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**SPECIAL ORDER** No. 2022 - 45

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A WEBINAR FOR THE WORLD WETLANDS DAY (WWD) AND NATIONAL WETLANDS DAY (NWD) CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING APPLICATION

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the international celebration of World Wetlands Day (WWD) and by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 74 declaring every 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February as National Wetlands Day, a webinar focusing on the importance of actions to ensure the conservation and protection of wetlands is hereby authorized to be conducted via zoom teleconferencing application on February 2, 2022.

The theme of the event is "Wetlands Action for People and Nature" which will highlight the importance of financial, human and political capital in protecting and conserving our wetlands.

The Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) in partnership with the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Climate Change Service and Regions III, VI, VII and XIII through their Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSCIG) Chiefs and Protected Area Superintendents (PASu) shall take the lead in the preparation and implementation of the over-all activity. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) may collaborate with other government agencies and partners for the successful outcome of the event.

All concerned officials and personnel who are directly involved in the implementation are requested to be present during its conduct, observing the minimum public health standards set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, such as physical distancing and wearing of face masks.

All expenses to be incurred related to the activity shall be charged against SCIS – Strategic Alliance and Environmental Partnership Division Special Events funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

The Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns is authorized to 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 activity.

This Order shall take effect on the date specified herein.

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