



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



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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2024 - 708

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION OF DENR OFFICIALS DURING THE PHILIPPINES' HOSTING OF THE 2024 ASIA-PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (APMCDRR)


The **2024 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)**, hosted by the Republic of the Philippines in partnership with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), is the largest regional platform for promoting cooperation on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. This biennial conference is expected to gather around 4,000 delegates, including ministers, global leaders, practitioners, and representatives from the private sector, academe, and civil society. With the theme "**Surge to 2030: Enhancing ambition in Asia-Pacific to accelerate disaster risk reduction**," it will provide an important opportunity to review risk reduction efforts, share innovative solutions, and make actionable commitments to accelerate disaster risk reduction by 2030 in the Asia Pacific as the world's most disaster-prone region.

In accordance with Presidential Directive No. PBBM-2023-192-194 dated 20 January 2023 and Administrative Order No. 09 dated 26 September 2023, the Department has been designated as the primary lead agency for the 2024 APMCDRR hosting. In view thereof and in the interest of service, all registered DENR officials (Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Directors of Central Office, Bureaus/Attached Agencies and Regional Offices) are hereby authorized to attend the 2024 APMCDRR on **14 to 17 October 2024** (exclusive of local travel time) at the **Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, Metro Manila**. As part of the conference requirements, **it should be emphasized that only those who have successfully registered before the deadline set by the UNDRR shall be allowed to participate.**

All expenses to be incurred for the participation of the officials shall be charged against the respective offices' funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

By Authority of the Secretary, DENR:


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