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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2023-__229

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPERTS FORUM ON RECLAMATION ON 8 MAY 2023

In the interest of the service and in order to ventilate the ongoing discussions around reclamation and capture different perspectives on reclamation informed by science and evidence, and global good practice, the conduct of the Experts Forum on Reclamation is hereby authorized on 8 May 2023 in Metro Manila.

The following selected DENR Officials and personnel are hereby authorized to attend:

- 1. The Secretary
- 2. The Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications
- 3. The Undersecretary for Legal and Administration
- 4. The Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- 5. The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- 6. The Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment
- 7. The Undersecretary for Field Operations Mindanao
- 8. The Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation and Human Resources
- 9. The Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
- 10. The Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
- 11. The Assistant Secretary and Technical Advisor of the Office of the Secretary
- 12. The Director, Policy and Planning Service
- 13. The Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
- 14. The Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
- 15. The Director, Environmental Management Bureau
- 16. The Director, Land Management Bureau
- 17. The Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
- 18. The Regional Executive Director, National Capital Region
- 19. The Regional Executive Director, Region 4A
- 20. The Regional Director, EMB NCR
- 21. The Regional Director, EMB Region 4A
- 22. The Regional Director, EMB Region 7
- 23. Selected Staff, OUPPIA
- 24. Selected Staff, FASPS

25. Selected Staff, PPS26. Selected Staff, SCIS

Representatives from the relevant National Government Agencies (Philippine Reclamation Authority, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, Department of Interior and Local Government, National Economic and Development Authority), local government units, academe, private sector and experts, shall likewise be invited to participate in the roundtable discussion.

Expenses to be incurred during the said activity shall be charged against the DENR Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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.

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs is authorized to reschedule and/or change the venue of the subject activity as exigencies of the service may warrant.

The Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service and Policy and Planning Service shall provide secretariat support to the said activity. Moreover, representatives from the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Services, Knowledge and Information Systems Service, and Administrative Service shall extend the necessary assistance for the successful implementation of the activity. A report shall be submitted online (bit.ly/LNDportal) to the undersigned fifteen (15) days after the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the date herein specified unless moved to another date.

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Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Secretary, DENR

