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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF
THE 2022 WORLD WATER DAY

DATE : JAN 21 2022

The Philippines through the DENR with participating government agencies, private sector partners, and non-government agencies joins annually the global celebration of the World Water Day. The event is in line with our continuing campaign and heightened advocacy for the protection, conservation and sustainable management of the country's water resources.

This year's theme, "*Groundwater: Making the Invisible, Visible*", highlights the importance of groundwater management in achieving most of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of Agenda 2030. Fifty-three of the SDG's 169 targets have a link to groundwater. For instance, SDG target 2.4 on sustainable food production systems and resilient agricultural practices relies on the availability of groundwater. Good groundwater management is needed to achieve SDG target 6.6 to protect and restore water-related ecosystems, and SDG target 15.1 on the conservation of freshwater ecosystems and their services.

In this regard, we are enjoining your participation by hanging a streamer or tarpaulin while organizing your own relevant IEC campaign and *Tayo ang Kalikasan* activities for the 2022 World Water Day celebration.

For your information and compliance.


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