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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 22nd 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.

AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation
and Human Resources



VII. INDICATIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM

REGISTRATION, INVOCATION, NATIONAL ANTHEM

8:30 AM

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DENR: Toni Yulo Loyzaga, Secretary

9:00 AM

VOICES OF THE YOUTH: Malu Erni, Undersecretary

9:30 AM

YOUTH FOR LIFE: POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
A YOUTH-LED DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY TONI YULO LOYZAGA

11:00 AM

PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT FROM THE DENR YOUTH:

11:30 AM

Jhorace Tupas
SENIOR ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU
2023 EDINBURGH OCEAN LEADERS

Atty. Roy Thomas Kabigting
SUPERVISING FOREST MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Maxine Louise A. Lagman
INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION OFFICER, STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATION AND INITIATIVES SERVICE

PINAS, THE BASURA BUSTER DANCE MOB

12:00 AM

APRIL 26, 2023 | DENR SOCIAL HALL



Ms. Maria Magnolia Q. Danaganan and Mr. Karl A. Bartolata
Emcees