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MEMORANDUM

FOR /TO : **The Undersecretaries**
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The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

The Directors
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Land Management Bureau

FROM : **The OIC-Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE CONSULTATION MEETING ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN LANES TO BE
HELD ON 15 AUGUST 2023 VIA ZOOM**

DATE : 08 AUG 2023

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Likewise, as part of the discussion, we would like to request a 3-5 minutes updates from the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) regarding the 1st IPU-Net Coordination Meeting held on 23 March 2023.

We would greatly appreciate receiving an advance copy of your confirmation using this format (*Name/ Office/ Designation/ Contact information: email and Viber-activated number*) **on or before 11 August 2023**, through this e-mail address: psddivision@gmail.com, copy furnished policy@denr.gov.ph. For any questions or clarifications, you may contact the Policy Studies Division through phone numbers: 8925-1183 or 09081314604 (Viber-activated).

For your appropriate action, please.


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cc: **The Undersecretary**
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**CONSULTATION MEETING ON GREEN LANES
NOTICE OF MEETING NO. 2023-01**

FOR/TO: Member/s, DENR Committee on Ati-Red Tape (CART)¹
The Executive Director, National Water Resources Board
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The Division Chief, Policy Studies Division
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Representative/s, Policy and Planning Service

FROM: The OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service

DATE/TIME: **15 August 2023 | 09:00 AM**

VENUE: **Via Zoom**

Meeting ID: 469 574 5952

PROVISIONAL AGENDA: 1. Discussion on the implementation of the Executive Order No. 18 entitled, "Constituting Green Lanes for Strategic Investments"; and
2. Other Matters


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THROUGH : The Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18 ENTITLED "CONSTITUTING GREEN LANES FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS"**

DATE : APR 04 2023

This is to respectfully inform the Secretary that President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. has approved Executive Order No. 18 entitled, "Constituting Green Lanes for Strategic Investments," and was signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin on 23 February 2023.

In this regard, we would like to inform the Secretary of the following significant provisions of E.O. No. 18:

- E.O. No. 18 covers all national government agencies (NGAs), regional and provincial offices, government owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), and other government instrumentalities as well as local government units (LGUs), **involved in the issuance of permits, licenses, certifications or authorizations** (collectively referred as "permits and/or licenses") covering Strategic Investments as specified in Section 2 of the said E.O.

Strategic Investments is defined as those which are aligned with the Philippine Development Plan or any similar national development plan and can be characterized by the significant capital or investment to the country; contribution to the country's balance payments; with complex technical processes and engineering designs; and will bring about improvement in the country's infrastructure capabilities.

Strategic Investments are classified as follows:

- a. Highly Desirable Projects – Investments Projects recommended by the Fiscal Incentives Review Board to the President;
- b. Foreign Direct Investments – Investments resulting from the implementation of the Foreign Investment Promotion and Marketing Plan as endorsed by the Inter-Agency Investment Promotion Coordination Committee; and
- c. Projects or activities under the Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP) – Local or Foreign investments on activities considered projects of national significance or highly desirable.

- E.O. No. 18 mandates the creation of the following:
 - a. Single Point of Entry – DTI-BOI shall establish a One-Stop-Action-Center for Strategic Investments (OSAC-SI), which shall serve as the single point of entry for all projects qualified as Strategic Investments.

- b. Green Lanes for Strategic Investments – concerned NGAs, including their regional and provincial offices when applicable, LGUs, and quasi-judicial bodies shall establish or designate, whichever is applicable, a Green Lane within their offices in charge of expediting and streamlining the process and requirements for the issuance of permits and licenses of Strategic Investments.

➤ Action on the Application (Section 5)

- NGAs and LGUs shall act on the application for the issuance of permit or license within the prescribed period time provided in the concerned agency or LGUs Citizen's Charter (original period), which shall not be longer than:

- 3 Working days for simple transactions
- 7 working days for complex transaction
- 20 working days for highly technical transaction

from the date the complete application was received.

- The said prescribed maximum processing period may be extended only once for the same number of days, provided the same is indicated in the Citizen's Charter (extension period, pursuant to Rule VII, Section 3(b) of the IRR of RA No. 11032, Ease of doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018)
- Consistent with Section 10 of RA No. 9485 (Anti-Red Tape Act), as amended, the complete application for the issuance of a permit or license shall be deemed approved in case of failure of the NGA or LGU to act, whether to approve or disapprove, on said application.

➤ Issuance of Permits and Licenses (Section 6)

- After the lapse of the original or extension period under Section 5 of EO No. 18, the NGA or LGU shall issue the requested permit or license, otherwise, the DTI-BOI shall endorse the case to the ARTA.

➤ Simultaneous Processing of Applications (Section 7)

- NGAs and LGUs that receive applications for permits/licenses shall process the same with the presumption that the relevant documents from other agencies have already been issued (Rule VII Section 3(c) of the IRR of RA No. 9485, as amended)
- Applicant shall execute an affidavit of undertaking, using the template prescribed by the DTI-BOI, that is has secured the relevant documents from specific NGAs or LGUs and/or that shall submit the complete documentary requirements within thirty (30) working days
- The concerned NGAs/LGUs may coordinate with other relevant agencies/offices to check/verify the status of applications for related permits/licences to avoid delay in their own evaluation of applications pending with them.

➤ Technical Working Group composed of the following:

- TWG Head – DTI-BOI
- Members: DTI, DILG, DOF, NEDA and ARTA

Please be informed further that the Department through its Bureaus and Attached Agencies issues permits: LMB, EMB, BMB, FMB, MGB, NWRB, and LLDA.

Attached is a copy of E.O. No. 18 and signed Memorandum of Agreement by and among the Investment Promotion Units Network (IPU NET):

- a. Department of Trade and Industry
- b. Board of Investment
- c. Anti-Red Tape Authority
- d. Civil Service Commission
- e. Office of the Ombudsman
- f. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- g. Department of Agrarian Reform
- h. Department of Agriculture
- i. Department of Energy
- j. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- k. Department of Finance/Bureau of Customs/Bureau of Internal Revenue/Bureau of Local Government Finance/and Securities and Exchange Commission
- l. Department of Foreign Affairs
- m. Department of Health/Food and Drug Administration/and Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau
- n. DOJ-Bureau of Immigration
- o. Department of Information and Communications Technology
- p. Department of the Interior and Local Government/Bureau of Fire Protection/and Bureau of Local Government Development
- q. Department of Labor and Employment
- r. Department of Public Works and Highways
- s. Department of Science and Technology
- t. Department of Tourism
- u. Department of Transportation/Manila International Airport Authority
- v. DENR-EMB
- w. OP-Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board/National Commission on Indigenous Peoples/National Economic Development Authority/National Intelligence Coordinating Agency
- x. NEDA-Public Private Partnership Center

For the Secretary's information and further instructions, if any, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

Noted by:

MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

CONSTITUTING GREEN LANES FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

WHEREAS, in order to promote the Philippines as a top investment destination, and to encourage investors to engage in strategic investments, there is a need to ensure that the country's regulatory environment is conducive to business operations;

WHEREAS, consistent with the Eight-Point Socioeconomic Agenda of the Administration, and as part of continuing efforts of implementing ease of doing business reforms, it is imperative to adopt measures that will expedite transactions with the government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9485, as amended by RA No. 11032, or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018," directs the State to take appropriate measures to maintain and promote transparency in transactions involving the public, including the adoption of unified and simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite transactions with the government;

WHEREAS, under RA No. 11936 or the "General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023," the President is authorized to create new offices and modify the existing organizational structure of the agencies in the Executive branch, as well as create new positions or modify existing ones whenever public interest so requires;

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all the executive departments, bureaus and offices, and the mandate to ensure the faithful execution of laws; and

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article X of the Constitution states that the President shall exercise general supervision over local government units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Coverage. This Order covers all national government agencies (NGAs) and their regional and provincial offices, government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs), and other government instrumentalities, as well as local

relevant permits and licenses.

The DTI-BOI will be supported by additional manpower, including the designation of Account Officers for Strategic Investments, as well as the equipment necessary to operationalize the OSAC-SI, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management.

Section 4. Green Lanes for Strategic Investments. The concerned NGAs, including their regional and provincial offices when applicable, LGUs, and quasi-judicial bodies shall establish or designate, whichever is applicable, a Green Lane within their offices in charge of expediting and streamlining the processes and requirements for the issuance of permits and licenses of Strategic Investments endorsed by the OSAC-SI. The said Green Lane shall be integrated and shall not be duplicative of the existing one-stop shops or one-stop action centers established under existing laws such as, RA No. 11534, RA No. 11234 or the "Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop Act," and RA No. 11032.

For this purpose, the above agencies or offices shall designate an account officer for the Green Lane, who is responsible for coordinating with the OSAC-SI, relevant government offices or agencies in streamlining and simplifying business permitting and licensing processes, and recommending modifications or amendments to existing procedures that are outdated, redundant, and adds undue regulatory burden and cost to the transacting public, in coordination with the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA).

Section 5. Action on the Application. NGAs and LGUs shall act on the applications for the issuance of a permit or license within the prescribed processing time provided in the concerned agency or LGU's Citizen's Charter (original period), which shall not be longer than three (3) working days in the case of simple transactions, seven (7) working days in the case of complex transactions, and twenty (20) working days for highly technical transactions from the date the complete application was received. The said prescribed maximum processing period may be extended only once for the same number of days, provided the same is indicated in the Citizen's Charter (extension period), pursuant to Rule VII, Section 3(b) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 11032. In all cases, denial of such application shall be made in writing within the same period prescribed.

Consistent with Section 10 of RA No. 9485, as amended, the complete application for the issuance of a permit or license shall be deemed approved in case of failure of the NGA or LGU to act, whether to approve or disapprove, on said application. An application shall be considered "complete" when all the documentary requirements indicated in the respective Citizen's Charters are submitted and the required fees and charges are duly paid. Imposition of additional requirements other than those listed in the Citizen's Charter and imposition of additional costs not reflected in the Citizen's Charter shall be punished in accordance with Sections 21 and 22 of RA No. 9485, as amended. However, with respect to applications for registration and tax incentives under RA No. 11534, the same shall not be deemed approved in case of failure of the NGA or LGU to act on said applications.

Section 6. Issuance of Permits and Licenses. After the lapse of the original or extension period under Section 5 of this Order, the NGA or LGU shall issue the requested permit or license, otherwise, the DTI-BOI shall endorse the case to the ARTA. Upon receipt of the endorsement, together with the presentation of the acknowledgment

The TWG shall act on complaints and take appropriate actions, consistent with their respective mandates, against third-party business consultants engaged by foreign and local investors who act in violation of RA No. 9485, as amended, or prejudice the interest of the project proponents and/or the government.

The DTI OSAC-SI Account Officers and the action officers of NGAs, LGUs, GOCCs and other government instrumentalities, shall directly coordinate with each other to ensure the successful implementation of this Order.

Section 11. Agency Support. All concerned NGAs, GOCCs and instrumentalities, and LGUs, are hereby directed to provide the necessary assistance and support for the successful implementation of this Order.

Section 12. Reporting. The DTI-BOI shall submit regular reports on the implementation of this Order to the President, through the Executive Secretary.

Section 13. Funding. The funds necessary to support the operation of the Green Lanes shall be sourced from the existing budget of the concerned agencies or offices. The funding requirements of succeeding years shall be included in their respective budgets, subject to the regular budget process.

Section 14. Sanctions. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be a ground for administrative or disciplinary sanctions against any erring public official or employee, as provided under existing laws and regulations, without prejudice to criminal, civil or other related liabilities under existing laws.

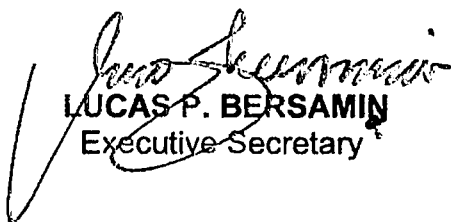
Section 15. Separability. If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 16. Repeal. All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof that are contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly. This Order is consistent with, and shall not supplant the other streamlining initiatives of the government covered by previously issued executive orders.

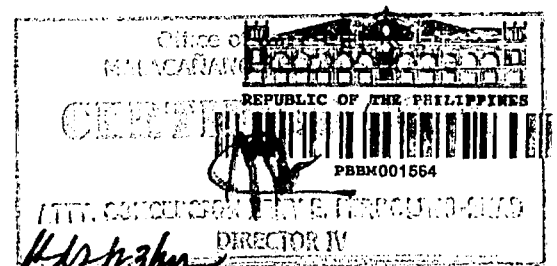
Section 17. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 23 day of February in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary


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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BY AND AMONG THE INVESTMENT PROMOTION UNITS NETWORK
(IPU NET)**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), made and entered into by and among the following entities, hereinafter collectively called as the "Parties":

The **DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI)**, with principal office at 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY RAMON M. LOPEZ**;

The **BOARD OF INVESTMENTS (BOI)**, with principal office at 385 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, duly represented herein by **DTI UNDERSECRETARY AND BOI MANAGING HEAD CEFERINO S. RODOLFO**;

The **ANTI-RED TAPE AUTHORITY (ARTA)**, with principal office at Ground Floor HPGV Building (formerly Accelerado Building) 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City duly represented herein by **DIRECTOR GENERAL JEREMIAH B. BELGICA**;

The **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC)**, with principal office at Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **CHAIRPERSON ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA**;

The **OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**, with principal office at Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **OMBUDSMAN SAMUEL R. MARTIRES**;

The **BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP)**, with principal office at A. Mabini St., Malate, Manila duly represented herein by **GOVERNOR BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO**;

The **DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)**, with principal office at the 4th Floor, DAR Central Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY JOHN R. CASTRICIONES**;

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The **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)**, with principal office at Rm. 202, DPWH Building, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY MARK A. VILLAR**;

The **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)**, with principal office at DOST Compound, Gen. Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA**;

The **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT)**, with principal office at No. 351 The New DOT Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT**;

The **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr)**, with principal office at APO Court along Sergio Osmeña Road, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga 2009, duly represented herein by **SECRETARY ARTHUR P. TUGADE**;

The **DENR-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU (DENR-EMB)** with principal office at DENR Compound, EMB Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **DIRECTOR METODIO U. TURBELLA**;

The **DILG-BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (DILG-BFP)**, with principal office at the 7th Floor, BFP National Headquarters Bldg., Agham Road, Brgy. Bagong Pagasa, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **FIRE DIRECTOR LEONARD R. BAÑAGO**;

The **DILG-BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT (DILG-BLGD)**, with principal office at the DILG-NAPOLCOM Building, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, represented herein by **DIRECTOR ANNA LIZA F. BONAGUA**;

The **DOF-BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (DOF-BOC)**, with principal office at Gate 3, 16th Street, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, duly represented herein by **COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**;

The **DOF-BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (DOF-BIR)**, with principal office at 5/F, BIR National Office Building, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **COMMISSIONER CAESAR R. DULAY**;

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The OP-NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATING AGENCY (OP-NICA), with principal office at No. 5 V. Luna Road, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **DIRECTOR GENERAL ALEX PAUL I. MONTEAGUDO**;

The NEDA-PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CENTER (NEDA-PPP Center), 8th Floor, One Cyberpod Centris, Eton Centris, Epifanio de los Santos Ave, Quezon City, duly represented herein by **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FERDINAND A. PECSON**.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Office of the President of the Philippines aims to advance development goals and uplift the quality of life of all Filipinos by increasing competitiveness and improving the ease of doing business to attract both local and foreign investments;

WHEREAS, to encourage local and foreign investments in the country, it is the policy of the government to sustain efforts to improve competitiveness the business environment through streamlining of procedures and establishment of close coordination among the concerned government agencies involving investments and investors' issues and concerns;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9485, otherwise known as the "Anti Red-Tape Act of 2007", as amended by by R.A. No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Act of 2018" provides that the State shall maintain honesty and responsibility among its public officials and employees, and shall take appropriate measures to promote transparency in each agency with regard to the manner of transacting with the public which shall encompass a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and non-business related transactions in government;

WHEREAS, under Article 7 of Executive Order No. 226, otherwise known as the Omnibus Investment Code of 1987, as amended, provides that the BOI shall be responsible for the regulation and promotion of investments in the Philippines. It has the authority to enter into agreements with other agencies of the government for the simplification and facilitation of systems and procedures involved in the promotion of investments, and other activities necessary for the effective implementation of the Code;

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3.) Monitor/document investment-related issues and concerns referred to the IPU Net to ensure prompt and accurate response to follow ups and to build a database of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs);

4.) Update the clients on status of referrals made to other IPU and relevant organizations on investment-related issues and concerns;

5.) Encourage investors to use the BOI-One Window Network (OWN) in the facilitation of investment-related issues, concerns and queries, including other online facilitation systems available in other government agencies, as the case may be; and

6) Provide training on the use of the BOI OWN and promote related online services of other IPU Net members.

Section 3. Roles of the IPU Net. The IPU Net shall:

1.) Act on investment issues and concerns within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt thereof, whenever possible but not later than the fifteen (15) working days deadline prescribed under R.A. No. 6713, otherwise known as the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to act on letters and requests;

2.) Expedite the processing of applications for permits, licenses and other requests relative to investments as required by the respective offices/agencies (including those of Regional Offices) within the timeframe prescribed in their respective Citizen's Charters as aligned with the objectives of R.A. No. 11032 and its implementing rules and regulations;

3.) Monitor/document investment-related issues and concerns referred to the IPU Net to ensure prompt and accurate response to follow ups and to build a database of FAQs;

4.) Adopt and implement a system of coordination with the BOI regarding actions taken on investors' issues and concerns referred by the BOI-Investments Assistance Service (IAS). The IPU Net shall, within three (3) months from the signing of this MOA, issue a flowchart showing their process of addressing and monitoring investors' issues and concerns;

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committed by government officials and employees, shall act with immediate dispatch on investment-related complaints falling within the purview of anti-graft laws such as, but not limited to, R.A. No. 3019, R.A. No. 6770, R.A. No. 7080, R.A. No. 6713, Title Seven of the Revised Penal Code on Crimes Committed by Public Officers, *inter alia*.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this MOA is held invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All Agreements inconsistent with this MOA are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


This agreement may be amended, supplemented, or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by or on behalf of each party hereto.

Section 9. Effectivity. This MOA shall take effect immediately after the Parties hereto have signed hereof.

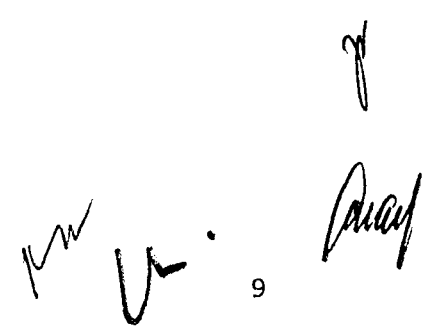
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands and affixed their signatures this day _____ of _____ in _____.

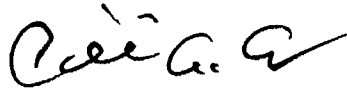

RAMON M. LOPEZ
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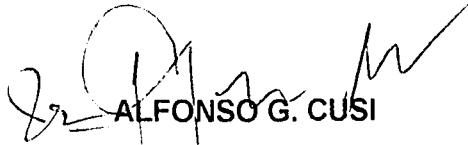




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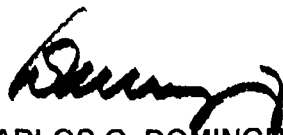
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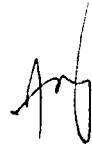
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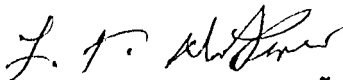


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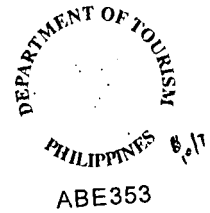
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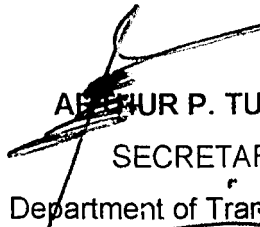


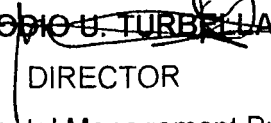

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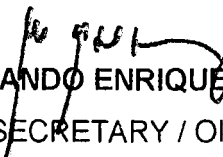

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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2021 - 325

JUN 16 2021

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DENR's COMMITTEE ON ANTI-RED TAPE
(CART)**

In the interest of the service, and pursuant to Republic Act (RA) 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2019-001 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 11032, and Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) MC No. 2020-07¹, the DENR's Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

I. DENR's Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART)

	Name	Designation/Office
Chairperson	Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr.	Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs
Co-Chair	Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna	Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment
Vice-Chair	Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.	Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects
Members	Atty. Daniel Darius M. Nicer	Assistant Secretary for Enforcement
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The DENR's CART shall perform the tasks provided under Item 6.2 of ARTA MC No. 2020-07. To address the numerous topics or concerns under RA 11032 and its IRR, as

¹ Guidelines on the Designation of a Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART) in the Agencies concerned in compliance with Republic Act No. 11032

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well as ensure the performance of its functions, duties and responsibilities, a Sub-Committee on Anti-Red Tape (Sub-CART) shall be created.

II. Regional, Bureau, and Attached Agencies CART

In order to strengthen the coordination with the DENR's CART on the implementation of RA 11032 and its IRR as well as ARTA MC 2020-07, all Regional Offices, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies shall create their respective CART to be composed of at least (5) five members, including the Chair and Vice Chair.

On the part of the Regional Offices, the "preferred" members are representatives from the Planning, Administrative, Finance, and Land Patents and Deeds Divisions. They shall also designate their principal and alternate Focal Persons for Regional CART to ensure the monitoring and implementation of regional activities on 1) Citizen's Charter, 2) Streamlining and Process Improvement for Critical Services (SPICS), and 3) Client Satisfaction Survey (CSS).

All Regional Offices, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies shall submit to this Office, through the Chairperson of DENR's CART the composition of their CART, as well as names of the principal and alternate Focal Persons for the Regional CART within fifteen (15) days from issuance of this Special Order (SO).

III. Secretariat

The Management Division of the DENR Central Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the DENR's CART and Sub-CART. They shall perform the following tasks:

1. Provide overall logistical and administrative support and ensure management of personnel;
2. Prepare minutes of meetings and proceedings on consultations;
3. Monitor compliance of all offices concerned for updating and timely reporting; and
4. Take custody of records and other relevant documents.

Expenses to be incurred by the DENR's CART shall be charged against the DENR Central Office funds. Likewise, expenses to be incurred by the Regional, Bureau, and Attached Agencies CARTs, as well as principal and alternate Focal Persons for the Regional CART shall be charged against their respective Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All previous issuances inconsistent with this Order, such as SO Nos. 2019-419² and 2020-09³ are hereby repealed accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary



² Reconstitution of the DENR's Citizen's Charter Team

³ Addendum to Special Order 2019-419 on the Reconstitution of the DENR's Citizen's Charter Team



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The office of the Sec is requesting your endorsement on this memo for the signed EO 18. Thank you

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