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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2022 - <u>561</u>

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 6TH PHILIPPINE ASEAN HERITAGE PARKS (AHP) CONFERENCE ON 16-18 AUGUST 2022 IN DAVAO CITY

In the interest of the service, and to promote understanding and appreciation of the role of AHPs in ecosystem protection and pandemic recovery in the ASEAN Region, the conduct of the 6th Philippine AHP Conference is hereby authorized to be held on 15-19 August 2022 (inclusive of travel time) in Davao City.

As such, the following key DENR Officials and personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the Conference:

DENR Regional/Field Offices

- 1. Regional Executive Director or Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services of Regions MIMAROPA, 10, 11, 12 and Caraga;
- 2. Chiefs, Conservation and Development Division of Regions MIMAROPA, 10, 11, 12 and Caraga;
- 3. Protected Area Superintendents/AHPs Managers of the following protected areas:
 - 3.1 Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park;
 - 3.2 Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park;
 - 3.3 Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park;
 - 3.4 Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park;
 - 3.5 Mts. Timpoong Hibok-hibok Natural Monument;
 - 3.6 Mt. Apo Natural Park;
 - 3.7 Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary;
 - 3.8 Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary;
 - 3.9 Pasonanca Natural Park (AHP candidate site); and
 - 3.10 Inayawan Range Natural Park (AHP candidate site)
- 4. Two (2) members each of the PAMBs of the above-cited AHPs representing either the LGU, NGO/PO or academe;
- 5. Protected Area Superintendents of Siargao Island PLS, Puerto Princesa Subterranean River NP and Apo Reef NP, as resource persons; \

Office of the Secretary

One representative each from the Offices of the Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, and Director, Policy and Planning Service

Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)

- 1. OIC, Director Natividad Y. Bernardino
- 2. Assistant Director Amelita DJ. Ortiz
- 3. Ms. Meriden E. Maranan, NPD
- 4. Ms. Armida P. Andres, CMD
- 5. Ms. Nancy B. Corpuz, BPKMD
- 6. Mr. Anson Tagtag, CAWED
- 7. Mr. Ryan A. Cuanan, NPD
- 8. Mr. Francisco B. Feliciano, NPD
- 9. Technical Staff, NPD

The Director of the BMB is also hereby authorized to invite guests and partners to participate in the activity, create a Secretariat to provide technical and logistical support.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the Conference such as food, venue and supplies and materials shall be charged to the funds of BMB, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The BMB Director is authorized to change the schedule and venue in case of conflict and unforeseen circumstances. The BMB shall likewise submit to this Office a report of accomplishment fifteen (15) days after the activity.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.

ATTY. ERNES TO D. ADOBO, JR., CESO I Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

