



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs**  
and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)  
in concurrent capacity

**The OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao**  
and Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)  
in concurrent capacity

**The Regional Executive Directors**  
DENR Region IV-B, V, IX, X, and XI

**The Director**  
Climate Change Service

**FROM :** **The OIC Director**  
Human Resource Development Service

**SUBJECT :** **PARTICIPATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL  
RESOURCES CONSERVATION (MS NRC) BATCH 3  
GRANTEES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION  
AND THESIS CONSULTATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
THE PHILIPPINES - LOS BAÑOS (UPLB)**

**DATE :** **MAR 06 2024**

This pertains to the letter from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) dated 05 March 2024 informing the DENR on the schedule of comprehensive examination and thesis consultation of MS NRC off campus (Batch 3) scholarship grantees on the following schedules:

No.	Name	Position/ Designation	Office	Schedule
1	Clint Michael B. Cleofe	Development Management Officer II/ Chief, PAWCZMS/Focal Person for Mabini PLS and Mainit Hot Spring PL, Davao de Oro	PENRO Davao de Oro – DENR Region XI	11 to 15 March 2024
2	Eleanor D. Lacsí - De la Cruz	Ecosystems Management Specialist II / APASu TBPPS	PENRO Sorsogon City – DENR Region V	
3	Ariane Joyce L. Mugol	Forest Management Specialist II	Forest Management Bureau	

4	Marianica Philina L Obmerga	Senior Forest Management Specialist	Forest Management Bureau	11 to 15 March 2024
5	Reneo B. Vicente	Senior Ecosystem Management Specialist	National Parks Division - BMB	
6	Lovern Grace B. Amilao	Ecosystem Management Specialist I/CBFM Focal Person	CENRO Initao – DENR Region X	18 to 22 March 2024
7	Karen Austria Sotomango	Administrative Assistant III	DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office	
8	Angeline T. Villalba	Ecosystems Management Specialist II	National Parks Division - BMB	
9	Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman J. Werble	EMS-II/ PASu, Siocon Resource Reserve	CENRO Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte – DENR Region IX	
10	Rolando O. Abad Jr.	Science Research Specialist II	Climate Change Service – DENR Central Office	25 to 27 March 2024

Relative to this, we respectfully request that the aforementioned MS NRC Batch 3 grantees be authorized to attend this respective event schedule in **Laguna on official time**.

Traveling expenses including roundtrip airfare, and accommodation to be incurred by the MS NRC Batch 3 scholars shall be charged against DENR Local Scholarship Program funds on a reimbursable basis, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries, you may contact the DENR Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) Secretariat at telephone number: (02)89279107 or email address: [hrdcs2020@gmail.com](mailto:hrdcs2020@gmail.com) or UPLB CFNR Faculty-in-Charge Frechie Belle O. Lo at telephone number: 0917-1680591.

Attached are the copy of the letter from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and approved Special Order of MS NRC Batch 3 scholars, for your information.

For consideration.

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05 March 2024

**SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman  
Quezon City


Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

We would like to submit the schedule of comprehensive examination and consultation of the **MS NRC off campus (Batch 3) program** for the 2nd Semester of academic year 2023-2024. The dates were agreed upon by the student and his/her guidance committee. The activities are in accordance with the MS NRC scholarship program for DENR.

Date	Student	Activity	Venue
25 – 27 Mar 2024	Rolando O. Abad Jr.	Comprehensive examination and consultation	UP Los Baños, Laguna
18 – 22 Mar 2024	Lovern Grace B. Amilao		
11 – 15 Mar 2024	Clint Michael B. Cleofe		
11 – 15 Mar 2024	Eleanor D. Lacsi-Dela Cruz		
11 – 15 Mar 2024	Ariane Joy L. Mugol		
11 – 15 Mar 2024	Marianica Philina L. Obmerga		
18 – 22 Mar 2024	Karen A. Sotomango		
11 – 15 Mar 2024	Reneo B. Vicente		
18 – 22 Mar 2024	Angeline T. Villalba		
18 – 22 Mar 2024	Muhammad Fazi-ur Rahman J. Werble		

Thank you very much.

Very Truly Yours,

  
**JAN JOSEPH V. DIDA**  
Program Coordinator, MS NRC Off-Campus



**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2022 - 794

OCT 15 2022

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DENR EMPLOYEES TO PURSUE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BATCH 3 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS (OFF-CAMPUS)**

In the interest of the service and to enhance and develop the competencies of DENR professionals in relevant areas of natural resources conservation, the following DENR employees are hereby endorsed to participate in the selection and admission to the Master of Science in Natural Resources Conservation (MS NRC) Batch 3 to be implemented by the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) covering the period of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2022-2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, SY 2023-2024, starting 15 October 2022:

No.	Name	Position/ Designation	Office
1	Ariane Joyce L. Mugol	Forester I	PENRO Cavite – DENR Region IV-A
2	Rolando O. Abad Jr.	Science Research Specialist II	Climate Change Service – DENR Central Office
3	Clint Michael B. Cleofe	Development Management Officer II/ Chief, PAWCZMS/Focal Person for Mabini PLS and Mainit Hot Spring PL, Davao de Oro	PENRO Davao de Oro – DENR Region XI
4	Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman J. Werble	EMS-II/ PASu, Siocon Resource Reserve	CENRO Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte – DENR Region IX
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7	Angeline T. Villalba	Ecosystems Management Specialist II	National Parks Division - BMB
8	Karen Austria Sotomango	Forest Technician I/ Designated Information Officer and Youth Desk Officer	CENRO Calaca, Batangas – DENR Region IV-A
9	Lovern Grace B. Amilao	Ecosystem Management Specialist I/ENGP Focal Person	Conservation and Development Section – DENR Region X

10	Marianica Philina L Obmerga	Project Evaluation Officer II	Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service – DENR Central Office
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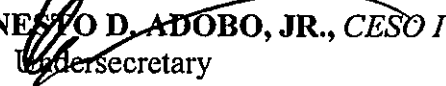
The MS NRC is a blended program that will require the grantees to attend weekend classes at the designated area/s identified by the DENR and online learning, as may be required by the course. They are required to report to their respective offices in between modules until completion of the said program.

The grantees shall receive full scholarship grant under the DENR Local Scholarship Program. The DENR shall continue to pay their salaries and other emoluments and adjustments, subject to the existing scholarship guidelines and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further, the grantees are entitled to one (1) day-off privilege per week during course work; and two (2) days-off privilege per week during the conduct of thesis writing.

As recipients of scholarship grant, the grantees are required to sign a Service Obligation Contract with DENR which shall serve as basis for monitoring and evaluation of performance as regards to compliance with scholarship rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until December 2024 as the expected date of completion of the said Program.

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

