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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2022 – 403

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SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE PILOT TESTING OF MANUALS FOR THE BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM (BAMS) IN CAVES AND INLAND WETLANDS

In the interest of the service and to develop the BAMS Manual for caves and wetlands in order to foster knowledge exchange and information in line with the implementation of the Wetlands Conservation Program and the Cave Management, Protection and Conservation Program in accordance with DENR Administrative Order 2021-34, the conduct of the *Pilot Testing of the Manuals for the Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System in Caves and Inland Wetlands* is hereby authorized to be held on June 5, 2022 to June 11, 2022 in Cabanatuan and Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija and Doña Remedios Trinidad (Biak-na-Bato National Park), Bulacan.

The following DENR personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the said activity:

A. Region III

1. Protected Area Superintendent, Biak-na-Bato National Park (1)
2. Biak-na-Bato National Park Staff (7)
3. Technical Staff, C.D.D., DENR Region 3 (4)

B. Biodiversity Management Bureau

4. Anson M. Tagtag
5. Joy Navarro
6. Zoisane Lumbres
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8. Jon Francis Oria
9. Lei Esther Gabo
10. Jeffrey Jaymes Mesias
11. Reysan Cristales
12. Jayson N. Pujeda
13. Pola Bumanglag

Secretariat support shall be provided by the Caves, Wetlands and other Ecosystems Division (CAWED) of BMB. Expenses to be incurred in relation to the pilot testing shall be chargeable against BMB-CAWED funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attendance on the above-mentioned pilot testing, including Saturdays and Sundays, shall be considered as official time. Contract of Service employees attending the activity who will incur official time in excess of 22 days for this month shall be entitled to compensatory time-off privilege to be used within the year, equivalent to the incurred excess in official time for the month of this event.

The BMB Director is authorized to change the date and venue of the above-mentioned activity if deemed necessary due to unforeseen event/circumstances.

The BMB shall submit to the undersigned a report on the activity through the Human Resources Development Service in fifteen (15) days after the completion of the event.

This Order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.

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Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

