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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**No. 2023 - 201**

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 MONTH OF THE OCEAN (MOO) CELEBRATION AND TRAINING ON MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORKING (MPAN) ON MAY 21-26, 2023 AT DENR 6 TRAINING CENTER, JAWILI, TANGALAN, AKLAN**

In relation to the implementation of the DENR DAO 2016-26 or the "Guidelines for the Implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), the DENR Region 6 thru the Conservation and Development Division (CDD) will conduct two (2) targets, the Conduct of Regular Special Events – 2023 Month of the Ocean (MOO) Celebration (Citizen Science Ocean Camp and Coastal Clean-up) and the Capacity Building – Training on Marine Protected Area Networking (MPAN).

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 57, Series of 1998, the month of May of each year is declared as the "Month of the Ocean" in the Philippines. To highlight the celebration, a Citizen Science Ocean Camp and Coastal Clean-up is hereby authorized to be conducted starting in the afternoon of May 21, 2023 until the morning of May 22, 2023 at DENR 6 Training Center, Jawili, Tangalan, Aklan.

For Capacity Building, the Training on Marine Protected Area Networking (MPAN) is hereby authorized to be conducted starting in the afternoon of May 22, 2023 until noon time of May 26, 2023 at DENR 6 Training Center, Jawili, Tangalan, Aklan. The module of the MPAN Online Distance Learning (ODL) will be rolled-out to the participants from the field offices following the mentoring approach that was established during the previous capacity building trainings.

The nominated mentors from the field offices will be trained as facilitators and will be tasked to handle the participants and activities. The MOO Celebration will adopt the same set of participants from the MPAN Training.

The following are hereby authorized to attend the said activity, to wit:

The following DENR Key Officials will be attending the training sessions as Keynote Speakers:

1. Livino B. Duran – Regional Executive Director
2. Raul L. Lorilla – ARD for Technical Services
3. Merlene B. Aborka – PENR Officer, DENR PENRO Aklan
4. Danilo L. Lorilla – Chief, CDD
5. Emelyn S. Peñaranda, Ph.D. – Assistant Chief, CDD

The mentors, team leaders and training facilitators for the training:

1. Mary Ann A. Baldove, DDM – Chief, CRFMS, CDD Regional Office
2. Mary Ann F. Astete – CDD Regional Office
3. Doris C. Atis – CDD Regional Office
4. Cyndy Sol G. Rodrigo – CDD Regional Office
5. Clarence P. Gamez – Coastal Extension Officer, CDD Regional Office
6. Rosalie D. Gabat – CENRO Kabankalan, Negros Occidental
7. Rachelle Ann M. Dequilla – PENRO Guimaras
8. Cecile D. Poblador – PENRO Aklan
9. Kenny Marie F. Gicaraya – PENRO Antique

- 10. Nonilon S. Molina – PENRO Capiz
- 11. Alvin Alex E. Neodama – PENRO Guimaras
- 12. Ma. Dolores O. Bautista – PENRO Iloilo

In addition, the following DENR personnel will be attending the training sessions:

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| 1. Ivyn L. Abello             | PENRO Aklan                              |
| 2. Ramil M. Marin             | CENRO Boracay, Aklan                     |
| 3. Rocelia D. Campos          | PENRO Antique                            |
| 4. Cherry J. Sorbino          | CENRO Belison, Antique                   |
| 5. Genevieve S. Heramis       | CENRO Culasi, Antique                    |
| 6. Jean Carla B. Ibañez       | PENRO Capiz                              |
| 7. Shirley C. Villazor        | CENRO Mambusao, Capiz                    |
| 8. Thereze Pauline V. Capaque | PENRO Guimaras                           |
| 9. Jhonnys E. Gange           | Taklong Island NMR, Guimaras             |
| 10. Grace C. Aquino           | PENRO Iloilo                             |
| 11. Lore Mae C. Osano         | CENRO Guimbal, Iloilo                    |
| 12. Cherry Ann V. Lazarte     | CENRO Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo              |
| 13. John Myrvin C. Redondo    | CENRO Sara, Iloilo                       |
| 14. Rosie P. Pablico          | PENRO Negros Occidental                  |
| 15. Ariel S. Marcasote, Jr.   | CENRO Bago City, Negros Occidental       |
| 16. Raisa C. Golez            | CENRO Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental |
| 17. Vincent Jade T. Calabing  | CENRO Cadiz City, SMR, Negros Occidental |
| 18. Jessie G. Caliso          | CENRO Cadiz City, SMR, Negros Occidental |
| 19. PMD Representative        | PMD, Regional Office                     |

All participants are required to bring at least one laptop per province and maps of their MPAs and marine resources that are potential MPANs.

In addition, the following personnel will be attending to provide administrative and logistical support:

1. One (1) Representative from HRDS
2. One (1) Representative from RSCIG
3. Marites P. Advincula, Forest Technician II, PENRO Aklan – Inspector
4. Two (2) Drivers/Utility/Laborer

The attendance and official travel that includes holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, shall be considered official time entitled to Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) privilege, equivalent to the incurred excess in official time to be used within the year.

The participants are allowed to claim travelling expenses chargeable against their respective office allotment. Likewise, expenses for the catering services, rental of service vehicles and production of tokens shall be chargeable against the Management of Coastal and Marine Resources/Areas (310203100001000) Fund of the Regional Office subject to the existing COA auditing and accounting rules and regulations.


The Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

Recommending Approval:

  
**ANDRES T. UNTAL**  
 ARD for Management Services

Approved by:

  
**LIVING B. DURAN**  
 Regional Executive Director

  
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