

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

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2024 - 636

SUBJECT

: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE BIODIVERSITY SECTORAL CONFERENCE ON 11-15 NOVEMBER 2024

In the interest of service and to facilitate efficient and effective operation and implementation of biodiversity programs and activities at the Regional/Field levels, the conduct of National Biodiversity Conference is hereby authorized to be held on 11-15 November 2024 in Visayas Region, and shall be attended by the following:

CENTRAL OFFICE

- 1. DENR Secretary
- 2. Undersecretary for Legal and Administration and Supervising Undersecretary for BMB
- 3. Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- 4. Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- 5. Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, Environmental Management Bureau-Luzon and Visayas
- 6. Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Mindanao, Environmental Management Bureau-Mindanao
- 7. Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation and Human Resources
- 8. Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
- 9. Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
- 10. Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, International Affairs and Climate Change
- 11. OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
- 12. Assistant Secretary for Field Operations Luzon and Visayas
- 13. OIC Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs and Enforcement
- 14. OIC Assistant Secretary for Environment and Director, Environmental Management Bureau
- 15. Director, Climate Change Service
- 16. Director, Legal Affairs Service
- 17. Director, Policy and Planning Service
- 18. Director, Financial and Management Service
- 19. Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
- 20. Director, Land Management Bureau
- 21. OIC Director, Mines & Geosciences Bureau

BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU

- 1. Assistant Secretary for Biodiversity and concurrent Director, BMB
- 2. Assistant Director

- 3. Division Chiefs and Section Chiefs
- 4. Selected BMB Staff

REGIONAL OFFICES

- 1. Regional Executive Directors
- 2. Assistant Regional Directors for Technical Services
- 3. Chiefs, Planning and Management Division
- 4. Chiefs, Conservation and Development Division
- 5. Region 6 Chief, Planning and Management Division
- 6. Region 6 Regional Strategic Communication Initiatives Group representatives
- 7. Region 6 counterpart Secretariat

MEMBERS OF THE BIODIVERSITY MULTI-SECTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 1. Atty. Jose Andres Canivel, Forest Foundation Philippines
- 2. Mr. Dennis Salvador, Philippine Eagle Foundation
- 3. Dr. Arvin Diesmos, National Academy of Science and Technology
- 4. Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
- 5. Prof. Ian Kendrich Fontanilla University of the Philippines Diliman, Institute of Biology
- 6. Dr. Laura David University of the Philippines Diliman, Marine Science Institute
- 7. Dr. Fernando Siringan University of the Philippines-Diliman, Marine Science Institute
- 8. Prof. Juan Pulhin University of the Philippines Los Baños Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management

The BMB Director may also invite other DENR personnel and resource persons to participate in the event. Likewise, he is authorized to change the date and location of the Conference in case of conflict with other priority activities of the DENR.

Food and accommodation expenses for the duration of the Conference shall be charged against BMB funds while transportation cost and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against respective offices funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The BMB shall submit a completion report to the undersigned 15 days after the conduct of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

Undersecretary for Organizational
Transformation and Human Resources