



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



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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2024 - 325

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE FORUM ON LESSONS LEARNED, GOOD PRACTICES, INNOVATIONS AND SUCCESS STORIES WITH THE THEME "CONSERVING DIVERSITY, CULTIVATING CHANGE: CARAGA'S PATH TO BIODIVERSITY RESILIENCE" ON AUGUST 26-30, 2024, IN REGION 13 (CARAGA)

In the interest of service and to share the significant implementation experiences of foreign-assisted projects (FAPs), the conduct of the Forum on Lessons Learned, Good Practices, Innovations, and Success Stories (LGIS) (blended face-to-face and virtual) is hereby authorized to be held on August 26-30, 2024, in Region 13 (CARAGA) with the following topics:

- a. Nexus between Nature and Cultural Tradition: The MAKITA Experience - *Strengthening National Systems to Improve Governance and Management of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Conserved Areas and Territories (Philippine ICCA Project)*
- b. Management Effectiveness of MPAs and MPANs - *Strengthening the Marine Protected Areas to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas in the Philippines Project (SMARTSeas)*
- c. Climate Proofing Protected Areas - *Philippine Climate Change Adaptation Project (PhilCCAP)*

The following officials and personnel are authorized to participate (face-to-face) in the said forum:

NAME	OFFICE
A. DENR Central Office	
1. Atty. Jonas R. Leones	- Undersecretary for PPIA
2. Noralene M. Uy	- Assistant Secretary for PPFASP
3. Marcial Amaro, Jr.	- Director, BMB
4. Al O. Orolfo	- Director, FASPS
5. Imelda R. dela Cruz	- Director, FMS
6. Cheryl Loise T. Leal	- Director, PPS
7. Maricel Tadlip	- Chief, PMED-PPS
8. Llarina S. Mojica	- Chief, PSD-PPS
9. Eddie B. Abugan, Jr.	- Chief, PMD-FASPS

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| 10. Conrado A. Bravante, Jr. | - Chief, PPD-FASPS |
| 11. Maybell N. Mangubos | - Chief, PAMD-FASPS |
| 12. Rolando Carbon | - PMED-FASPS |
| 13. Maritess Romena | - PMED-FASPS |
| 14. Project Officer | - PMD-FASPS |
| 15. Project Officer | - PPD-FASPS |
| 16. Accounts Officer | - PAMD-FASPS |
| 17. Focal Person for FASPs | - BMB |
| 18. One representative | - Office of UPPIA |
| 19. One representative | - Office of ASPPFASP |
| 20. One representative | - OD-FASPS |
| 21. One Representative | - CCS |

B. Documenters/Facilitators/IT Support and Secretariat

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| 1. Melissa Ann Garcia | - PMED-FASPS |
| 2. Khasmer Marbella | - PMED-FASPS |
| 3. Jaeshienne Therese Payumo | - PMED-FASPS |
| 4. Hannah Louise Ritual | - PMED-FASPS |
| 5. Ma. Andrea Palma | - PMED-FASPS |
| 6. Danica Lyn A. Bitel | - PMED-FASPS |
| 7. Emily Coronel | - PMED-FASPS Support Staff |
| 8. Representatives (2) | - RSCIG, Caraga |
| 9. Regional Support Staff (10) | - DENR Caraga |

C. Resource Persons/Project Managers

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| 1. Vincent V. Hilomen | - SMARTSeas Former Project Manager |
| 2. Samson Pedragosa | - Phil-ICCA Former Project Manager |
| 3. Wilbur G. Dee | - PhilCCAP Former Project Manager |
| 4. Mr. Randy Ligsanan | - LGU Esperanza, MENRO (Phil. ICCA) |
| 5. Datu "Macalipay" Ireneo Perez Rico | - PO MAKITA, Phil. ICCA |
| 6. Bae Lucy Rico | - PO MAKITA, Phil. ICCA |
| 7. Ms. Marybeth A. Rita | - LGU Lanuza, CRM Coordinator (SMARTSeas) |
| 8. Mr. Charlie Mejorada | - LGU Cortes, MPDO Head (SMARTSeas) |
| 9. Mr. Elizar B. Ortuyo | - PO Chairman, NURSIHA (SMARTSeas) |
| 10. Atty. Leodorico Avila, Jr. | - Chief Executive, LBDA (SMARTSeas) |
| 11. Ms. Wendie Goña | - LGU Burgos, MENO (PhilCCAP) |
| 12. Ms. Erlinita Sta. Romana | - PO President, TAWFA (PhilCCAP) |

D. DENR CARAGA Regional Office

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| 1. Nonito M. Tamayo | - Regional Executive Director |
| 2. Atty. Claudio A. Nistal, Jr. | - ARD for Management Services |
| 3. Maritess M. Ocampo | - ARD FOR Technical Services |
| 4. Norman A. Asugan | - PENRO, Agusan del Sur/
concurrent CENRO, Bayugan |
| 5. Adelfo Luengas Jr. | - PENRO, Surigao del Sur |
| 6. Joseph Leo E. Oconer | - PENRO, Agusan del Norte |
| 7. Agapito T. Patubo | - PENRO, Surigao del Norte |
| 8. Modesto U. Lagumbay, Jr. | - PENRO, Dinagat Island |

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| 9. Representative | - CENRO Bayugan |
| 10. Gay P. Resullar | - CENRO, Cantilan |
| 11. Samuel Malayao | - PASu SIPLAS |
| 12. Nilda G. Ebron | - CDD Chief/FASPs Regional Focal Person |
| 13. Mary Kathleen P. Po | - PMD Chief/FASPs Alternate Focal Person |
| 14. Marilou Macabuhay | - Project Focal Person, SMARTSeas |
| 15. Cleofie J. Aranas | - Project Focal Person, Philippine ICCA |
| 16. Milafe S. Nohara | - Project Focal Person, PhilCCAP |

E. Advance Party (August 25-30, 2024)

- To conduct Dry-Run and preparatory arrangement.

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| 1. Jeslina B. Gorospe | - Chief, PMED-FASPS |
| 2. Alyssa Micah Macasieb | - KM-PMED-FASPS |
| 3. Alma Estrada | - KM-PMED-FASPS |
| 4. Joel Abunda | - KM-PMED-FASPS |
| 5. Alliah Zain Delgado | - KM-PMED-FASPS |

The activity shall likewise invite representatives from other offices as members of the Panel:

1. National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP)
2. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
3. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
4. Department of Tourism (DOT)
5. National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
6. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)/Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Representatives from the Development Partners of the Project will be invited to give their impressions on the implementation and results of the Projects.

Other Resource Persons for the forum shall be sourced from selected DENR officials and staff, representative/s from Local Government Units and Peoples' Organizations (POs) who were directly involved in the said Projects. Likewise, other representatives from DENR Central Office, Bureaus, Regional Offices, PENROs, CENROs and representative/s from Development Partners shall be invited to participate via online platform.

This activity will be shared through social media platforms (i.e. via, DENR-FASPS' Official Facebook page and YouTube channel) to allow other stakeholders to participate.

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) of FASPS shall serve as secretariat and shall be responsible for the coordination and documentation of the forum. The Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSCIG) will be invited to assist in the photo and video documentations and the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) shall assist in the promotion of the forum through the DENR Official Facebook Page and website.

The FASPS-PMED will conduct a Post Assessment on the last day of the activity.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the above-mentioned activity, such as food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other related expenses shall be charged against FASPs Support funds, while traveling expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Director of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service is hereby authorized to amend and/or reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department or unavailability of the Resource Persons.

A 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.

Any changes in the schedule shall be submitted to the HRDS for record purposes.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.



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