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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**No. 2023 - 08**

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**SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)  
NATIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON JANUARY 18-19,  
2023**

In the interest of the service and to: share the progress and learnings on GEF project formulation and implementation; present national priorities and strategies; discuss inputs to the GEF 8 portfolio formulation; and gather advice and recommendations from GEF Secretariat on the draft GEF 8 portfolio, a GEF National Multi-stakeholder Dialogue is hereby authorized to be conducted on January 18-19, 2023 in Metro Manila.

The National Dialogue shall be attended by the following:

1. The Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change and GEF-Philippines Operational Focal Point
2. The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
3. The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment
4. The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao
5. The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects
6. The Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives
7. The OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
8. The Chief, Coastal and Marine Division, BMB
9. The Chief, Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge Management Division, BMB
10. Selected staff, Coastal and Marine Division, BMB
11. The Director, Environmental Management Bureau
12. Selected staff, Environmental Quality Management Division, EMB
13. The Director, Forest Management Bureau
14. The Assistant Director, Forest Management Bureau
15. The Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
16. Selected staff, Mining Technology Division, MGB
17. The Director, Land Management Bureau
18. Selected staff, Land Policy and Planning Division, LMB
19. The Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Division
20. The Chief, Forest Ecosystems Research Division, ERDB
21. The Executive Director, National Water Resources Board
22. The Chief, Policy and Program Division, NWRB
23. The Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff
24. The Chief, Policy Research and Planning Division, PCSD
25. The Director, Climate Change Service
26. The Chief, Climate Change Information and Technical Support Division, CCS
27. The OIC Chief, Climate Change Mainstreaming and Integration Division, CCS
28. The Director, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service
29. The Director, Policy and Planning Service
30. Selected staff, Planning and Programming Division, PPS
31. The OIC Chief, Statistics and Data Resource Management Division, KISS
32. The Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
33. The Assistant Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
34. The Chief, Project Preparation Division, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
35. The Chief, Project Management Division

36. The Chief, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division
37. The Chief, Project Accounts Management Division
38. Selected Staff, FASPS

All members of the GEF National Steering Committee, representative/s from the Office of the President, relevant National Government and Non-Government Agencies, selected CSO/NGO partners, Academic Institutions, Private Sector Group as well as the GEF Implementing Agencies and other Development Partners, among others, shall likewise be invited to participate in the national dialogue.

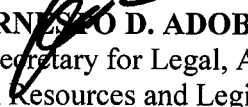
The Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change is authorized to adjust the date and location of the subject activity as exigencies of the service may warrant.

The conduct of the said activity shall follow the health and safety protocols mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID).

The GEF Secretariat will finance the conduct of the national dialogue and related expenses, such as food, accommodation, and transportation costs (air & land travel) of select participants coming from Visayas and Mindanao. Other expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against the Fund 101.A 02.d - Conduct of Special Studies, Design and Development in Support of Forestry, Mining and Environmental Management Operation including Climate Change Resilience, FASPS Support Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The staff of the Project Preparation Division of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) shall provide secretariat support to the said activity. A report shall be submitted to the undersigned fifteen (15) days after the activity.

This order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.

  
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Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,  
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

