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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2021 - 25

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF VARIOUS
ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2021 WORLD
WATER DAY**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/47/193 dated 22 December 1992 (Global commemoration of World Water Day) and Administrative Order No. 258 dated 4 March 1996 enjoining all instrumentalities of the government to join the global observance of World Water Day on 22 March 1996 and in every year thereafter, the conduct of various events, including preparatory activities, in celebration of the 2021 World Water Day with the theme *Valuing Water* is hereby authorized.

The River Basin Control Office (RBCO) and National Water Resources Board (NWRB) shall take the lead in planning and organizing activities for the week-long 2021 World Water Day celebration (March 15-22). It is authorized to engage and coordinate the participation of DENR attached agencies/bureaus and concerned Offices, as well as other government agencies and the private sector/CSOs towards the success of the event. The said celebration shall strictly follow the provisions stipulated in the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

All expenses to be incurred in connection with the 2021 WWD celebration shall be charged to respective office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned Fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the event.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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