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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2023 - 08

SUBJECT:

CONDUCT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) NATIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON JANUARY 18-19, 2023

In the interest of the service and to share the progress and learnings on GEF project formulation and implementation; present national priorities and strategies; discuss inputs to the GEF 8 portfolio formulation; and gather advice and recommendations from GEF Secretariat on the draft GEF 8 portfolio, a GEF National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue is hereby authorized to be conducted on January 18-19, 2023 in Metro Manila.

The dialogue shall be attended by the following:

- 1. The Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change and GEF-Philippines Operational Focal Point
- 2. The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- 3. The Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment
- 4. The Undersecretary for Field Operations Mindanao
- 5. The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects
- 6. The Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives
- 7. The Assistant Secretary Biodiversity Management Bureau
- 8. The Chief, Coastal and Marine Division
- 9. The Chief, Chief, Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge Management Division
- 10. Selected staff, Coastal and Marine Division
- 11. The Director, Environmental Management Bureau
- 12. Selected staff, Environmental Quality Management Division
- 13. The Director, Forest Management Bureau
- 14. The Assistant Director, Forest Management Bureau
- 15. The Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
- 16. Selected staff, Mining Technology Division
- 17. The Director, Land Management Bureau
- 18. Selected staff, Land Policy and Planning Division
- 19. The Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Division
- 20. The Chief, Forest Ecosystems Research Division
- 21. The Executive Director, National Water Resources Board
- 22. The Chief, Policy and Program Division, NWRB
- 23. The Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff
- 24. The Chief, Policy Research and Planning Division
- 25. The Director, Climate Change Service
- 26. The Chief, Climate Change Information and Technical Support Division
- 27. The OIC Chief, Climate Change Mainstreaming and Integration Division
- 28. The Director, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service
- 29. The Director, Policy and Planning Service
- 30. Selected staff, Planning and Programming Division
- 31. The OIC Chief, Statistics and Data Resource Management Division
- 32. The Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
- 33. The Assistant Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service
- 34. The Chief, Project Preparation Division
- 35. The Chief, Project Management Division

- 36. The Chief, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division
- 37. The Chief, Project Accounts Management Division
- 38. Selected Staff, FASPS

All members of the GEF National Steering Committee, representative/s from the Office of the President, relevant National Government and Non-Government Agencies, selected CSO/NGO partners, Academic Institutions, Private Sector Group as well as the GEF Implementing Agencies and other Development Partners, among others, shall likewise be invited to participate in the national dialogue.

The Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change is authorized to adjust the date and location of the subject activity as exigencies of the service may warrant.

The conduct of the said activity shall follow the health and safety protocols mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID).

The GEF Secretariat will finance the conduct of the national dialogue and related expenses, such as food, accommodation, and transportation costs (air & land travel) of select participants coming from Visayas and Mindanao. Other expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against the Fund 101.A 02.d - Conduct of Special Studies, Design and Development in Support of Forestry, Mining and Environmental Management Operation including Climate Change Resilience, FASPS Support Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The staff of the Project Preparation Division of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) shall provide secretariat support to the said activity. A report shall be submitted to the undersigned fifteen (15) days after the activity.

This order shall take effect on the dates herein specified.

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Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

