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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF 4th PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT ON FEBRUARY 21-23, 2023, IN REGION IV-A

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the targets and goals of the Department to work together with the other sectors of the society in accelerating nature-based solutions that will have a dual impact on disaster risk reduction and climate action, the conduct of the 4th Philippine Environment Summit to be held on February 21-23, 2023 in Region IV-A is hereby authorized.

The summit's theme, "*Stepping Up Environment Stewardship for Climate Crisis*," is a steadfast challenge to every Filipino to fully support individual responsibility in responding to the environmental challenges and concerns brought on by climate change. This will also support other partners and strategic collaborators of the Department who will showcase their respective initiatives and ingenuities in the field of research and environment.

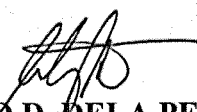
As such, the Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) and DENR Region IV-A, in partnership with Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment and Sustainable Economy Incorporated (Green Convergence) shall take the lead in the organization and implementation of the said event. Other offices of the Department may be tapped to provide assistance to expedite coordination and completion of assigned tasks.

Likewise, the Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment is authorized to reschedule the event should there be conflict with other priority activities of the Department.

A report shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary within fifteen (15) days after the activity.

All related expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be chargeable against DENR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.


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