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March 01,, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

1515 DENR by The Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd

Barangay 688, Ermita, Manila

THRU

The Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/

Chairperson, RGAD Focal Point System

FROM

The Province Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF NOMINEE FOR GAD CHAMPION OF

DENR CENRO-PUERTO, PALAWAN

Forwarded herewith is the memorandum from CENRO-Puerto dated February 28, 2023 with regards to their nomination on above-cited subject.

MA. VIVIAN O. SORIANO

Chief, CDS/Senior Ecosystems Management

Specialist

For information and evaluation.

RONNIE B. GANDEZA
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in Charge Office of the PENRO

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February 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR 4B MIMAROPA Region

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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU

The ARD for Management Services

and CHAIR, DENR-MIMAROPA RGADFPS

The PENR Officer PENRO Palawan

FROM

The OIC, Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA FOR CALL

FOR NOMINATION TO THE DENR MIMAROPA ANNUAL SEARCH FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD)

CHAMPIONS FOR CY 2023

In compliance to the Memorandum relative to the Call for Nomination to the DENR MIMAROPA Annual Search for Gender and Development (GAD) Champions, the office hereby recommends Chief, CDS/Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist Ma. Vivian O. Soriano as the GAD Champion for CY 2023 for CENRO Puerto Princesa.

For information and record.

PEDRO A. VELASCO

NOMINATION FORM ANNUAL SEARCH FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CHAMPIONS DENR MIMAROPA

This Award recognizes agency partners and DENR employees who made a dent in advocating gender equality and inclusive development. GAD Champions are individual and groups, who, regardless of age, sex, gender, socio-economic status, race and physical abilities, pursue GAD as an approach to achieve goals in conserving and protecting the environment and natural resources and addressing climate change and eventually, community well-being and human rights.

I. NOMINEE'S BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Nominee/s :

MA. VIVIAN O. SORIANO

Position (individual)

Chief, CDS/Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist

Agency/Organization

DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa

Contact Number/s

0917-775-5294

• Please attach a maximum of three (3) high resolution photos (jpeg format) of the nominee and name the image following this format:

GAD Champion CY 2023_Ma. Vivian O. Soriano_Photo No. 1 GAD Champion CY 2023_Ma. Vivian O. Soriano_Photo No. 2 GAD Champion CY 2023_Ma. Vivian O. Soriano_Photo No. 3

II. BASIS/ES FOR NOMINATION

A. Name of the initiative/s, program or advocacies:

An advocate of the "No to Single Use Plastic" campaign, a "Wildlife Conservationist" and a passionate leader in pursuing the involvement of role of women in the environmental conservation activities.

- **B. Brief Description**. Briefly describe the nominee's initiatives, programs or advocacies based on the following criteria. Please ensure that the length of description per item does not exceed 200 words. Additional sheets may be used.
- 1. Issues addressed (women empowerment, gender equality, climate change, behavioral change in environment protection; livelihood opportunities, etc.)

A consistent supporter and an advocate of Gender and Development programs and projects of CENRO Puerto Princesa that focuses on the involvement of women in the management and conservation efforts of the agency, establishing and strengthening partnership with civil societies particularly women's organizations in mainstreaming Gender and Development and increasing awareness on environment and natural resources of the communities of women.

2. Coverage (the extent to which the program has reached its beneficiaries, e.g., number of groups, individuals, communities)

Invited as a Resource Speaker for GAD related activities of different private organizations such as the USAID Safe Water, Partner agencies and communities within the jurisdiction of CENRO Puerto Princesa.

3. Impact (the manner in which the program has positively affected its target audience/beneficiaries)

<u>Increased public awareness and cooperation of the community specifically the partner</u> People's Organization, LGU-Barangays and colleagues within the Department when it comes to the management and conservation of the environment and natural resources that led in raising selfesteem and self-confidence of women.

4. Sustainability and replicability (the quality of the program to continue over time, and be referred to as a model by other advocates of GAD and inclusive development)

All gender mainstreaming or strategy being practiced and taught by the nominee to her GAD lecture as well as her advocates that she would like to instill to her subordinates, colleagues and partner community aims to the continuity and sustainability of empowering women and promoting gender equality.

C. Means of Verification

1. Kindly attach (do not copy and paste on word file) a maximum of three (3) high resolution photos per item, whenever applicable. Name each photo following this format:

FILES:

Soriano_Lecture_Photo 1 Soriano_Marine Turtle Conservation_Photo 2 Soriano_VAW Activity_Photo2

2. Video documentation (.mp4 format) not exceeding three (3) minutes may be submitted as additional means of verification.

Ш. NOMINATOR'S BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Nominator

(Signature over printed name)

Position

Agendy/Organization

Contact number/s

Date Submitted

OIC, CENR Officer

DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa

0948-959-1702

February 28, 2023

FILE: GAD Champion CY2023_Nominator_Pedro Velasco