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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2023 - <u>749</u>

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 2ND SEMESTER PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT AND APPLICATION OF ECOSYSTEM VALUES IN TWO RIVER

BASINS IN THE PHILIPPINES (E2RB) PROJECT

In the interest of the service and in view of the implementation of the "Ecosystem-Based Management and Application of Ecosystem Values in Two River Basins in the Philippines" (E2RB) Project, the conduct of 2nd Semester Project Management Committee Meeting for E2RB is hereby authorized. It will be held on 21-23 November 2023 in Negros Oriental.

The following officials and personnel are authorized to participate in the activity:

- 1. Usec. Carlos Primo C. David, Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science, and Supervising Undersecretary of RBCO
- 2. Asec. Noralene M. Uy, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted Special Projects, and PMC Chairperson
- 3. Dr. Klaus Schmitt, GIZ Principal Advisor for E2RB and PMC Vice Chairperson
- 4. Asec. Marcial C. Amaro, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and concurrent OIC-Director, BMB
- 5. Asec. Arleigh J. Adorable, OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and concurrent Director, FMB
- 6. Asec. Gilbert C. Gonzales, OIC-Assistant Secretary for Luzon and Visayas and concurrent Director, EMB
- 7. Director Al O. Orolfo, FASPS
- 8. Director Elenida Dr. Basug, CCS
- 9. RED Livino B. Duran, Region VI
- 10. RED Paquito D. Melicor Jr., Region VII
- 11. RED Atty. Ma. Mercedes V. Dumagan, Region XI
- 12. RED Nonito M. Tamayo, Region XIII
- 13. Executive Director Atty. Ricky A. Arzadon, NWRB
- 14. Executive Director Sevillo D. David Jr., RBCO
- 15. Deputy Executive Director Nelson V. Gorospe, RBCO

All expenses to be incurred in the activity such as food and accommodation shall be charged against RBCO-E2RB funds while travelling expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

An activity report shall be submitted 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.

The RBCO Executive Director is authorized to amend the Special Order through a Memorandum should there be changes in the participants and/or to reschedule the event in case of unavailability of the venue or conflict with other activities of the Department. Any change in schedule shall be submitted to the HRDS for records purposes.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.

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Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation and Human Resources