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SUBJECT

CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DENR'S DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN (DTP)

In the interest of the service and in relation to Executive Order (E.O.) No. 138 dated June 1, 2021 regarding the full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Branch to local governments, the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the preparation of the DENR's Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) is hereby created.

The TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Vice Chair : Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change Members : Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and

Special Projects

Director, Policy and Planning Service Director, Financial and Management Service Director, Human Resource Development Service

Director, Administrative Service

Representatives from BMB, EMB, ERDB, FMB, LMB, MGB

Representative/s, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and

Environment

The TWG shall have the following functions:

- 1. Identify the appropriate assignment of functions, services and facilities to each level of government in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991, and the implementation strategy and phasing of the devolution transition activities;
- 2. Define standards for the delivery of devolved functions/services/facilities;
- 3. Formulate capacity development strategy for the local government units (LGUs) and the affected DENR units and personnel;
- 4. Develop framework for monitoring and performance assessment of the LGUs in undertaking devolved functions; and
- 5. Propose organizational effectiveness containing the modifications in the organizational structure, staffing complement, and resource allocation of the Department.

The TWG shall be assisted by a Secretariat from the PPS-Planning and Programming Division (PPD), which shall be responsible for coordinating with the concerned offices and Bureaus and consolidating the outputs of the TWG and developing the DTP.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of activities of the TWG shall be charged against DENR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

ROY A. CIMATU Secretary

