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SUBJECT

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 34TH DENR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM AND THE CREATION OF

OVERSIGHT AND WORKING COMMITTEES

In the interest of the service and to strengthen unity and solidarity amongst officials and employees amidst the challenges we are facing as stewards of the environment during the COVID-19 pandemic, the conduct of a program to celebrate the founding anniversary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on June 10, 2021 is hereby authorized via Zoom teleconferencing application.

The theme for this year is DENR@34: Celebrating a Greener and Safer Environment, which will highlight the perseverance and resilience of our officials and employees in the fulfillment of their duties and responsibilities despite the current situation.

The following Oversight and Working Committee shall be created to be composed of the following officials and personnel:

I. Oversight Committee

Over-All Chairperson - Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,

Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

Over-All Co-Chairperson - Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management

and Local Government Units Concerns and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service and Task Force Tayo ang Kalikasan

The Oversight Committee shall oversee the preparatory activities undertaken by the different working committees and ensure the effective, efficient and economical use of resources to maximize the benefits to be derived from the activity, as well as achieve the intended purpose.

II. Working Committees

1. Program Committee

Chair - Director, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

Co-Chair - Executive Director, Task Force Tayo ang Kalikasan and

Assistant Director for Strategic Communication and Initiatives

Service

Members - Chief, Strategic Alliance and Environmental Partnership Division

Chief, Development Communication Division

Chief, Public Information Division

Chief, Network Infrastructure Management Division Chief, Program Monitoring and Evaluation Division Representative, Office of Undersecretary for Enforcement

President, DENR Employees Union (DENREU)

President, Kalipunan ng mga Kawani sa Kagawaran ng

Kalikasan (K4)

- a. Plan and organize the different segments incorporated in the program and report details to the Oversight Committee;
- b. Coordinate all the tasks of different Committees; and
- c. Oversee and supervise the actual implementation of the activity.

2. Ways and Means Committee

Chair - Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and

Mining Concerns

Co-Chairs - Director, Financial Management Service

Director, Human Resource Development Service

Director, Administrative Service

Members - Chief, Property and Supply Management Division

Chief, Accounting Division Chief, Budget Division Chief, Management Division

Chief, Cashier Unit - General Services Division

Representative, DENREU

Representative, K4

a. Consolidate and facilitate the processing of funding requirements submitted by the working committees and as instructed by the management;

b. Prepare and implement mechanics and guidelines related to the functions of the Committee; and

c. Manage the distribution of any benefits that may be provided for the welfare of the officials and personnel.

3. Coordination and Management Committee

Chair - Director, Human Resource Development Service

Co-Chair - Representative, Office of the Head Executive Assistant

Members - Representative, Training and Development Division

Representative, Personnel Division

Representative, Career Development Division

Representative/s, Strategic Alliance and Environmental

Partnership Division

Representative/s, Development Communication Division

Representative/s, Knowledge and Information Systems Service

- a. Coordinate with the officials and personnel regarding the flow of the event;
- b. Implement proposed plans in relation to health and wellness programs; and
- c. Co-manage the use of video-conferencing application in support of the Program Committee.

4. Virtual Program Committee

Chair - Director, Knowledge and Information Systems Service

Co-Chair - Director, Administrative Service

Members - Representative/s, Strategic Alliance and Environmental

Partnership Division

Representative/s, Development Communication Division

Representative/s, Network Infrastructure Management Division

Representative/s, General Services Division

a. Manage the set-up of appropriate online applications and/or software in coordination with the Program Committee;

- b. Safeguard the continuous connectivity of computer networks/systems, and applications; and
- c. Ensure stable and secured virtual and live feed event.

5. Physical Arrangement Committee

Chair

- Director, Administrative Service

Co-chair

Chief, General Services Division

Chief, Network Infrastructure Management Division

Member

- Representative/s, Development Communication Division

- Plan and implement the approved physical set-up including the design of the venue, virtual background and other appropriate props in coordination with other Committees;
- b. Identify and procure and/or rent appropriate light and sound equipment, online applications/software and supplies/materials, if necessary; and
- c. Ensure health and safety protocols are being followed during the activity in coordination with Coordination and Management Committee.

The Oversight and Working Committees shall convene to plan details of the event and provide the undersigned updates and status report.

Likewise, all officials and employees of the DENR at the Central Office, regional offices, bureaus and attached agencies shall be enjoined to participate via Zoom. Concerned officials and personnel who are directly involved during the conduct of the said activity are requested to observe the minimum public health standards set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, such as physical distancing and wearing of masks and face shield.

All expenses to be incurred for this purpose including the proposed implementation related to the health and wellness of officials and personnel shall be charged against identified DENR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

