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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2023 - 168

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES IN  
OBSERVANCE OF THE CELEBRATION OF 2023  
PHILIPPINES' EARTH DAY**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1481, s. 2008 declaring the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April every year as the "Philippines' Earth Day" and Presidential Proclamation No. 1482, s. 2008, declaring the month of April every year thereafter as "The Month of Planet Earth", the conduct of the Earth Day program on April 26, 2023 at DENR Central Office, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City is hereby authorized.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Invest in Our Planet" that highlights the importance of allocating our time, resources, and efforts toward finding solutions for environmental issues and concerns, especially climate change.

The Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) shall take the lead in the organization and conduct of the Earth Day activity and may request the assistance of other DENR offices for the execution of the program.

To support the event, all Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby enjoined to grace the program for Earth Day.

Moreover, all Regional Offices, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies are hereby advised to organize and conduct their respective Earth Day programs and/or activities engaging the support and partnership of respective and/or concerned stakeholders.

All expenses to be incurred related to the planning and implementation of Earth Month activities shall be charged against respective funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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