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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

THRU : The Assistant Director *Jul 9/19*
Chief, Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge Management Division
Chief, National Parks Division *noted 9/19*

FROM : The Project Manager, DENR-Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE ON THE MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY REQUESTING FOR HIS SIGNATURE ON THE DENR SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF DENR PERSONNEL AND STAFF TO THE YEAR OF THE PROTECTED AREAS (YOPA) CAMPAIGN LAUNCH ON MAY 23, 2022**

In line with the Year of the Protected Areas (YoPA) Campaign Launch on 23 May 2022 and following our briefing for the campaign with the DENR Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives last April 6, 2022, may we request for your signature on the enclosed Memorandum for the Secretary to sign the enclosed DENR Special Order authorizing the attendance of DENR personnel and staff to the YoPA Campaign Launch.

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My colleagues Angelique Ogena/Sheena Barrameda will coordinate with your office regarding this matter. You may also reach them thru email biofin.ph@undp.org or mobile no. 09175762599.

For information and consideration.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THRU : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
The Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and
Legislative Affairs and Supervising Undersecretary for BMB
The Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and
Sectoral Initiatives
FROM : The OIC Director
SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE ON THE DENR SPECIAL ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF DENR PERSONNEL AND
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Foregoing considered and as we have discussed with you during our meeting last 6 April 2022, may we request your approval on the enclosed DENR Special Order authorizing the attendance of selected DENR officials and personnel to Launching of the YoPA Campaign on May 23, 2022 at a venue within Metro Manila. Enclosed is the tentative program, for reference.

My colleagues Angelique Ogena/Sheena Barrameda will coordinate with your office regarding this matter. You may also reach them thru email biofin.ph@undp.org, telephone no. (02) 89246031 to 35 loc. 252, or mobile no. 09175762599.

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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2022 - _____

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF AND PARTICIPATION OF DENR OFFICIALS AND STAFF TO THE LAUNCHING OF THE YEAR OF THE PROTECTED AREAS (YOPA) CAMPAIGN ON 23 MAY 2022 IN METRO MANILA

In the interest of service and in line with the 2022 International Day for Biological Diversity annual celebration, the launching of the Year of the Protected Areas (YoPA) Campaign is hereby authorized to be held on 23 May 2022 at a venue within Metro Manila and to be participated in by the following DENR officials and personnel:

A. Central Office

- a. Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- b. Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs and Supervising Undersecretary for BMB
- c. Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- d. Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment
- e. Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao
- f. Undersecretary for Enforcement, Solid Waste Management, Local Government Units Concerns and Attached Agencies
- g. Undersecretary for Special Concerns, Muslim Affairs and BARMM
- h. Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns
- i. Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects
- j. Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs
- k. Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns
- l. Assistant Secretary for Administration and Legislative Affairs
- m. Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Eastern Mindanao
- n. Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives
- o. OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Luzon and Visayas
- p. OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Western Mindanao
- q. Assistant Secretary for Indigenous Peoples Affairs
- r. Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns -Mindanao
- s. OIC, Director, Policy and Planning Service
- t. OIC, Director, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
- u. Director, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Services

B. Bureaus

- a. Director, Forest Management Bureau
- b. Acting Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
- c. OIC, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
- d. Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
- e. Director, Land Management Bureau

C. Biodiversity Management Bureau

- a. Assistant Director
- b. Division Chiefs
- c. NAPWC Protected Area Superintendent
- d. National Project Management Unit, BIOFIN
- e. Project Managers of Foreign-Assisted Projects under BMB

D. DENR Regional Executive Directors V, VII, VIII, X, XI and MIMAROPA

E. Protected Area Superintendent

- a. Bongsanglay Natural Park
- b. Apo Reef Natural Park
- c. Samar Island Natural Park
- d. Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park
- e. Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary
- f. Mt. Timpoong-Hibok-hibok Natural Monument

All other officials and staff from different Regional Offices and Protected Area Management Offices not mentioned above are also authorized to attend the launching of the YoPA campaign via Zoom on the same date. The BMB Director may also invite other DENR offices and agency partners and create a secretariat for the said activity composed of BMB personnel and BIOFIN project staff.

The DENR-SCIS shall ensure that the DENR media partners are invited to join the press conference on the same date following the campaign launch.

The activity will be conducted face-to-face in a venue to be determined within Metro Manila. All participants shall observe minimum health and safety protocols.

The BMB Director is also authorized to change the date and venue of the above event if deemed necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

Food and accommodation expenses for the duration of the event shall be charged against UNDP-BIOFIN Project funds, while travelling expenses shall be charged against respective offices' funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report on the activity shall be submitted by the BIOFIN Project to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after completion of the event.

This Order takes effect immediately and is automatically revoked upon completion of the activity.

JIM O. SAMPULNA (CESO I)
Secretary