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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : Office of the Usec. for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs
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: Forest Management Bureau
: Biodiversity Management Bureau
: Environmental Management Bureau
: Land Management Bureau
: Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **THE OIC-DIRECTOR**
Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON THE
INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF ENR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

DATE : **09 NOV 2021**

This is in connection with the Special-Order No. 2021-45 dated 11 February 2021 authorizing the conduct of *Strategic Workshop on the Institutionalization of ENR Law Enforcement* to be held on **November 22-26, 2021**.

In view thereof, may we invite at least one (1) representative from your office to participate in the said strategic workshop. The workshop will be conducted through blended learning modality (face-to-face and virtual).

Attached for your ready reference is the advance copy of the amended DENR Special Order and program of activities.

For information and guidance.


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SPECIAL ORDER
2021- _____

**SUBJECT : AMENDING SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2021-45 DATED 11
FEBRUARY 2021 AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF
STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON THE
INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF ENR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

In the interest of the service and to set a policy direction on ENR enforcement that will establish a broadly shared sense of organizational guidance anchored in the Department's mandate through the Conduct of Strategic Workshop on the Institutionalization of ENR Law Enforcement, Special Order No .2021-45 dated 11 February 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

The participants of the seminar shall be composed of representatives from the following offices:

1. Office of the Usec. for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs
2. Office of the Usec. for Policy Planning & International Affairs
3. Office of the Usec. for Field Operations & Environment
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11. Forest Management Bureau
12. Biodiversity Management Bureau
13. Environmental Management Bureau
14. Land Management Bureau
15. Mines and Geosciences Bureau
16. All DENR Regional Executive Directors,
17. All DENR ARDs for Technical Services
18. All Regional Offices - Enforcement Division Chiefs
19. Protected Area Superintendents (PASu)
20. Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
21. Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)
22. National Water Regulatory Board (NWRB)

The workshop is scheduled on November 22-26, 2021 will be conducted through blended learning modality (face-to-face and virtual). The face-to-face activity will be participated in by the focal persons and while the learners/participants and resource speakers will be joining via online platforms. All members of learning event team must have at least received their 1st dose of vaccine,

and are required to undergo PCR/Antigen test two (2) days before the start of the sessions. They will be housed at the venue for the duration of the training.

A team from USAID Project SIBOL shall serve as workshop facilitator and resource persons during the activity.

All expenses of participants during the learning event shall be charged to the DENR Environmental and Enforcement Task Force (DENR – EPETF) funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The OIC Director of the DENR Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service and thru the Undersecretary for Enforcement is authorized to change dates and venue of the activities herein mentioned if the need arises. Also, he shall be responsible for the coordination and implementation of these activities.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO, JR., CESO I
Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources, and Legislative Affairs

Let's Go Green!!!

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF ENR LAW ENFORCEMENT

November 22-26, 2021

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Person Responsible
Day 1:		
7:30 -8:15 AM	Arrival and Registration	
8:15- 8:45 AM	Invocation Philippine National Anthem Recognition of the Participants	VTR Secretariat/Facilitator
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	
9:00- 9:15 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Rodolfo C. Garcia <i>Undersecretary and Chief of Staff</i>
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Inspirational Message/Keynote Address	SEC. ROY A CIMATU
9:45- 10:00 AM	Rationale and Objectives	Gen. Reuel Sorilla (Ret) <i>Executive Director Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS) DENR</i>
Part 1: POLICY AND DIRECTION SETTING		
<i>Overarching Framework/Institutional Direction: What is the overall framework of DENR on environment and natural resources (ENR)? What is the role of enforcement of ENR enforcement in this framework?</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Presentation 1: Strategic Approach on ENR Enforcement for the 2021 – 2040 ENR Framework Plan	Atty. Jonas R. Leones, CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Open Forum	
<i>Structural and Institutional Approach: What is the enabling structural and institutional set-up needed to achieve the ENR enforcement goal?</i>		
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Presentation 2: The Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS) as the Main Enforcement Arm of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Gen. Benito Antonio De Leon (Ret) <i>Undersecretary for Enforcement, Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
11:30 – 12:00 NOON	Open Forum	
Lunch Break		
<i>Innovative Systems and Approaches: What are the enabling systems, technologies, and approaches that can make ENR enforcement effective and efficient to counter ENR-related violations?</i>		
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Presentation 3: Addressing the Challenges on Wildlife Crimes and Enforcement through WildALERT and WildBASE	Tungko M. Saikol <i>Biodiversity Management Bureau</i>
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Open Forum	
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Presentation 4: LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System National Accomplishment (2020)	Cathy A. Pauig <i>Forest Protection Section Forest Resources Conservation Division Forest Management Bureau</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Open Forum	
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Presentation 5: Status of Law Enforcement Operations and Enforcement-related Institution Building in Protected Areas	Amelita DJ. Ortiz <i>OIC-Assistant Director Biodiversity Management Bureau</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Open Forum	

3:30 – 4:00 PM	Presentation 6: Operationalization of the Environmental Law Enforcement Management Information System (ELEMIS)	Lawrence Lumanog
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Synthesis	
Day 2:		
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Morning Recapitulation	
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Presentation 7: Updates on Regulatory Efforts in Blue and Brown Environments (Pollution, Mining, Waste)	Engr. Vizmindia A. Osorio <i>Assistant Director, Environmental Management Bureau</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Open Forum	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Presentation 8: Policies and Strategies for ENR Enforcement under New Normal and Climate Change	Atty. Analiza Rebueta-Teh, CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Open Forum	
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Presentation 9: Mainstreaming Applicable Technology and Relevant Systems towards an Effective ENR Enforcement	Atty. Daniel Darius M. Nicer, CESO II <i>Assistant Secretary for Enforcement</i>
11:45 – 12:00 NOON	Open Forum	
Part 2: FORMULATING STRATEGIES AND PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR 2022-2027		
Determine priority hotspots and/or illegal activities/violations (locations, type of activities, occasions, frequency): <i>Where are the priority hotspot areas and/or inter-regional/national/transborder/transnational ENR violations?</i>		
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Presentation 10: Priority Enforcement Hotspots in Forestlands and Protected Areas for 2021	Atty. Daniel Darius M. Nicer, CESO II <i>Assistant Secretary for Enforcement</i>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Open Forum	
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Presentation 11: Priority Hotspots in Wildlife Trafficking and other wildlife-related transnational/transboundary violations for 2021	Atty. Theresa M. Tenazas <i>Biodiversity Management Bureau</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Open Forum	
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Presentation 12: Priority Hotspots in Pollution, Waste, and Mining for 2021	Engr. William P. Cuñado <i>Director, Environmental Management Bureau</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum	
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Synthesis	
Day 3:		
Sharing of Emerging Models and Best Practice: <i>What are the emerging models and best practice at the international and local levels?</i>		
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Morning Recapitulation	
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Presentation 13: Institutionalizing Fisheries Law Enforcement in the Philippines: Lessons from BFAR Experience	Atty. Asis G. Perez <i>Former DA Undersecretary and BFAR Director, now In-Country Representative, USDO-IITAP)</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Open Forum	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Presentation 14: PCSD Enforcement Model: Integrating Law Enforcement, Regulation, and Inter-Agency Collaboration through Technology	Atty. Adelina B. Benavente-Villena <i>Palawan Council for Sustainable Development</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Open Forum	
Review of Institutional Capacity Needs and Gaps: <i>What are the current strengths, weaknesses, threats/challenges, and opportunities in ENR law enforcement?</i>		