)	• Full utilization of cash allocation for CY 2021 until December 31, 2021.
3. Section 10 of the GP of FY 2021 GAA, as implemented by the Permanent Committee Joint Circular No. 4-2012, dated September 11, 2012, implementing Executive Order No. 431, dated May 30, 2005 and COA Circular No. 2015-001 dated January 29, 2015	Reversion, closure, transfer of balances of special accounts, fiduciary or trust funds, revolving funds and unauthorized accounts and unnecessary funds.
4. Sections 4 to 9 and 12 to 14 of the GP of FY 2021 GAA (Receipts and Income)	• Receipt and deposit/remittance to the National Treasury of all fees, charges, assessments, and other receipts or revenues collected, trust receipts and performance bonds and deposits, among others, except as authorized by law to be retained by the agency for its use.
5. COA Circular No. 97-002 dated February 10, 1997	• Granting, utilization and liquidation of cash advances for payroll, operating expenses, official local and foreign travels and special purpose/time-bound undertakings
6. COA Circular No. 94-013 dated December 13, 1994	Granting, utilization and liquidation of fund transfers to National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and Government Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) for implementation of agencies' projects, both for Due from and Due to Implementing Agencies (IAs)
7. COA Circular No. 94-013 dated December 13, 1994	Granting, utilization and liquidation of advances to Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM) and Philippine International Trade Center (PITC) for the procurement of its common office supplies and equipment requirement.
8. Section 67 of the GP of FY 2021 GAA COA Circular No. 2007-001	Granting, utilization and liquidation of fund transfers to Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)/People's Organization (POs)

Audit Focus	Specific Issue/s
dated October 25, 2007	
9. COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 19, 2016	Write-off of dormant accounts (receivables, cash advances and fund transfers) which are ten and more years
10. RA No. 656, otherwise known as the "Property Insurance Law", as amended by Presidential Decree (PD) No. 245 dated July 13, 1973	• Insurance of physical assets with GSIS
11. Section 79 of PD No. 1445. as implemented by COA Circular No. 89-296 dated January 27. 1989	Disposal of unserviceable property
12. Section 10 of Rule IV and Sections 48 to 54 of Rule XVI of 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Procurement Law (RA No. 9184)	• Appropriateness and Propriety of Modes of Procurement for selected P/P/A in #1 above.
13. COA Circular No. 2009-001 dated February 12, 2009 (Items 3.1.1 and 3.2.1)	• Complete and timely submission of copy of government contracts, purchase orders (POs) and their supporting documents with results of review of submitted contracts and POs
14. RA No. 8291 (GSIS Law)	• Proper deduction and timely remittance of GSIS personal share and loans of employees as well as timely remittance of employer's share
15. RA No. 7875, as amended by RA No. 9241 (National Health Insurance Act of 1995)	• Proper deduction and timely remittance of PhilHealth contributions from the salaries of employees as well as remittance of employer's share.
16. RA No. 9679 (Pag-IBIG Fund Law 2009	• Proper deduction and timely remittance of PagIBIG contributions from the salaries of employees as well as remittance of employer's share.
17. Revenue Regulation No. 10- 2008 dated July 8, 2008	 Proper withholding and timely remittance of taxes on gross compensation income from officials and employees and from suppliers/contractors on government purchases and contract of services.
18. CSC COA DBM Joint Circular No. 1 dated June 15, 2017, as updated by CSC COA DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s 2020, dated October 20, 2020	Hiring and payment of Contract of Service and Job Order Workers
19. Section 32 of the GP of the FY 2021 GAA	GAD Budget, Utilization and Accomplishments

Audit Focus	Specific Issue/s
PCW-NEDA-DBM Joint Circular No. 2012-01	
RA No. 7192, the Women in Development and Nation Building Act.	
20. Section 33 of the GP of the FY 2021 GAA	• Formulation and implementation of plans programs for Senior Citizen and Person with Disability (SCPD).
Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 and RA No. 7277. as amended.	Provision of architectural or structural features, design or facilities that will reasonably enhance the mobility, safety and welfare of persons with disability.
21. Section 79 of the GP of the GAA for CY 2021 (Use of Funds for Foreign-Assisted Projects (FAPs)	Receipt and utilization of Foreign-Assisted Projects FAPs and ODA Funded Projects and their implementation in accordance with Terms of Reference
RA No. 8182 (as amended), or the Official Development Assistance (ODA) Act of 1996	·
22. COA Circular No. 2014-002 dated April 15, 2014	Receipt and Utilization of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Fund and/or Quick Response Fund
23. COA Circular No. 2009-006 dated September 15, 2009 and COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012	• Audit suspensions, disallowances, charges and settlement as at the end of the year

B. FINANCIAL AUDIT

Accounts	Specific Area/s	
1. Audit of accounts and financial transactions a. Statement of Financial Position (SFPos) a.1 Cash and Cash Equivalent c Cash-in-Bank, LCCA Cash - Treasury/Agency Deposit, Regular a.2 Receivables Due from NGAs Due from GOCCs a.3 Inventories Office Supplies Inventory Other Supplies and Materials Inventory Semi-Expendable Information and Communications Technology Equipment a.4 Property, Plant and Equipment Land Improvements - Reforestation Projects Other Land Improvements Water Supply Systems Buildings Other Structures	Management Assertions on the accounts Account balance assertions (assertions related to the ending balances in accounts and so relate primarily to the SFPos • Completeness - all reported asset, liability, and equity balances have been fully reported. • Existence - all account balances exist for assets, liabilities, and equity • Rights and obligations - the entity has the rights to the assets it owns and is obligated under its reported liabilities	

Office Equipment Information & Communication Technology Equipment Technical and Scientific Equipment Other Equipment	• Valuation - all asset, liability, and equity balances have been recorded at their proper valuation
 Motor Vehicles Furniture and Fixtures a.5 Construction in Progress Construction in Progress-Land Improvements Construction in Progress - Infrastructure Assets Construction in Progress - Buildings and Other Structures a.6 Other Assets Advances to Contractors Confiscated Property/Assets a.8 Financial Liabilities Accounts Payable Due to Officers and Employees a.9 Inter-Agency Payables Due to NGAs a.10 Trust Liabilities Guaranty/Security Deposits Payable a.11 Other Payables Other Payables Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) 	
b. Statement of Financial Performance (SFPer) b.1 Revenue	Transaction-level assertions (assertions related to transactions, mostly in regard to the (SFPer): * Accuracy - the full amounts of all transactions were recorded, without error. * Classification - all transactions have been recorded within the correct accounts in the general ledger * Completeness - all business events to which the company was subjected were recorded within the correct reporting period * Cutoff- all transactions were recorded within the correct reporting period * Occurrence - the recorded business transactions actually took place

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Accounts	Specific Area/s
 Expenses Paid from the cash advances not yet taken up in the books Insurance Expense Other Prepayments and accrued expenses 	
c. Financial Statements – General Purpose • Statement of Financial Position • Statement of Financial Performance • Statement of Cash Flows • Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity • Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts • Notes to Financial Statements	Presentation and disclosure assertions (assertions related to the presentation of information within the financial statements. as well as the accompanying disclosures): • Accuracy - all information disclosed is in the correct amounts, and which reflect their proper values • Completeness - all transactions that should be disclosed have been disclosed • Occurrence - transactions disclosed have indeed occurred • Rights and obligations - rights and obligations disclosed actually relate to the reporting entity • Understandability - the information included in the financial statements has been appropriately presented and is clearly understandable
2. Follow-up/Validation of Prior Year's Audit Recommendations	Audit Observations and Recommendations in the DENR CAAR CY 2020

C. AUDIT SCOPE

For the audit of accounts and transactions, test of details and review of transactions shall cover the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The audit shall also include test of controls of financial transactions on a sampling basis, and the evaluation of the operating performance of Agency with due consideration to efficiency and effectiveness of operation.

D. AUDIT APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

In compliance with the requirements of the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institution (ISSAI), specifically ISSAI 1315 – Identify and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement through Understanding the Entity and its Environment, ISSAI 1320 – Materiality in Planning and Performing an Audit and ISSAI 1330 – The Auditor's Responses to Assessed Risks, the Commission on Audit adopted the Risks-Based Financial Audit using the Financial Audit Manual (FAM) per COA Resolution No. 2019-004 dated March 22, 2019 in the conduct of its audit.

The approach focuses on the identification and assessment of the risks of financial statement misstatement whether due to fraud or error. It provides a framework to reduce the impact on the financial statements of these identified risks to an acceptably

low level prior to expressing audit opinion, in all material respects, on the fairness of presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. It also provides indicators of risks as basis for any opportunity for enhancement of the auditee's risk management and control processes.

In communicating the value delivered, the audit findings will be conveyed to the auditee's Management through the Audit Observations Memorandum (AOM). Reportable significant audit issues together with the relevant comments of management will be incorporated in the Annual Audit Report, as may be deemed necessary.

E. AUDIT OUTPUTS

- Audit Observation Memoranda (AOMs) to inform management of the results of
- NS/ND/NC and SASDC
- Management Letters
- Consolidated Annual Audit Report

F. Offices Involved and Linkages

- Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- Assistant Secretary for Finance. Information Systems and Mining Concerns
- · Central Offices and Bureau Directors Concerned
- Regional Executive Directors
- Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers
- Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers
- All DENR Offices concerned on Administrative and Financial Management System

G. Administrative Matters

To facilitate the conduct of audit, the team requests management's cooperation and assistance particularly on the provision of various documents needed and the timely submission of reports as prescribed both in hard and soft copy.

H. Documents Needed

1. Documents and financial reports;

	Type of Reports	Due Date of Submission to COA
A. Tra	uisaction Reports	
1.	Report of Checks Issued (RCI) & Report of ADA Issued (RADAI) with the corresponding DVs and supporting documents.	10 th day of the ensuing month.
2.	Report of Disbursements (RDs) with the corresponding liquidation documents.	5 th day of the ensuing month.

Type o	f Reports	Due Date of Su	bmission to COA
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Disbursements.	• ,		
General Journal			
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10. Quarterly Stat		25th day of the month/	quarter
Advances grante	ed and liquidated.		
B. Financial Reports (A	Hard and Soft Copy)		
Entity/Office	Statement/Report	Deadline	Submit to
Provincial	Monthly Trial Balance	10 days after the end	Auditor, Regional
Offices/Operating	(TBs) with Supporting	of the month	Accountant
Units	Schedules (SSs) per		
Regional/Branches	account		Regional Auditor,
Offices			Central Office Chief
			Accountant
Central/Head/Main			Auditor, DBM.
Offices			Management
Provincial	Quarterly TBs.	10 days after the end	Auditor, Regional
Offices/Operating	Financial Statements	of the quarter	Accountant
Units	(FSs) with SSs	1	
Regional/Branches			Regional Auditor.
Offices			Central Office Chief
			Accountant
Central/Head/Main			Auditor, DBM.
Offices			Management DBM.
Provincial	Year-end TBs. FSs	On or before January	
Offices/Operating	with SSs	20 of the following	Auditor, Regional Accountant
Units Units	with 992)	Accountant
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Regional/Branches	Year-end TBs, FSs	On or before January	Regional Auditor.
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	RO and OUs)	year	Accountant
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Type o	f Reports	Due Date of Submission to COA
	Bank Reconciliation Statements	

- 2. Quarterly Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) together with the soft copy of all the Registries.
- 3. Quarterly Report of the Publicized Government Projects/Programs/Activities using the prescribed format in COA Circular No. 2015-006 and as enhanced per unnumbered COA Memo dated July 27, 2017, to be used starting July 1 to September 30, 2017 reporting period.
- 4. Quarterly Status Report on Cash Advances, Fund Transfers and Other Receivables.
- 5. Other documents/reports as may be needed in the course of audit.

Prepared by:

MARITES A. ODTOJAN

State Auditor V

Supervising Auditor