



31st MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE BUILD BACK BETTER (TFBBB)

March 3, 2022 | 10:00 AM

Via Zoom Platform

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS/ACTIONS NEEDED

Updates on the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Rehabilitation and Recovery Plans

- OCD to confirm with DHSUD if the number of totally damaged houses (around 411,000) is already approved. This is in relation to allocation of P10,000 per household proposed assistance for the construction of houses.

Updates on the Policies on Lifting of Suspension on Issuance Wood Recovery Permit (WRP), Confiscated Forest Products (within the National Greening Program sites)

- FMB and BMB to immediately issue a necessary addendum/amendment to the issued partial lifting of the wood recovery permit (WRP), considering that Siargao Island is a protected area.
- Due to the urgency of the concern in Siargao Island and the request of DENR CARAGA for exception on initial use of the typhoon damaged forest products, the DENR Secretary directed DENR CARAGA to act on it.

Other Matters

DENR CARAGA requested feedback on the submitted Completed Staff Work with a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DENR and the Local Government Unit of Del Carmen (as mother MOA) to address the relocation sites of the affected households in Siargao Island.

- The TFBBB Secretariat requested the legal opinion from the DENR Legal Service, and will follow-up the immediate submission of the legal opinion/recommendations to address the issue.
- The DENR Secretary directed the DENR CARAGA to immediately act on the matter due to the urgency of the matter, and likewise directed to sit down with Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) as the Siargao Island is a Protected Area.

Proposed MOA between DENR Central Office and Phillip Morris on the assistance to be provided on the rehabilitation of the mangrove affected by Typhoon Odette.

- As endorsed by Usec Leones, DENR FASPS to immediately facilitate and schedule the signing of the proposed MOA for mangrove restoration with Philip Morris and the Families in Siargao

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be on Friday, March 18, 2022, 9:00 am-12 pm.