



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



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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE HOLDING OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL PROTECTED AREAS CONFERENCE ON 25-27 JUNE 2024 IN CROWNE PLAZA MANILA GALLERIA, QUEZON CITY**

In the interest of the service, to amplify the importance of protected areas in climate-change mitigation and adaptation, and disaster risk reduction by facilitating the exchange of science and technology-driven innovations, and to discuss best practices and initiatives in addressing the multifaceted issues of PA management and biodiversity conservation, the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Protected Areas Conference is hereby authorized to be held on 25-27 June 2024 in Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City.

As such, the following key DENR Officials and personnel are hereby authorized to participate:

**DENR Central Office**

1. Head Executive Assistant
2. Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications
3. Undersecretary for Legal and Administration
4. Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
5. Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
6. Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas and Environment
7. Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao
8. Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation and Human Resources
9. Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
10. Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
11. Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns
12. Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Concurrent OIC Director, BMB
13. Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs
14. Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Mindanao
15. Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives
16. Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects
17. OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, in concurrent capacity, FMB
18. OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao
19. Director, Climate Change Services
20. Director, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service
21. Director, Legal Affairs Service
22. OIC Director, Human Resource Development Service
23. OIC Director, Internal Audit Service
24. OIC Director, Financial and Management Service
25. Director, Knowledge and Information Systems Service
26. OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service

27. Director, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
28. Bureau Directors, FMB, EMB, LMB, MGB and ERDB
29. Administrator, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
30. Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff

### **Biodiversity Management Bureau**

31. OIC, Assistant Director
32. Chiefs, Technical Divisions
33. Section Chiefs, Technical Divisions
34. Selected Staff, Technical Divisions

### **Regional/Field Offices**

35. Regional Executive Directors, All DENR Regional Offices
36. Chiefs, Conservation and Development Divisions, All DENR Regional Offices
37. Protected Area Superintendents or Assistant PASus of the following Protected Areas:

<b>CAR</b>	<b>Region 6</b>
Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape	Mt. Kanlaon Natural Park
Banao Protected Landscape	Northern Negros Natural Park
<b>Region 1</b>	Northwest Panay Peninsula NP
Agoo Damortis PLS	Sagay Marine Reserve
Bessang Pass Natural Monument	Sibalom Natural Park
Bigbiga Protected Landscape	Sicogon Wildlife Sanctuary
Kalbario-Patapat Natural Park	<b>Region 7</b>
Libunao Protected Landscape	Alburquerque-Loay-Loboc PLS
Lidlidda Banayoyo Protected Landscape	Apo Island PLS
Manleluag Spring Protected Landscape	Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park
Salcedo Protected Landscape	Camotes Island PLS
Tirad Pass Protected Landscape	Central Cebu Protected Landscape
<b>Region 2</b>	Chocolate Hills Natural Monument
Bangan Hill National Park	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary
Casecnan Protected Landscape	Panglao Island Protected Seascape
Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park	Sikatuna Protected Landscape
Salinas Natural Monument	Talibon Group of Islands PLS
Tumauini Natural Park	Tañon Strait Protected Seascape
Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	<b>Region 8</b>
Peñablanca Protected Landscape & Seascape	Biri Larosa Protected PLS
Batanes Protected Landscape & Seascape	Calbayog-Pan-As Hayiban PL
<b>Region 3</b>	Cuatro Islas PLS
Amro River Protected Landscape	Guiuan Marine Resource PLS
Bataan Natural Park	Lake Danao Natural Park
Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape	Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park
Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape	Samar Island Naturak Park
Roosevelt Protected Landscape	<b>Region 9</b>
Simbahan-Talagas Protected Landscape	Aliguay Island PLS

Talaytay Protected Landscape	Basilan Natural Biotic Area
Masinloc and Oyon Bay Marine Reserve	Buug Natural Biotic Area
<b>NCR</b>	Dumanquillas Bay PLS
Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area	Great and Little Sta. Cruz Islands PLS
Ninoy Aquino Parks & Wildlife Center	Jose Rizal Memorial PL
<b>CALABARZON</b>	Mount Timolan Protected Landscape
Buenavista Protected Landscape	Murcielagos Island PLS
Hinulugan Taktak Protected Landscape	Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape
Maulawin Spring Protected Landscape	Pasonanca Natural Park
Mts. Banahaw- San Cristobal PL	Selinog Island PLS
Mts. Palay-palay-Mataas-na-Gulod	Siocon Resource Reserve
Pamitinan Protected Landscape	<b>Region 10</b>
Quezon Protected Landscape	Baliangao PLS
Taal Volcano Protected Landscape	Initao-Libertad PLS
Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape	Mimbilisan Protected Landscape
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	Mt. Balatukan Range Natural Park
Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary	Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park
Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary	Mt. Kalatungan Range NP
Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park	Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park	Mt. Malindang Natural Park
Apo Reef Natural Park	Mts. Timpoong and Hibok-hibok Natural Monument
Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	<b>Region 11</b>
Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park	Aliwagwag Protected Landscape
Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape	Mabini PLS
<b>Region 5</b>	Mainit Hotspring Protected Landscape
Abasig-Matogdon Mananap Natural Biotic Area	Mati Protected Landscape
Bicol Natural Park	Mt. Apo Natural Park
Bongsanglay Natural Park	Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary
Buhi Wildlife Sanctuary	Pujada Bay PLS
Bulusan Volcano Natural Park	Baganga Protected Landscape
Catanduanes Natural Park	<b>Region 12</b>
Lagonoy Natural Biotic Area	Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape
Malabugot Protected Landscape & Seascape	Sarangani Bay Protected Seascape
Mt. Isarog Natural Park	<b>Region 13</b>
Mt. Mayon Natural Park	Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary
Ticao-Burias Pass Protected Seascape	Siargao Protected Landscape & Seascape
Tugbo Natural Biotic Area	Tinuy-An Falls Protected Landscape
	Andanan Watershed Forest Reserve
	Cabadbaran River WFR
	Surigao Watershed Forest Reserve


	Alamio, Buayan, Carac-an, Panikian River and Sipangpang Falls WFR
	<b>BARMM</b>
	Turtle Island Wildlife Sanctuary

The Director of the BMB is also hereby authorized to invite members of the Protected Area Management Board, guests and partners, as maybe necessary, to attend and participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Protected Area Conference.

Supplies and materials, food expenses and accommodation expenses during the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Protected Areas Conference shall be charged against the BMB funds and donor funds. However, transportation and traveling expenses of the respective Regional/Field participants shall be charged against their respective offices.

The BMB shall designate Secretariat to assist in the documentation of the proceedings and provide logistical support to the holding of the Conference. A report shall be submitted online ([bit.ly/LNDportal](http://bit.ly/LNDportal)) by the Bureau to the undersigned through the Human Resource Development Service (HRDS) within 15 days after completion of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the date specified herein.

  
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 Transformation and Human Resources