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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF PMC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR THE ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT AND APPLICATION OF ECOSYSTEM VALUES IN TWO RIVER BASINS IN THE PHILIPPINES (E2RB) PROJECT AND PLANNING WORKSHOP OF RBCO

In the interest of the service and in view of the mandate of the River Basin Control Office (RBCO) as the lead government agency for integrated planning, management, rehabilitation, and development of the country's river basins, the conduct of Organizational Meeting and Strategic Planning Workshop of the Project Management Committee (PMC) for the E2RB Project is hereby authorized. It will be held on 12-15 October 2021 through virtual platform and in-person hybrid meeting in Lubao, Pampanga.

The agenda of the meeting are: (1) Overall Operational Plan of E2RB (2019-2023); (2) FY 2022 Annual Work Plan; (3) Discussion on Draft Project Operations Agreement; and (4) CY 2021 Remaining Activities vis-à-vis FY 2021 Annual Work Plan. The following personnel are authorized to participate in the activity:

1. USec. Jonas R. Leones, OUPPIA
2. ASec. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr., OAPPFASP, FMB Director
3. Dr. Klaus Schmitt, GIZ Principal Advisor for E2RB
4. RED Livino B. Duran, Region VI
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14. Carlo T. Garcia, RBCO
15. Apple Marie C. Vitug, RBCO
16. Charissa Julianne G. Cañelas, RBCO
17. Nefriterry B. Igot, RBCO
18. Ashley Caitlien J. Arguelles, RBCO
19. Eloisa M. De Leon, RBCO
20. Five GIZ Staff

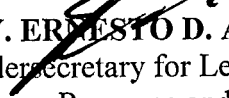
The activity will be followed by a planning workshop of the Central Project Management Office (CPMO) to flesh out detailed activities/milestones to operationalize the plans as approved by the PMC.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against RBCO funds while travelling expenses of the participants who shall attend face-to-face shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. All safety and health protocols and prescribed minimum health standards such as but not limited to wearing of face mask and face shield and observance of social distancing as well as prescribed Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated 19 August 2021 shall be strictly observed for the entire duration of the activity.

The RBCO and GIZ staff will serve as secretariat during the said event and a report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the said activity.

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs is authorized to amend and reschedule the activity in case of unavailability of the venue or conflict with other activities of the Department.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.


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

