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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2022- 327

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF THE OCEAN (MOO) FOR CY 2022

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 57, Series of 1998 declaring the Month of May as “The Month of the Ocean” in the Philippines, and in line with the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) - “*The Science We Need for The Ocean We Want*”, the DENR shall adopt the UNESCO Ocean Decade Challenge 2: “**Protect and Restore Ecosystems and Biodiversity**” as CY 2022 MOO theme.

In view thereof, all DENR Regions and implementing partners are directed to celebrate the MOO following these guidelines:

1. Use of the attached MOO official logo and banner design in the production of all collaterals in the conduct of MOO activities. No alteration on the UN logo in any way shall be done such as change the color scheme, rearrange and omit words or information;
2. Coordinate with other concerned national agencies, academe, NGOs, POs and other partners for the promotion and awareness raising of this year’s MOO theme;
3. Issue Regional Special Orders relevant to this celebration of the MOO 2022 within their respective areas of jurisdiction with proper observance of protocols under this COVID19 state;
4. All expenses incurred during the celebration of the MOO 2022 at the national level shall be charged against BMB-CMD funds while activities to be undertaken at the regional and field levels shall be charged against their respective offices’ funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations; and
5. All regions shall submit activity reports on the MOO event to the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) thru the Coastal and Marine Division. A consolidated report on MOO 2022 shall be submitted by the BMB to the undersigned thirty (30) days upon the completion of the activity.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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