

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN JUN 2 0 2024



SPECIAL ORDER No. 2024 - \_\_338\_\_\_\_

# SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF FORESHORE AREAS

In the interest of service and in order to review, and introduce new strategies to improve the management of foreshore areas and accelerate the country's revenue collection, a Task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson - Dr. Carlos Primo C. David

Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science

2. Vice Chairperson - Atty. Emelyne V. Talabis

Director, Land Management Bureau

### 3. Members:

## A. Central Office

- 1. Representative from the Office of Undersecretary for Legal and Administration
- 2. Representative from the Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment
- 3. Representative from the Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations Mindanao
- 4. Representative from the Geospatial Database Office (GDO)
- 5. Representative from the Legal Affairs Service
- 6. Representative from the Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service

## B. Land Management Bureau (LMB)

- 1. The Chief, Land Management Division
- 2. The Chief, Geodetic Surveys Division
- 3. Engr. Gerlyn Joy B. Delfin
- 4. Engr. Marlu Rica R. Ferrer

### C. DENR Regional Offices

Region	Surveys and Mapping Division (SMD)	Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division (LPDD)
I - Ilocos Region	Engr. Reges J. Fernandez	Engr. Ulysses N. Dauz
II - Cagayan Valley	Estrellita O. Soriano	Marilyn J. de Guzman
III - Central Luzon	Engr. Caesar Amada	Jaqueline D. Tayag
NCR	Engr. Jo Christelle Letrero	December Marie S. De Guzman
IV-A - CALABARZON	Engr. Editha R. Lumaoang	Ms. Naomi Z. Perilla
IV-B - MIMAROPA	Engr. Marianne P. Doblado	Kareen S. Tuazon
V - BICOL	Engr. Ray Greg Duremdes, Jr.	Mary Kathryn Baldo

VI - Western Visayas	Engr. Vivien Alvarez	Sonia L. Gimotea
VII - Central Visayas	Engr. Bradley G. Piencenaves	Junmark L. Garcitos
VIII - Eastern Visayas	Dennis P. Hortelano	Ma. Teresita M. Lomantas
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	Engr. Ronilo J. Saguin	Alvin P. Gorit
X - Northern Mindanao	Engr. Arlene A. Galope	Anecita P. Ramigoso
XI - Davao Region	Hyacinth S. Delos Santos	Marjorie P. Gecale
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	Engr. Tajoden A. Naga	Engr. Sherwin B. Dumadaleg
XIII - CARAGA	Engr. Rey B. Patagoc	Engr. Flordiluna M. Bernas

The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- 1. Develop a program of activities relative to an improved foreshore area management to include monitoring of compliance with the term of the Lease Contracts/Permits, enforcement and filing of cases against violators of environmental laws;
- 2. Complete the foreshore leases database and update the same;
- 3. Conduct technical meetings to discuss the programs and activities, along with the evaluation of the outputs from the same;
- 4. Formulate strategies whenever necessary to improve foreshore area management.

Further, the Regional Offices' representatives shall be the focal person for this activity and consolidate the submitted data coming from their respective field offices, while the representatives from LMB shall collate and monitor the submission of Regional Offices.

The Task Force shall be assisted by a Secretariat composed of the personnel from GDO and LMB.

The Task Force shall submit a report relative thereto to the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) through the Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science.

All expenses to be incurred by the Task Force shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Undersecretary
Organizational Transformation and
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