



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



APR 17 2024

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2024 - 208

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF THE OCEAN (MOO) FOR CY 2024**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 57, Series of 1998 declaring the May of each year as the "Month of the Ocean" in the Philippines is hereby authorized. In continuation to the adherence to the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) with the message, "The Science We Need for The Ocean We Want", the DENR will adopt the UNESCO Ocean Decade Challenge 4 "*Develop a Sustainable and Equitable Blue Economy*" and will be this year's MOO theme.

Attached are the corresponding official MOO logo and banner design to be used as campaign materials for the event. Do not alter or edit the DENR Agos, and UN logos in any way such as changing the color scheme, or rearranging and omitting words or information. All regional offices and partners shall use the MOO logo to produce collaterals and social media materials for MOO 2024.

All Regions are therefore directed to coordinate with other concerned agencies, academe, NGOs, CSOs, POs, women, youth, and other partners for the promotion and awareness raising of this year's MOO theme. Partnership activities with key offices such as the Department of Tourism, Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Philippine National Police - Maritime Group, and other significant players in the blue economy sector are highly encouraged.

All Regions are likewise instructed to register their respective MOO initiatives as official United Nations Ocean Decade activities through this link: <https://forum.oceandecade.org/page/take-action>.


Regional Executive Directors are authorized to issue Regional Special Orders relevant to this celebration of the MOO 2024 within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

Expenses to be incurred concerning the activities shall be charged against regional/field offices' funds respectively subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The BMB Director is authorized to change the date and time of the BMB-led activities, as necessary for reasons such as availability of resource speakers, and conflict of schedule with other priority programs of the DENR, among others.

The BMB shall submit a consolidated report to the undersigned through this link [bit.ly/LNDportal](https://bit.ly/LNDportal) within 15 days after the completion of the celebration.

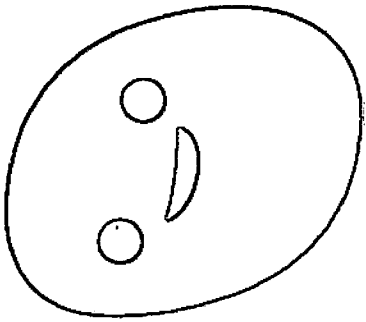
This Order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.

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

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The Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Biodiversity Management Bureau celebrates

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