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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2023 - 607

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF PROJECT DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR THE GEF 7 - NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECT TO BE HELD ON 20-22 SEPTEMBER 2023

In the interest of the service and in order to discuss, review and update the Project Design for the GEF 7 Project on *Natural Capital Accounting and Assessment: Informing Development and Other Incentives for Improved Conservation and Sustainable Landscapes*, the conduct of Project Design Workshop for the GEF 7- Natural Capital Accounting and Assessment Project on 20-22 September 2023 at Ciudad Christia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal is hereby authorized.

The following officials and personnel shall attend the above-mentioned event:

OFFICE/DIVISION	PARTICIPANTS
DENR - Central Office	
Policy and Planning Service	Representative/s
Knowledge and Information Systems Service	Representative/s
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service	Representatives
Financial and Management Service	Representative/s
Biodiversity Management Bureau	
Office of the Director	ASec. and BMB Director Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.
Coastal and Marine Division	OIC Asst. Director and Chief, CMD Armida P. Andres/representative
Biodiversity Policy, Knowledge and Management Division	Nancy B. Corpuz/representative
National Parks Division	Meriden E. Maranan Ryan A. Cuanan Representative/s
Administrative and Finance Unit	Representative/s
DENR MIMAROPA and XI	
Conservation and Development Division	CDD Chief/Representative
Protected Area Superintendent	El Nido-Taytay Marine Reserve PA
	Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape
	Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park
	Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape
	Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary

Representatives from other government agencies and institutions, such as the Department of Tourism, Philippine Statistics Authority, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development, Department of Tourism, and National Economic Development Authority, shall also be invited to participate in the workshop. Key personnel from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Resources, Environment, and Economics Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS) shall also be invited to participate in the workshop as a partner agency for the project.

All expenses such as food, supplies and materials and other allowable expenses to be incurred in this activity, including the process consultant fee, shall be charged against the GEF-FASPS Support Fund 101.A 02.d - Conduct of Special Studies, Design and Development in Support of Forestry, Mining and Environmental Management Operation including Climate Change Resilience, of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

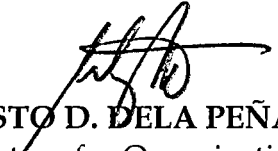
The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), as the executing agency for the Project, may invite a facilitator for the activity. Expenses for the honorarium of the said facilitator shall be charged against BMB-National Parks Division funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The staff of the Project Preparation Division of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) shall provide secretariat support to the said activity.

The Director for Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service is authorized to adjust the date and location of the subject activity as exigencies of the service may warrant. Any changes in the schedule shall be submitted to the HRDS for records purposes.

A report shall be submitted to online (bit.ly/LNDportal) to the undersigned through the Human Resource Development Service-Training and Development Division, fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.


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

