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SUBJECT : **ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (PBSAP) 2015-2028**

Pursuant to Article II, Section 16 of the Constitution, which provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature; Presidential Memorandum Order No. 289 of 1995 "Directing the Integration of the Philippines' Strategy for Biological Diversity Conservation in the Sectoral Plans, Programs, and Projects of the National Government Agencies and the Operationalization of the Objectives of Sustainable Biological Diversity Resource Management and the Development as Embodied in the Strategy"; Executive Order 578 of 2006 "Establishing the National Policy on Biological Diversity, Prescribing its Implementation throughout the Country, Particularly in the Sulu Sulawesi Marine Ecosystem and the Verde Island Passage Marine Corridor" (8 November 2006), specifically Sections 1 and 2; and in support to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals which balances the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (PBSAP) 2015-2028, attached hereto as Annex A, is hereby adopted.

The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is hereby authorized to coordinate the implementation and mainstreaming of the PBSAP with the plans and programs of concerned national government agencies and local government units, including government-owned and controlled corporations and government financial institutions, and state universities and colleges.

All Department Orders, Circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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