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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2021 - 641

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK ON 19-26 NOVEMBER 2021

In the interest of service, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1667, s. 2008, entitled "Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week" to launch an intensive information and education campaign to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote behavioral solutions to climate change and a sustainable lifestyle to our communities, as well as raise awareness on the key findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report Working Group I, the conduct of this year's National Climate Change Consciousness Week from 19-26 November 2021, with the theme "*Klima ng Kinabukasan, Ating Pangalagaan*", is hereby authorized.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the event, including but not limited to food for the preparations and awarding ceremonies on 23-24 November 2021, honoraria for judges, cash prizes, certificates for all entries, supplies, and other miscellaneous items shall be chargeable against the funds of the Climate Change Service, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. A Special Disbursing Officer (SDO) shall likewise be authorized to hold cash advances to defray expenses on the activities stated herein.

Offices of the DENR at the Central and Regional level, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies are also advised to mount their respective support activities. Related activities held during weekends are considered official with one day offsetting privilege to be used until December 2021.

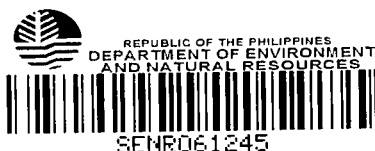
Safety and health protocols as prescribed in the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated 19 August 2021 shall be strictly observed, such as but not limited to wearing of face mask and face shield and observance of social distancing. For the DENR Central Office, attached as Annex 1 is the line up of activities for the week-long celebration.

The Undersecretary for Finance, Information System, and Climate Change is authorized to amend and reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the orientation.

This order takes effect on the dates herein specified.

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Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources, and Legislative Affairs



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