



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



BAGONG PILIPINAS

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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2024 - 35

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF MT PRINCESS EMPRESS OIL SPILL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND ECOSYSTEM VALUATION (RESTORATION COST) FOR COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN ORIENTAL MINDORO

In the interest of the service and in line with the MT Princess Empress oil spill incident in Oriental Mindoro, the following DENR personnel are hereby designated as members of the Oriental Mindoro Oil Spill Damage Assessment and Ecosystem Valuation Team, and are authorized to join the **Workshop and Field Assessment** activities in **Oriental Mindoro** tentatively on **23-29 January 2024**:

Assessment Team:

1. Maria Katrina L. Apaya (BMB-CMD, Socio-Economic Team)
2. Joseph Ryan B. Davalos (BMB-CMD, Socio-Economic Team)
3. Eena Marie M. Nuevas (BMB-CMD, Coral Reef Team)
4. Grick Cordero (BMB-CMD, Coral Reef Team)
5. Siara Jeanne F. Nulada (BMB-CMD, Seagrass Team)
6. Joaquin Rogelio Silvestre (BMB-CMD, Seagrass Team)
7. Alexis Ann A. Alcantara (BMB-CMD, Mangrove Team)
8. John Miguel B. Cortes (BMB-CMD, Mangrove Team)
9. Amelia C. Abecina (BMB-CMD, GIS Team)
10. Septher Ian T. Sacedo (BMB-BPKMD, GIS Team)
11. DENR Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau, Technical Staff (2-3)
12. DENR PENRO Oriental Mindoro, Technical Staff (2-3)
13. DENR CENRO Roxas, Technical Staff (2-3)
14. DENR CENRO Socorro, Technical Staff (2-3)

As per the DENR Special Order Nos. 2023-447 and 2023-584, Authorizing the conduct of Training on the Methods of Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System (BAMS) for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, the following DENR personnel who completed the training shall also be included in the assessment team of the abovementioned activities:

Coral Reef Assessment	Reef Fish Identification	Seagrass and Mangrove Assessment
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alvin S. Gestuada, ERDB2. Roxie Diaz, ERDB3. Krizia Meryl A. Ecube, Region 4b4. Jamael Masacal, Region 4b	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. November A. Romena, ERDB2. Portia P. Antig, ERDB3. Krizia Meryl A. Ecube, Region 4b4. Jamael Masacal, Region 4b	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sanny A. Nedroda, Region 4b

BMB Oversight Officials:

1. ASEC Marcial C. Amaro Jr., Director
2. AD Armida P. Andres, Chief CMD
3. John Erick B. Avelino, Chief ICMPS
4. Jhorace E. Tupas, OIC Chief CMEMS

Logistical Support:

1. Ryan Valdez (BMB-CMD)
2. Raul Abia (BMB-CMD)
3. Vincent Leongson (BMB-CMD)
4. BMB Driver
5. DENR MIMAROPA Conservation and Development Division
6. DENR PENRO Oriental Mindoro
7. DENR CENRO Roxas
8. DENR CENRO Socorro

II. Roles and Responsibilities of the Team are as follows:

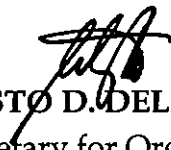
- Conduct a workshop for the monitoring scheme of the impacted areas;
- Assess coastal and marine habitats such as coral reefs, mangrove forests, beaches, tidal areas, and seagrass beds, among others;
- Document the after-effects of the oil spill on coastal and marine habitats, including related socioeconomic concerns;
- Utilize the use of remote sensing equipment and/or remotely operated vehicles such as drones, and underwater ROV, during assessment activities, among others; and
- Perform related tasks as the need arises.

The Director of the Biodiversity Management Bureau is authorized to reschedule and amend the Special Order in case of conflict with other activities of the Department. Any schedule changes shall be submitted to the HRDS for record purposes. DENR personnel attending the activity who will incur official time shall be entitled to an off-setting privilege to be used until December 30, 2024.

Expenses to be incurred during the conduct of this activity including traveling expenses, and dive insurance subscription shall be charged to their respective offices.

A report shall be submitted online (bit.ly/LNDportal) to the undersigned through the Human Resource Development Service (HRDS) Training and Development Division, fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

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


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