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SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE RISE MARINE RESOURCE (PRMR) RESERVE INTERIM PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING ON DECEMBER 4, 2020

In the interest of the service and in line with the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 489 s. 2018 declaring the Philippine Rise Marine Resource Reserve as a protected area under the category of Marine Resource Reserve as defined under RA 7586 of 1992 as amended by RA 11038, the conduct of PRMR Interim Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Online/Hybrid Meeting is hereby authorized on December 4, 2020 via Zoom.

The following DENR officials and personnel are authorized to attend the PAMB Meeting:

A. DENR Central Office

- 1. Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh, Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- 2. Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

B. DENR Regional Offices

- 1. Gwendolyn C. Bambalan, OIC RED- Region II
- 2. Paquito T. Moreno, Jr., RED- Region III
- 3. Nonito M. Tamayo, RED- Region IV-A
- 4. Attv. Antonio A. Abawag, RED-Region V

C. NAMRIA

- 1. Dr. Peter N. Tiangco, Administrator
- 2. **Cdr. Antonio G. Valenzuela, Jr.**, OIC Director, Hydrography Branch
- 3. Lcdr. Aaron Andro V. Ching, OIC, Maritime Affairs Division
- 4. Lt. Bai Dyanna G. Sinsuat, Hydrography Branch

D. Mines ang Geosciences Bureau

- 1. Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano, Acting Director
- 2. **Dr. Yolanda M. Aguilar**, Chief, Marine Geological Survey Division
- 3. Frederick Santos, Marine Geological Survey Division

E. Biodiversity Management Bureau

- 1. **For. Ricardo L. Calderon**, OIC Assistant Secretary for Climate Change and Biodiversity Management Bureau Director *in concurrent capacity*
- 2. Amelita DJ. Ortiz, Assistant Director

- 3. Armida P. Andres, Chief, Coastal and Marine Division (CMD)
- 4. Meriden E. Maranan, Chief, National Parks Division (NPD)
- 5. Desiree Eve R. Maaño, CMD
- 6. Nilda S. Baling, CMD
- 7. Criselda B. Castor, CMD
- 8. Lea C. Avilla, CMD
- 9. Siara F. Nulada, CMD
- 10. Jacqueline Concepcion, CMD
- 11. Joaquin Rogelio P. Silvestre, CMD
- 12. Paula G. De Castro, CMD
- 13. Lendl Meniado, CMD
- 14. Charles Louie Evangelista, CMD
- 15. Cierra Mortega, CMD

Representatives from relevant agencies such as the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine National Police- Maritime Group, Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine Navy (Northern Luzon Command, Naval Forces North Luzon), Department of Tourism, National Coast Watch Council, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and House Committee on Natural Resources, League of Provinces of the Philippines, academic institutions, Non-Government Organizations, and Peoples' Organizations will likewise be invited to attend the PAMB Meeting.

Expenses to be incurred in relation to the aforementioned meeting shall be chargeable against DENR BMB funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The DENR BMB shall submit to the undersigned a consolidated report fifteen (15) working days after the PAMB meeting.

In event of unavailability of key PAMB members (e.g. Chairperson), hazardous weather conditions, natural disasters, major connectivity issues or conflict with major DENR or BMB events, the BMB Director is authorized to reschedule or postpone the meeting through official communication.

This Order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.

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

