

DENR SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2023- _____

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A NATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINE PLANT CONSERVATION ON
26-28 JULY 2023 IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA

In the interest of service, in order to bring together stakeholders from various institutions and organizations to share their experiences and best practices in plant conservation, and to update the Philippine Plant Conservation Strategy and Action Plan (PPCSAP), the conduct of a “National Conference on Philippine Plant Conservation” is hereby authorized to be held on July 26-28, 2023 (exclusive of travel time) at the Eastwood Richmond Hotel, Quezon City.

The following DENR personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the said Conference:

OFFICE/DIVISION	PARTICIPANTS
Biodiversity Management Bureau	
A. Office of the Director	Asec. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.
B. Office of the Assistant Director	For. Armida P. Andres
C. Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge Management Division	Two (2) representatives
D. Caves, Wetlands and other Ecosystems Division	Mr. Anson M. Tagtag
E. Coastal and Marine Division	One (1) representative
F. National Parks Division	Ms. Meriden E. Maranan One (1) technical staff
G. Wildlife Resources Division	Atty. Theresa M. Tenazas Ms. Nermalie M. Lita Ms. Mirasol E. Ocampo Ms. Katherine E. Soriano Ms. Cecille G. Francisco Dr. Rizza Araceli F. Salinas Ms. Evangeline T. Corcuera Ms. Maria Lourdes G. Almeda Ms. Pola Geneva A. Bumanglag Mr. John Berhel P. Doria Ms. Mitzi B. Pamulaklakin Mr. Leroy F. Salvador Ms. Katrina Erika Manalo Ms. Kimberly Anne E. Francisco Mr. McAndrew K. Pranada

H. BD Corridor Project	Ms. Mary Jean Caleda Mr. Ariel Erasga
I. ABS Project	Mr. Anthony C.T.M. Foronda Two (2) technical staff
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (DENR-ERDB)	For. Romana A. Mauricio Dr. Dennis M. Gilbero
Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB)	For. Raul F. Briz One (1) technical staff
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB)	One (1) representative
DENR Regional Offices	
DENR NCR Conservation and Development Division	Mr. Kerk Zairius G. Calvara
DENR CAR Conservation and Development Division	Ms. Linda Claire I. Pawid
DENR Region I Conservation and Development Division	Mr. Ruel P. Ruelos
DENR Region II Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park	PASu Nestor S. Lorenzo
DENR Region III Conservation and Development Division	Ms. Meliza Lara Marie M. Benedictos
DENR Region IV-A Mts. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape Quezon Protected Landscape	PASu Josephine M. Barrion PASu Cyril A. Coliflores
DENR Region IV-B Mt. Mantalingajan Protected Landscape Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Renato S. Gonzaga PASu Elizabeth B. Maclang PASu Manuel Romero PASu Hector S. Aragoness, Jr. PASu Orlando Ramos
DENR Region V Conservation and Development Division	Ms. Jennica Anne A. Mendoza
DENR Region VI Conservation and Development Division	Dr. Emelyn S. Peñaranda
DENR Region VII Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park	PASu Moreno S. Tagra
DENR Region VIII Samar Island Natural Park	PASu Zenaida R. Baisa
DENR Region IX Conservation and Development Division	Ms. Brendelyn P. Madarang
DENR Region X Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park	PASu Angel P. Jumawan PASu Merlita L. Tabamo
DENR Region XI Mt. Apo Natural Park Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Joel Pardillo PASu Rolly Tapecc
DENR Region XII Conservation and Development Division	Mr. Mangayao Macapodi
DENR Region XIII Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Sherrilyn A. Vasquez

Siargao Protected Landscape and Seascape Cabadbaran Watershed Forest Reserve	APASu Milafe S. Nohara PASu Creslie D. Gallego
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The members of the Philippine Plant Conservation Committee created under DENR Special Order No. 2013-71 dated 16 January 2013, as well as other interest groups from other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and the private sector shall be enjoined to participate and/or serve as Resource Persons in the said Conference.

Expenses to be incurred in relation to the conduct of the above-said activity such as food, venue, and accommodation shall be chargeable against the BMB funds while travelling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged to their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Rescheduling or further adjustments due to unforeseen events/circumstances, including the unavailability of venue or conflict with other activities of the DENR, are also authorized herein.

The BMB shall submit to the undersigned an activity report through the Human Resource Development Service within fifteen (15) days upon completion of the activity.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified therein.

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