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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
The Head Executive Assistant
All Assistant Secretaries
All Bureau Directors
All Service Directors
Executive Directors (MBCO, RBCO, ELEPS)
Heads of Attached Agencies (NAMRIA, NRDC, NWRB, LLDA)

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 28 MARCH 2023, 11:30 AM AT THE OSEC CONFERENCE ROOM**

DATE : APR 17 2023

We are furnishing herewith the Highlights of the Special Meeting held on 28 March 2023, 11:30 AM at the OSEC Conference Room, with the following agenda:

1. M/T Princess Empress Oil Spill
2. Pasig Potrero
3. Executive Order on Water Resource Management Office
4. Other matters
 - 4.1. Forest Fire Incident in Occidental Mindoro
 - 4.2. HR matters: REVCOM; IBM Design Thinking Workshop
 - 4.3. Launch of Project Transform in Bagac, Bataan
 - 4.4. 2024 Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)
 - 4.5. Reclamation under PRA
 - 4.6. Invitation on Ecotourism Fair

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION.


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DENR SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

28 March 2023, 1130H – 1500H (PST)

4F DENR OSEC Conference Room, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

PRESIDED BY: SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

ATTENDEES: Usec. Carlos Primo C. David
Usec. Jonas R. Leones
Usec. Marilou G. Erni
Usec. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr.
Usec. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh
Usec. Joselin Marcus E. Fragada
Usec. Augusto D. Dela Peña
Usec. Ignatius Loyola A. Rodriguez
HEA Jose Joaquin Y. Loyzaga
Asec. Arleigh J. Adorable
Asec. Gilbert C. Gonzales
Asec. Noralene M. Uy
Director Cheryl Loise T. Leal
Director Joe-Mar S. Perez
Ms. Nissi Abigail J. Buenaobra
Secretariat

REFERENCE: NOTICE OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 11:42 AM and was presided over by Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga

AGENDA	DISCUSSIONS/AGREEMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY	PERSON/ OFFICE RESPONSIBLE	Timeline
<p>1. M/T Princess Empress Oil Spill</p>	<p><u>On the documentation of partnership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acknowledge the participation of US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAAs) and USAID as part of the experts. ● The participation of PSA and BMB should be reflected under the Government's Initiative <p><u>On Water Quality sampling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide a map that shows where the Water Quality is exceeding above the standard. <p><u>On Air Quality sampling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put the total number of Air Quality sampling stations, geographical location, and indicate if it is exceeding the standards or not, and indicate the "as of date". <p><u>On data source attribution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For Region 4A data, attribute it properly to have a comprehensive picture of the situation. ● Regarding the issue on shallow wells, confirm how many are registered or not in the Water Districts or in the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA). Identify where they are withdrawing water. ● Provide a timeline of the assessment-based projection in order to know when the fisherfolk could go fishing again. ● In valuing the Direct Income Losses, identify what data are not available to complete the estimates on fish provisioning and tourism. 	<p>Asec. Gonzales</p> <p>Asec. Gonzales</p> <p>Asec. Gonzales</p> <p>BMB</p> <p>BMB</p> <p>BMB</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide a report regarding the meeting on Updates, observation and US NOAA activities on the ground, in Mindoro. ● The details on trajectory questions should be coordinated with UP Marine Science Institute (UP MSI) and US NOAA. Moreover, anything to do with projections, the UP MSI should be present. ● The ERDB should develop an action research project on environmental disaster, preparedness, response, and recovery. Oil spill should be one of the instances. Include the research project in their work and financial plan by next year (2024). This activity will be in support of EMB and BMB. ● It was clarified that the fish safe declaration will depend on BFAR and DOH. The DENRs role is to provide the data. ● DOH and BFAR to be informed that data are available in the situation report. ● The next steps are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a separate discussion with BFAR regarding the fish safe areas; and - Schedule the meeting between NOAA and the task force regarding NOAA's observations/report. 	<p>BMB</p> <p>BMB</p> <p>ERDB</p> <p>Usec Erni</p>	

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<p>2. Pasig Potrero</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Through ERDB, an action research program on the characterization of the whole river shall be developed in order to build the Department's technical capacity for this kind of situation. This research is a year to complete. ● The first research is to see if there are scientific interventions to reduce the erosion happening in the area. The second research is on blast flow which is a long-term solution. 	<p>Usec David and ERDB</p>	
<p>3. Executive Order on Water Resource Management Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In crafting a collegial body, include the provision regarding Chairing of the Secretary or his/her designated alternate (Undersecretary). 		
<p>4. Other Matters</p> <p>4.1. Forest Fire Incident in Occidental Mindoro</p> <p>4.2. HR matters: REVCOM; and IBM Design Thinking Workshop</p> <p>4.3. Launch of Project Transform in Bagac, Bataan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide the report of the Forest Fire incident in Occidental Mindoro (28 March 2023) during the first hour and immediately report to the Execom. ● For IBM design thinking workshop, the IBM will send the materials when they receive confirmation from the DENR. ● Submit the full agenda of the Project Transform and the process flow of the multi-stakeholder commitment to the project which will also serve as template for Project Transform. ● Uniqlo is looking for a 10,000 ha mangrove area. Geography of 	<p>Asec Adorable</p> <p>Usec Dela Peña</p> <p>Usec Erni</p> <p>BMB and FMB</p>	

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The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM the same day.

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