



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



BAGONG PILIPINAS

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2024 - 396

JUN 17 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION OF DENR OFFICIALS AND STAFF IN THE VISIT TO THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE (VIP), THE WORLD'S EPICENTER OF MARINE SHOREFISH BIODIVERSITY AND A HOPE SPOT ON 25- 27 JUNE 2024, MABINI BATANGAS

In the interest of the service and in line with the conservation, protection, and management efforts for the Verde Island Passage, the conduct of a visit to the VIP with the world-renowned National Geographic Society's Explorer-in-Residence Dr. Sylvia Earle, as part of public awareness and support for a worldwide network of marine protected areas, is hereby authorized. The itinerary will revolve around the following activities, to wit:

Activities	Date
Ocular and Preparatory Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dive Coordination and Planning• Courtesy Call to LGU• Coordination with the chosen venue• Dive Plan Rehearsal and Safety Inspection	June 18-19, 2024
Arrival in Manila (Dr. Sylvia Earle)	June 23, 2024
Courtesy Call to the Office of the President	June 25, 2024
SCUBA Diving in Anilao, Batangas and In-Depth Conversation and Insight with Dr. Sylvia Earle	June 26, 2024
Egress	June 27, 2024

The following officials/personnel are authorized to attend the above-mentioned activities:

Office	Names
DENR Central Office	Sec. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga Usec. Marilou G. Erni

	USec. Ernesto D. Adobo Jr. USec. Juan Miguel T. Cuna USec. Augusto D. Dela Peña USec. Ignatius Loyola A. Rodriguez HEA. Jose Joaquin Yulo Lozaga Representative/s, DENR Communications Team
DENR- Biodiversity Management Bureau	Mr. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr. Ms. Armida P. Andres Ms. Jhorace E. Tupas Mr. John Erick B. Avelino Ms. Lea C. Avilla Ms. Alita B. Sangalang Mr. Joaquin Rogelio Silvestre Mr. Grick Cordero Mr. Dan Louie Bernabe Mr. Kim Cyrus Miranda Ms. Eena Marie Nuevas Mr. Angelo Christopher B. Tagacay Mr. Ian James Acson Mr. Felimon Feliciano, Jr. Ms. Lesley R. Peregrino Ms. Kate M. Tero Mr. Allan Paul Felix Ms. Marilyn Q. Alcober Mr. Vincent Leongson Mr. Ruel Metran Mr. Jesus Gutierrez Mr. Roquito Guimere, Jr. Other Representative/s, BMB-CMD
Region 4-A	Mr. Nilo B. Tamoria Mr. Noel M. Recillo Mr. Romel Baybayon Mr. Allan Willard Estillore
Region 4-B	Mr. Felix Mirasol, Jr.
Other Office Representatives	Representative/s, DENR SCIS

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, accommodation, transportation, venue, supplies, and materials shall be charged to DENR Central Office and DENR BMB funds, while traveling expenses of the other

participants shall be charged to their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

In the event of conflict and unforeseen circumstances, the BMB Director has the authority to change the event schedule and/or venue.

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 adjustment to the schedule shall be submitted to the HRDS for documentation purposes.

This Order shall take effect on the date specified herein.



AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
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and Human Resources