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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2022 - 60

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2022 WORLD WATER DAY**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/47/193 dated 22 December 1992 (Global commemoration of World Water Day) and Administrative Order No. 258 dated 4 March 1996 enjoining all instrumentalities of the government to join the global observance of World Water Day on 22 March 1996 and in every year thereafter, the conduct of various events, including preparatory activities, in celebration of the 2022 World Water Day with the theme "*Groundwater: Making the Invisible, Visible*" is hereby authorized.

The River Basin Control Office (RBCO) and the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) shall take the lead in planning and organizing activities for the week-long 2021 World Water Day celebration (March 15-22). These offices are authorized to engage and coordinate the participation of DENR agencies/bureaus and other government agencies and the private sector/civil society organizations. The said celebration shall strictly follow the provisions stipulated in the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

In line with the celebration, the RBCO shall spearhead the conduct of the National River Basin Summit as the Kick-off Activity in the week-long celebration on March 15-16, 2022.

All employees of the DENR Central Office, Bureaus, Regional Offices, PENROs and CENROs are hereby enjoined to participate in the event. Participants shall accomplish the pre-registration form through link: <https://tinyurl.com/NRBS2022>.

All expenses to be incurred in connection with the National River Basin Summit shall be charged against RBCO funds while other activities shall be charged against their respective office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned Fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the event.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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