DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCESKAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



SPECIAL ORDER No. 2023 - 800 NOV 23 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 NATIONAL BICYCLE DAY CELEBRATION

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1052 series of 2020 designating every 4th Sunday of November as the "National Bicycle Day", the conduct of the 2023 Bike Ride Parade is hereby authorized to be held on November 26, 2023 at Taguig Lakeshore Hall, Taguig City.

The Parade in partnership with the City Government of Taguig and the National Bicycle Organization underscores the importance of non-motorized transportation as a means of fostering sustainable development and promoting environmental health that is conducive to the physical health and well-being of all Filipinos.

As such, DENR bikers and cycling enthusiasts from DENR Central Office, Bureaus and Attached Agencies are hereby authorized to support and join the event. The Regional Offices are likewise encouraged to organize their respective bike ride activities in coordination and in partnership with concerned National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Non-Government Organizations and other identified biking groups.

The Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) with the Environmental Management Bureau shall take the initiative in the preparation and implementation of the activity in collaboration with other offices and organizations.

Moreover, the Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications is authorized to amend and/or reschedule the activity in case of conflict with other activities of the Department.

The participation of all personnel concerned in the said activity shall be on official time with a one (1) day offsetting privilege to be used until December 31, 2023.

All expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against the DENR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

This order shall take effect on the date specified herein.

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Transformation and Human Resources