



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

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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2024 - 788

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE BASELINE ASSESSMENT AND STOCKTAKING IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN FOR THE 1M41B PROGRAM UNDER PROJECT TRANSFORM

In the interest of service and as part of the Department's priority thrusts to scale up the implementation of the DENR's flagship program, Project TRANSFORM, the Baseline Assessment and Site Validation is hereby authorized to be held on November 17-20, 2024 in the Province of Bataan.

The primary objective of the ground assessment is to provide a comprehensive inventory of trees planted under the 1M41B project of Bataan. This assessment aims to evaluate the said project by accurately documenting the number, species, and growth progress of the trees. This inventory will serve as a baseline for measuring the project's impact on environmental restoration, carbon sequestration, and biodiversity enhancement for the Province of Bataan. Additionally, it will help identify any areas requiring additional support or maintenance to revitalize the project and ensure the long-term success and sustainability of the program.

The following personnel are hereby authorized to attend:

1. Usec. Marilou G. Erni - Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications
2. Dir. Glenn C. Diwa - Head, Special Projects and Priority Programs
3. Representative, FMB - Forest Investment Development Division
 - Atty. Ray Thomas F. Kabigting - OIC, Forest Investment Development Division
 - For. Desiree Yvette A. Sandoval - Forest Management Specialist II
 - Ms. Frances Nicole A. Lavapie - Project Development Officer
 - Mr. Jonathan Remitar - Driver
4. Representatives, FMB - Forest Resources Conservation Division
 - For. Francesca Ylaine A. Sandoval - Forest Management Specialist II
 - For. Karl Osцерio B. Fernandez - Project Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
5. Representative/s, Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service
6. Representative/s, DENR Region 3
7. Representative/s, PENRO Bataan
8. Representative/s, CENRO Bagac
9. Representative/s, CENRO Pilar

The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) shall take the lead in the conduct, organization, and management of the technical activity with the assistance of the Special Projects and Priority Programs (SPPP), and in coordination with DENR Regional Office III and PENRO Bataan.

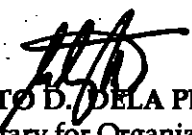
All expenses to be incurred during the activity including food, transportation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against SPPP funds which will be downloaded to DENR PENRO Bataan.

The Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications is authorized to reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department.

All personnel involved shall be entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) of one-day offsetting that can be used until 31 December 2024 since the first session day falls on a weekend.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen working days (15) days upon the completion of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the date specified therein.


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