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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2023 - 289

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINORS  
AND PILOT-TESTING OF THE EARTH-RANGER IN SUPPORT TO  
THE STANDARDIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF  
BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING TOOLS PHASE 2  
ON 14-21 MAY 2023 IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES**

In the interest of the service and to rationalize and improve the processes on the assessment and monitoring of biodiversity, the Training of Trainors and Pilot-Testing of the EarthRanger in Support to the Standardization and Enhancement of Assessment and Monitoring Tools Phase 2: Systems Upgrade and Set-Up is hereby authorized to be conducted on 14-21 May 2023 in the Province of Zambales at a venue to be announced later.

The participation of the following personnel from the Biodiversity Management Bureau, DENR Field Offices, and Protected Area Management Offices is hereby authorized:

**Biodiversity Management Bureau**

1. Meriden E. Maranan, NPD
2. Francisco B. Feliciano, NPD
3. Daniel S. Garino Jr., NPD
4. Reneo B. Vicente, NPD
5. Juliana A. Balogo, NPD
6. Morshid C. Dimaporo, NPD
7. Ramon Lorenzo Reyes, NPD
8. Jose T. Pagulayan, NPD
9. John Alerta, BPKMD
10. Michelle Aplan, BPKMD
11. Amelia C. Abecina, CMD
- 2 Representatives each from CAWED and WRD

**Masinloc and Oyon Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape**

1. CENRO Donaver M. Guevarra, PASu
2. Frederick E. Gonzales, Cartographer
3. Nestor D. Eder, Jr., Forest Technician I
4. Jim Ray R. Elevado, PA Ranger

**Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape**

1. Milafe S. Nohara, APASu
2. Ed Vincent Empron, Forest Ranger

**Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape**

1. Pressy Joy S. Cocjen, Asst. PASu/Forester I
2. Arnold Peter L. Aurino, ECOMS I

3. Michael John D. Cantuba, FT II
4. Renly L. Gregas, Forest Ranger

**Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park**

1. Augusto A. Asis, Jr., FT I
2. Gualbert N. Mana-ay, PAMB/PDEC Secretariat
3. Rogelio S. Volvio, Park Ranger
4. Oscar A. Calibuso Jr., Park Ranger

**Bataan Natural Park**


1. Merliza A. Torre, PASu
2. Julius L. Timog, EMS I
3. Ananias L. Bergado, FT I
4. Jemel G. Buenaflor

Personnel from the Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans and Landscapes (SIBOL) - Strategic Approach 1, as well as SIBOL SA1 focal persons for MOBPLS, PPSRNP, MMPL, and SIPLAS shall be invited as facilitators and Resource Persons for the Trainors' Training.

Expenses for food, venue, and accommodation that will be incurred during the activity shall be charged to BMB funds, while airfare and other traveling expenses of the DENR participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses for transport vehicles to ferry the participants from the BMB to the venue and vice versa, as well as mobilization within Region 3, shall be charged against the funds of the SIBOL Project. Expenses for supplies and materials shall be co-funded by the BMB and SIBOL Project.

The BMB Director is authorized to change the date and venue of the Training of Trainors in case of conflict and unforeseen circumstances. Any changes in schedule shall be submitted to the HRDS for records purposes. The BMB shall likewise submit the report online ([bit.ly/LNDportal](http://bit.ly/LNDportal)) to the undersigned through the Human Resource Development Service (HRDS) - Training and Development Division, fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.

  
**AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA**  
Undersecretary for Organizational  
Transformation and Human Resources

