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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY ANALIZA REBUELTA-TEH AS THE FOCAL POINT OF THE NATIONAL DESIGNATED AUTHORITY (NDA) FOR THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

In the interest of the service and to implement the Memorandum Order issued by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea approving the designation of DENR as the Philippine NDA for Green Climate Fund (GCF), Atty. Analiza Rebueta-Teh, Undersecretary for Climate Change, is hereby designated as the Focal Point (FP) for GCF.


The Philippine NDA for the GCF shall perform the following functions:

- a) Provide broad strategic oversight of GCF's activities in the country and serve as the point of communication with the GCF;
- b) Provide letters of nomination to entities (public, private or non-governmental institutions) seeking accreditation for direct access to the GCF;
- c) Provide leadership on the deployment of readiness and preparatory support funding in the country;
- d) Adhere to national priorities set by its prioritization tool as well as adopt a whole-of-government approach and open discussion with civil society organizations (CSOs); and
- e) Provide No-Objection Letters (NOLs) to the GCF Secretariat in conjunction with any submission of a funding proposal seeking GCF funding, to ensure consistency with national climate strategies and plans and country-driven approaches and provide for effective direct and indirect public and private sector financing by the GCF. (Source: GCF-A Resource Guide for National Designated Authorities/Focal Points of Recipient Countries)

As the FP for GCF, Undersecretary Teh shall provide supervision of the activities and performance of functions of the DENR as the Philippine NDA.

To support the FP, the GCF Secretariat is hereby established. The Climate Change Service (CCS) shall serve as Secretariat to implement the day-to-day operations of the Philippine NDA.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all Orders inconsistent herewith.


ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary

