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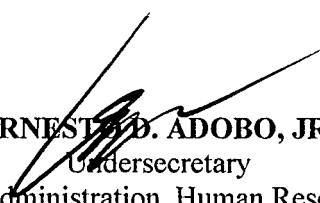
**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2022- 418

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING MS. MAECHELLE JUNE G. BLANCA TO AVAIL OF STUDY LEAVE PRIVILEGE FOR THESIS WRITING LEADING TO COMPLETION OF MASTER'S DEGREE**

Pursuant to Memorandum from the Secretary dated 24 February 2020, entitled "Local Study Leave Privileges of DENR Officials and Employees in preparation for Board/Bar Examinations and Thesis Writing leading to Completion of Master's Degree", Ms. Maechelle June G. Blanca, Science Research Specialist II, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB), is hereby authorized to avail of study leave privilege from 01 September 2022 to 01 December 2022 for thesis writing leading to completion of her Master of Science in Environmental Studies at the University of the Philippines, Cebu.

As such, Ms. Blanca shall execute a Service Obligation Contract and shall be bound by the terms and conditions enumerated under the said Memorandum (copy attached). For this study leave privilege, the required service obligation is one (1) year. After the completion of thesis, Ms. Blanca shall submit reporting for duty with two (2) copies of thesis to the Secretary, through proper channels, copy furnished HRDC Secretariat and Personnel Division for 201 File.

This Order shall take effect only on the dates herein specified.

  
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