



MEMORANDUM

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FOR : The Director
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy,
Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

FROM : The OIC Assistant Director
In concurrent capacity as Chief, Coastal and Marine Division

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT
ADDENDUM TO THE DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2023-55
AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF 2023 TRAINING
WORKSHOPS UNDER THE NIPAS MARINE PROTECTED
AREA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (NIMCAP)
CLUSTERS IMPLEMENTATION FOR CLUSTERS 1,2 AND 3**

DATE :

In reference to DENR Special Order 2023-55, dated 22 February 2023, authorizing the conduct of the 2023 Training Workshops under the NIPAS Marine Protected Area Capacity Building Program (NIMCAP) Clusters Implementation for Clusters 1, 2, and 3, may we request for your signature on the draft addendum for the changes on the dates of the training workshops.

Due to the requests and availability of the regional offices and the expressed interest of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to participate in the activities, the training workshops on the Damage Assessment, Response, Restoration, Rehabilitation and Monitoring of Natural Resources (DARRRMNR) module dates have been modified as follows:

Cluster	Original Date	Proposed Date
Cluster 1 (Region 1,2,3,4a, NCR, BMB)	August 9-17, 2023 Venue: TBD	October 13 – 21, 2023 Venue: TBD
Cluster 2 (Regions 4b, 5,6,7,8, BMB)	August 9-17, 2023 Venue: TBD	August 11-19, 2023 Venue: Sorsogon, Bicol Region
Cluster 3 (Regions 9,10,11,12,12, BMB)	July 18-25, 2023 Venue: TBD	September 9-17, 2023 Venue: General Santos City

Please find attached the draft addendum that includes the above-mentioned changes of dates for the training workshops. We kindly request your signature on the addendum, which signifies your acknowledgment and acceptance of the modified dates.

For consideration.

ARMIDA P. ANDRES



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FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Regions 1-13, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and NCR

FROM : The Director
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy,
Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT : **ADDENDUM TO THE SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2023-55
AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 TRAINING
WORKSHOPS UNDER THE NIPAS MARINE PROTECTED AREA
CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (NIMCAP) CLUSTERS
IMPLEMENTATION FOR CLUSTERS 1,2 AND 3**

DATE :

In view of the signed Special Order No. 2023-55 dated 22 February 2023, and in line with the framework for a long-term Marine Protected Area (MPA) Management Capacity Building Program (NIMCAP) of the DENR – BMB which was developed in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), we would like to inform you that the following dates for the training workshops have been revised:

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Cluster 1 (Region 1,2,3,4a, NCR, BMB)	August 9-17, 2023 Venue: TBD	October 13 – 21, 2023 Venue: TBD
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Attendance on the abovementioned activities, including the Sustainable Tourism module in the Special Order, including Saturdays, Sundays, and special holidays, shall be considered official time. Employees attending the activity and incurring official time shall be entitled to compensatory time-off privilege to be used within the year.

All other provisions stipulated in Special No.2023-55, dated February 22, 2023, shall remain in force.

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