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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2022- 216

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PALAUI ISLAND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE, SELECTED PERSONNEL OF DENR REGION 2 AND LGU STA. ANA, CAGAYAN ON APRIL 5-6, 2022 AT THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN**

In the interest of the service and in view of the reopening of ecotourism activity at Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (PIPLS), Sta. Ana, Cagayan, and to generate lessons and good practices in ecotourism management to ensure efficient, responsive, and environment-friendly ecotourism activities, a benchmarking activity is hereby authorized to be conducted on April 5-6, 2022 at the Hundred Islands National Park, Alaminos, Pangasinan.

The activity shall be participated by the following:

Protected Area Management Board chairperson and members	-	17
Department of Environment and Natural Resources		
Regional Office	-	6
PENRO Cagayan	-	3
CENRO Aparri	-	5
Department of Tourism	-	1
Cagayan Economic Zone Authority	-	1
Local Government Unit of Sta. Ana, Cagayan	-	1
Provincial Government of Cagayan	-	1

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the CY 2022 budget of the DENR Regional Office No. 2 and PENR Office of Cagayan subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The DENR Regional Executive Director is authorized to issue a Regional Special Order, and to reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department.

The PENR Office and the Conservation and Development Division shall submit to the undersigned through the Regional Executive Director a completion report containing lessons learned and good practices fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

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Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

