



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

SPECIAL AUTHORITY

I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of the Philippines, hereby name, designate and authorize:

ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

and

MARK DENNIS Y.C. JOVEN

Undersecretary

Department of Finance

to negotiate, in accordance with law, for and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (as Grantee), with the authorized representatives of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) (as Grantor), the following Grant Agreements, provided that all necessary approvals and clearances under existing laws, rules and regulations are secured prior to actual negotiations:

- (i) **Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea Project** to be implemented with the United Nations Environment Programme, for a grant amount of up to **Fifteen Million United States Dollars (USD15,000,000.00)**; and
- (ii) **Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines** to be implemented with the United Nations Development Programme, for a grant amount of up to **Twelve Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand United States Dollars (USD12,260,000.00)**.

Secretary Cimatú is likewise authorized to conclude, sign, execute and deliver, in accordance with law, for and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the abovementioned Grant Agreements and any other document related thereto, and to make, execute, endorse and deliver any other deed or document of whatsoever kind and nature, including amendments, such as, but not limited to, grant period extensions, change of scope and reallocations, subject to applicable laws and issuances, which may be necessary or proper for the purpose of executing or implementing the abovementioned Grant Agreements and vest in him full and all manner of power and authority for this purpose.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary Cimatú is further granted full power and authority to do and perform every act or thing that may be requisite and necessary to be done for the accomplishment of the Special Authority herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, might or could lawfully do if acting personally, and I hereby ratify and confirm all that he shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

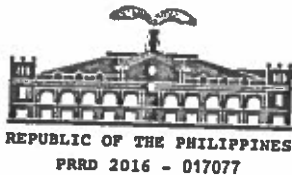
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 27th day of April in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.



By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



Projects Funded under the Global Environment Facility 5th and 6th Replenishment Cycles:

- o *Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea Project;*
- o *Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines*