



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



JUL 16 2024

**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2024 - 418

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> PHILIPPINE CAVE AND KARST FORUM**

In the interest of the service, and in order to facilitate the exchange of knowledge as well as to identify issues and concerns related to sustainable practices on the management and protection of Philippine caves and karst, the conduct of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Cave and Karst Forum with the theme: *"Bridging Horizons: Sustainable Practices Toward Conservation of Cave and Karst Environment"*, on 30 July 2024 at a venue in Quezon City, and with a field exposure trip to Pinagrealan Cave on 31 July 2024 in Norzagaray, Bulacan.

The following personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the said Forum:

**A. Participants**

NAME	REGION/OFFICE
1. Myrah B. Perez	DENR CAR
2. Jolly B. Aloda	
3. Ralph L. Tan	DENR Region I
4. Shiela Mae B. Capoquian	
5. Siony F. Bambalan	DENR Region II
6. Vergil L. Salvador	
7. Meliza Lara Marie M. Benedictos	DENR Region III
8. Marylyn A. Budac	
9. Victor D. Ombajino	DENR Region IV-A
10. Jeffrey C. Cabrera	
11. Jean Min R. Ladia	DENR Region IV-B
12. Rolando L. Dela Cruz Jr.	
13. Jennica Anne A. Mendoza	DENR Region V
14. Liezl G. Neo	
15. John Carlo N. Legada	DENR Region VI
16. Rachel A. Casio	
17. Eduardo K. Fidel	DENR Region VII
18. Reginald Bueno	
19. Henny Faye Marie D. Nicolas	DENR Region VIII
20. Robert Julius I. Miano	
21. Brendelyn P. Madarang	DENR Region IX
22. Gwean Zennica L. Lampon	
23. Cristine Ellen S. Camba	DENR Region X
24. Roel G. Dahonog	
25. Glenna Reba M. Cruz	DENR Region XI
26. Joneil L. Corsiga	
27. Saany G. Alim	DENR Region XII
28. Nide O. Dangli	
29. Cleofie J. Aranas	DENR Region XIII

30. Jane D. Ruelo	
31. Kerk Zairius G. Calvara	DENR NCR
32. Christopher C. Villarin	

The Forum shall also be participated in by members of the National Cave Committee (NCC), and representatives from the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB). Resource persons shall be invited from various academic institutions, NGOs, LGU and DENR Offices.

**B. Secretariat**


1. Juvy P. Ladisla
2. Argean S. Guiaya
3. Joy M. Navarro
4. Jon Francis M. Oria
5. Zoisane Geam G. Lumbres
6. Rosalyn Z. Molinyawe
7. Noele P. Felicilda
8. Lei Esther B. Gabo
9. Jeffrey Jaymes A. Mesias
10. Jayson N. Pujeda
11. Jay Em J. Reyes

All Expenses to be incurred in the said activity, such as food, venue, accommodation, transportation for the field exposure trip, and other allowable incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BMB funds. Transportation of the Secretariat and participants to and from the Forum venue shall be charged against their respective Offices.

The BMB Director is authorized to reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other DENR programs and activities and unavailability of resource person/s.

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

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

  
**AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA**  
 Undersecretary for Organizational  
 Transformation and Human Resources