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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2023-__521

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A LEARNING EVENT

ENTITLED "BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND THE PROTECTION/ENHANCEMENT OF MUSLIM MINDANAO'S

ECOSYSTEMS"

In the interest of the service and in pursuit of genuine and meaningful autonomy for the Bangsamoro Government the conduct of the learning event entitled "Biodiversity Conservation and the Protection/Enhancement of Muslim Mindanao's Ecosystems" is hereby authorized.

The learning event shall be conducted in Cotabato City on August 23-25, 2023 and led by Department's office of Indigenous Peoples Concerns – Mindanao Bangsamoro Region in Muslim Mindanao Affairs (IPC-MBARMMA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE) and Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG). The said office shall be assisted by DENR R-12 and the Stakeholder Management and Conflict and Resolution Division-Field Operations Group. Likewise, resource persons from the Central Office and Biodiversity Management Bureau shall be invited to discuss environment and natural resources law enforcement and biodiversity conservation respectively.

The event shall be attended by fifty (50) participants from Indigenous Peoples sector, MENRE and MILG of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, such as travel fare/expenses, supplies and other allowable incidental costs, shall be charged against IPC-MBARMMA funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned on line (bit.ly/LNDportal) within (15) days after the completion of the said activity.

The Director of IPC-MBARMMA is authorized to amend or re-schedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department or unavailability of resource persons.

This Order takes effect on the date specified herein.

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Transformation and Human Resources

