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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
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Heads of Attached Agencies (NAMRIA, NRDC, NWRB, LLDA)

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 2022-06 HELD ON MAY 02, 2022, 10:00 AM AT THE DENR-OSEC CONFERENCE ROOM**

DATE : **MAY 12 2022**

We are furnishing herewith the Highlights of Executive Committee Meeting No. 2022-06 held on May 02, 2022, 10:00 AM at the DENR-OSEC Conference Room, which tackled the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation-Disaster Risk Reduction Cabinet Cluster Presentation during the Duterte Legacy Summit to be held from May 30-31, 2022.

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION.


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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 2022-06
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

02 May 2022, 10:00 AM, OSEC Conference Room, DENR Central Office Building
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Executive Committee meeting commenced at 10:26 AM and was presided over by Undersecretary Juan Miguel T. Cuna.

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1. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation-Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) Cabinet Cluster Presentation for May 30 (presented by Usec. Analiza R. Teh)	<p>Undersecretary Analiza R. Teh provided a brief background on the Duterte Legacy Summit, which will be held on May 30-31, 2022 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) and via Teleconference. All Cabinet Clusters are expected to present on their initiatives and accomplishments under the Duterte Administration on May 30, 2022. Usec. Teh's presentation has two parts. The first part is the overview of the activity on May 30 and 31 and the role of the DENR as chair while, the second part consists of the draft message of the Secretary including the dry run.</p> <p>Dir. Elenida Basug (CCS) presented a brief overview of the Duterte Legacy Summit. Secretary Jim O. Sampulna, as chair of the Cabinet Cluster on CCAM-DRR, shall be given eight (8) minutes to present and there will be two (2) live testimonials from beneficiaries of the CCAM-DRR Cabinet Cluster's program. They will give a presentation of real</p>	Usec. Teh/Dir. Basug/CCS	

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	<p>situations to different audiences and what is actively happening on the ground. The summit will be a two-day event with a hybrid format.</p> <p>The schedule and details were also presented. Six clusters will be featured on May 30 and the second will be on May 31.</p> <p>She informed that only fifteen (15) persons are allowed to attend the event in PICC. The CCAM-DRR will be the fourth in line to present. Respective agencies are also expected to shoulder the airfare, hotel accommodation, and van transfer of beneficiaries.</p> <p>She presented the tentative agenda/schedule including speakers/facilitator and said that there will be a press conference by 1 PM.</p> <p>Usec. Teh explained the flow and the structure of the Secretary's presentation during the Legacy Summit. Two minutes are allocated for the video presentation entitled, the "Challenges We Face." The rest of the speech will be delivered by Sec. Sampulna live with visual presentation in the background. She then delivered the draft speech of Sec. Sampulna for comment of the members of the Executive Committee (ExeCom). There will be two (2) live testimonials from beneficiaries of the programs of each Cabinet cluster.</p> <p>For the next steps, she explained that the 1st and 2nd week of May is for the preparation of video materials along with the video shoot of Sec. Sampulna for pacing of visuals for the 1st week. The 3rd week of May will be the pacing rehearsal for Sec. Sampulna and the 4th week is for the actual Summit on May 30.</p>		

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	<p>Dir. Angelito Fontanilla (FMS) corrected that Mr. Karlo Nograles is the Chairman and not the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission. Other legacies of the president particularly on the drug campaign will also be highlighted.</p> <p>Usec. Benito de Leon commented that the transition of the slides should match the pacing of the Secretary. Moreover, he could not see the relevance in mentioning the Iglesia ni Cristo Church in the caption of the first slide. There may also be sensitivities for highlighting this.</p> <p>Usec. Teh answered that they hired a creative agency for the slides and that they will also go through the captions one by one to address the concerns.</p> <p>AD Mayumi-Quintos Natividad seconded the comment of Usec. de Leon in the first slide and clarified if the reason for highlighting Typhoon Odette is that this is the most devastating catastrophe considering the coverage of the presentation should be the six (6) years of the Duterte Administration.</p> <p>Usec. Teh replied that the legacy summit has been postponed several times and initially, they highlighted Typhoon Rolly and Pablo. But since it is a situationer, they based it on the recent one which is Typhoon Odette, and not necessarily the most devastating catastrophe.</p> <p>Usec. De Leon suggested putting a collage of the different major catastrophes that had impacted the administration in the first slide since it is a situationer. This will also make an easier transition to the Task Force-Build Back Better.</p>		

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	<p>Usec. Jonas Leones suggested to include other impacts of Climate Change like landslides, and not only typhoons since the focus is on the calamities. He also suggested highlighting the all-encompassing effects of Climate Change on other agencies such as housing, infrastructure...etc, which is also the mandate of other departments to show that Climate Change cuts across all sectors.</p> <p>Executive Dir. Seville David, Jr. (NWRB) recommended focusing on the proactive solutions and programs of the cluster, instead of focusing on the end-of-pipe or reactive programs. Also, the accomplishments or actions resulted in avoiding problems or disasters or loss of lives. He pointed out that the National Greening Program (NGP) was not highlighted as much.</p> <p>Usec. Teh said the NGP was mentioned, especially on the bamboo plantations. She also pointed out the difficulty in including too many accomplishments since there are only six (6) minutes allocated for the live presentation. Dir. Fontanilla added that one of the live beneficiaries would be on NGP in Siargao.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna proposed adding a line that gives the relationship of how the NGP supports and addresses Climate Change. We should also put before and after pictures of the carbon-related benefits.</p> <p>Exec. Dir. David explained that one of the short-term benefits of the NGP is the reduction of damages. He added that the long term solution is climate mitigation but the short term impact is more on adoption which is the reduction of siltation and run-off. Thus, he suggested that probably they can cite that NGP helps reduce the damages in some particular area, such as the number of lives saved. Another is on the</p>		

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	<p>Philippine Watershed Sanitation Master Plan, a more proactive approach in addressing the issue of water supply in the country.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna agreed to Exec. Dir. David's suggestion considering the limit of words. Usec. Teh said that they will consider more appropriate sentences for linkages.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna also recommended mentioning the provision of geohazard maps that can forewarn Local Government Units (LGUs) on habitable or inhabitable areas.</p> <p>Exec. Dir. David commented that we should be more focused on the results of the Geohazard Program on the ground and not on the objective. He suggested focusing on the impact of geohazard maps in preventing further loss of lives or damages</p> <p>Usec. Leones agreed with Usec. Cuna in mentioning the Geohazard Program. Although, he pointed out that they're looking at the legacy of President Duterte. Thus, our accomplishment should be on upgrading geohazard maps distributed to the LGUs, to avoid overlapping of accomplishments. The geohazard maps were already distributed to the LGUs even before the administration of President Duterte.</p> <p>Usec. Teh clarified if it will be "upgrading" or "updating" geohazard.</p> <p>Dir. Glenn Noble (PPS) answered that it is "updating" of geohazard map as discussed in MGB. He also suggested adding the risk assessments that are being done to determine risk areas.</p>		

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	<p>Asec. Gilbert Gonzales proposed to have highlights on air quality and emissions which is correlated with Climate Change, if there are recent developments that were introduced in terms of policy and programs that reduce emissions of industries and the Department's participation to control the motor vehicle emissions on the progress of electric vehicles that could also be pointed out in the presentation.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna supported the proposal of Asec. Gonzales. He added that Asec Gilbert represented the Secretary during the launch of the charging station by SM but in relation to the passage of Electric Vehicle Act. He also said that we can mention that since DENR is the main agency in the implementation of Clean Air Act and Chair of CCAM-DRR Cabinet Cluster.</p> <p>Usec. Teh viewed this as under the purview of the DOE. However, she said that it is also flashed as one of the visuals.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna pointed out that the fact that President Duterte signed it into law showed that it is his vision for the country to shift into electric vehicles.</p> <p>Usec. Leones stated that Energy Mix and Coal Power Plants were one of the topics mentioned during one of their meetings in Europe. He suggested that the Coal Power Plant may also be a good point to discuss in the CCAM-DRR Cabinet Cluster and could be linked to air pollution measures. In addition, they can also mention recent initiatives on promoting electric vehicles that were mentioned by Asec. Gonzales to minimize emissions.</p> <p>Usec. Teh said that they will check on how to put all the proposals if possible. While they included the Electric Vehicle Act in the visuals,</p>		

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	<p>they did not include it in the script. Other members of the ExeCom expressed that going beyond the allocated time by a few minutes is an option.</p> <p>Usec. Leones clarified if there's a question and answer portion or just a presentation on the upcoming summit. Usec. Teh replied that there will be a virtual press conference.</p> <p>Usec. Leones, suggested that the questions and corresponding answers should be advanced and scripted as part of the preparation, including controversial issues that may be raised like the Pasig River Expressway and Masungi.</p> <p>Usec. Teh said that in the past, they requested all the Bureaus to submit 3 to 5 questions for the preparation on question and answer portion.</p> <p>Usec. Cuna emphasized that for the information of the Sec. Sampulna, the Bureaus should prepare 3 to 5 questions with corresponding answers in relation with the presentation and other possible controversial issues in their sectors.</p>	All Bureaus	
2. Other Matters	<p>Usec. Teh urged everyone to attend despite the limitation of participation and proposed to have a get together with the Head Executive Assistant (HEA), Usecs., Asecs., and Bureaus Directors, and heads of the Attached Agencies after the Legacy Summit for the good finale of the administration.</p> <p>Usec. Leones mentioned that the Secretary is planning to have a management conference in June. HEA Roberto A. Oliveros mentioned that there will be an HR Summit from June 1-3, 2022. It will be a pre-event to launch Environment Month. The Acting Secretary will be</p>		

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	<p>attending a conference in Geneva from June 3-17, 2022. The HR Summit will feature the Environmental Awards for Governance and Leadership Excellence Awards as well as recognition of outstanding DENR Officials. It will be conducted in Iloilo. The point person for the event is Asec. Hiro Masuda. He requested everyone to mark the dates in their Calendars.</p> <p>Usec. Leones mentioned that the Acting Secretary is pursuing the installation of canyon in Manila Bay and plans to launch it by June 12, 2022. It is funded by San Miguel Corporation.</p>		

There having no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 AM.