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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2021 - 283

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAM KALIKHASAN: LUMIKHA PARA SA KALIKASAN

In the interest of service and in celebration of the 2021 Month of the Ocean, the program which consists of series of lectures and workshops entitled "KaLIKHAsan: Lumikha para sa Kalikasan" is hereby authorized.

This program shall serve as an avenue to use environmental journalism and creative writing to encourage and involve the Filipino Youth Sector in the awareness drive of the Department by providing them platform to showcase their talents and skills towards the protection, conservation, management of the environment and natural resources and to promote and implore their awareness regarding the Department's central message "Tayo ang Kalikasan" and how it is being integrated to DENR programs, projects and activities.

The activities under the program shall include:

A. Call for Participants - May 12-19, 2021

The DENR National Youth Desk (NYD) shall conduct an online call for participants and coordinate with partner-schools to invite young professionals and students to join the orientation and lecture for the Month of the Ocean.

B. Orientation and Lecture for the Month of the Ocean - May 20, 2021

The DENR NYD shall conduct an orientation to the participants regarding the program, introduction to DENR Newsletter *Kalikasan*, and a talk on the Month of the Ocean. Participants are expected to submit their literary pieces regarding the theme of the celebration.

C. Screening of DENR Newsletter Kalikasan contributors

The SCIS management and DENR Newsletter Editorial Board shall select a pool of contributors who will attend the lecture and workshop.

D. Environmental Journalism Lecture and Workshop - May 25, 2021

A lecture and workshop shall be conducted by the DENR NYD to provide principles and ideas of environmental journalism and provide further knowledge to the pool of contributors.

E. Commitment Signing as ENR Partners

The selected contributors shall undergo a commitment signing with the Department.

All expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the activity, such as supplies, resource persons fees, and other allowable incidental costs, shall be charged against the DENR Youth Desk Program funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the last day of the series of activities.

The SCIS Director in coordination with the Director of HRDS is authorized to amend or reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department or unavailability of the Resource Person/s.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein, unless set to another date.

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