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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2023- 439

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL SUMMIT FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE RECENT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7076 OR "THE PEOPLE'S SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITY OF 1991"

In the interest of the service and in support to the Department's initiatives to develop, protect and rationalize viable small-scale mining activities and to promote responsible mining in the small-scale mining sector, the conduct of the National Summit for the Presentation of the Recent Proposed Amendments of the Republic Act No. 7076, or the "People's Small-scale Mining Act of 1991," in partnership with the National Coalition of Small-Scale Miners in the Philippines, Inc. and various groups supporting the small-scale mining sector, on August 02-04, 2023 to be held in the Province of South Cotabato is hereby authorized.

The following are authorized to attend the said activities:

A. DENR Central Office

Name	Designation
ENGR. NONITA S. CAGUIOA	Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns
REINA FRANCES D. REQUIERON	Engineer III/Technical Staff
VERONICA S. AGASEN	Database Management Officer

B. MGB Central Office

ENGR. THEODORE ROMMEL E. PESTAÑO	OIC-Chief, Mining Technology Division
Five (5) Technical Staff from Mining Technology Division	

C. MGB Regional Offices

One (1) Small-scale focal person/Representative from the 15 MGB Regional Offices (CAR, I - XIII)

D. DENR - MGB Regional Office No. XII & PENRO and Ground Coordinators/Secretariat

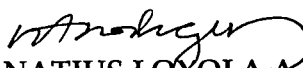
ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER	The Regional Executive Director, DENR RO No. XII
ENGR. EFREN B. CARIDO	The Regional Director, MGB RO No. XII
RADZAK B. SINARIMBO	The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer - South Cotabato
Two (2) Support Staff from MGB RO No. XII	
Two (2) Support Staff from PENRO - South Cotabato	

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies, and other allowable incidental expenses shall be charged against OASECFISMIC's training funds as counterpart to the available funds of the external partner institutions co-organizing the same activity. However, travelling expenses of the participants to and from the venue of the event and other allowable incidental costs shall be charged against their respective office funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns is authorized to amend and/or reschedule the above-mentioned activities in case of conflict with other events/activities of the Department and concerned Offices. Any changes in schedule shall be submitted to the Human Resource Development Service for records purposes.

A report shall be submitted online (bit.ly/LNDportal) by the OASECFISMIC to the undersigned through the Human Resources Development Service fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

This Order takes effect on the date specified herein.


ATTY. IGNATIUS LOYOLA A. RODRIGUEZ
Undersecretary for Special Concerns and
Legislative Affairs and Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Organizational
Transformation and Human Resources

