



**AWARDING THE CES VERY INNOVATIVE PERSON  
(VIP) AWARD FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER OF 2016  
TO TWO (2) CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS (CESOs)**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1276**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 1 created the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) "to serve as the governing body of the Career Executive Service";

**WHEREAS**, the Career Executive Service Board is mandated by the above-said law to promulgate rules, standards and procedures on the selection, classification, compensation and career development of members of the CES;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to CESB Board Resolution No. 566, dated July 9, 2004, the Board launched the Search for Outstanding Career Executive Officer (CEO) Program as an annual program of the CESB to serve as "an avenue in giving recognition to CEOs for their outstanding performance and significant contributions";

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Executive Order 715 dated 28 March 2008, the Search for Outstanding CEO Program was upgraded to a presidential award thereby establishing the Gawad CES as the Presidential Award of the CES;

**WHEREAS**, modeled after the Gawad CES Award, two (2) new CES Recognition Programs that focus on the significant innovations and cost effective measures of CESOs/Eligibles in areas related to the improvement of operation and stakeholders' satisfaction in their respective agencies that made significant contributions to social development and nation building were created;

**WHEREAS**, the CES VIP Award seeks to recognize CESOs and Third Level Eligibles who initiated a novel policy or program that improved operational processes or methods and have assisted in meeting organizational sustainability and/or wellness;

**WHEREAS**, the Outstanding CEO Award aims to recognize the strategic leadership qualities of CESOs and Third Level Eligibles whose decisions or actions create desired level of performance that leads to the maximum utilization of resources resulting in increased agency savings;

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to CESB Memorandum No. 132, series of 2015, the Search Committee was organized to review, deliberate, interview, shortlist and select the Awardees from among the nominations received;

**WHEREAS**, after final screening and evaluation of the six (6) nominees for the CES VIP and Outstanding CEO Awards, the Search Committee recommended the conferment of the CES VIP Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016 to the following:

**CES VIP Award**

1. **RUTH M. TAWANTAWAN, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Region X
  
2. **ALEXANDER R. MADRIGAL, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Science and Technology  
Region IV - A

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the **BOARD RESOLVES**, as it is hereby resolved, to confer the CES VIP Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016 to the following winners:

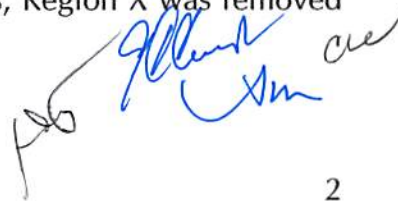
**CES VIP AWARD**

**RUTH M. TAWANTAWAN, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Region X

For leading the completion of the Cadastral Survey in Nunungan, Lanao del Norte, an area with unstable peace and order conditions, which resulted in the mobilization and empowerment of the LGUs in the area; created local job opportunities for Muslim residents, among others, this resulted in the mobilization and empowerment of the LGU's in the area; created local job opportunities in all the barangays; and brought social stability, peace and harmony in the region.

For spearheading the drive and halting the illegal logging in Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park through incognito surveillance with the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force and lobbied the subsidy for Mt. Malindang operational fund among others. Through her efforts, Region X was removed

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from the list of hotspot areas for illegal logging, and Mt. Malindang Range National Park has now a regular annual allocation of 7 million pesos included in the GAA.

**ALEXANDER R. MADRIGAL, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Science and Technology  
Region IV-A

For spearheading the development and implementation of ICT-based strategies and approaches for Disaster Risk Prevention and Mitigation for Resilient Communities, through the adoption of the following systems, namely:

The Hazard Notification, Dissemination and Awareness (**HaNDA**) system complementing DOST's Project NOAH (national level), and the Local Government Unit Information (**LGUIDS**) system (municipal/city version of HaNDA system). On information dissemination, a total of 513 bulletins were disseminated to 301 message recipients not only from RDRRMC IV-A, local media and DOST Regional offices, but in other regions as well. A total of 2,302 bulletin inquiries from the general public all over the country were served by the system.

The HANDA system integrated the data from Automated Rain Gauges and Water Level Monitoring Sensors that are installed nationwide, and are being used by DOST Region IV-A to monitor hydrometeorological data and in monitoring and generation of situation report. Furthermore, a total of 54 hydrometeorological sensors (36 ARG, 17 WLMS and i Tandem) were installed in 2013-2014 under the Hydromet Project. Additional 31 hydromet sensors and Early Warning Systems will be continuously installed until June 2017.

The LGUIDS system, on the other hand, has made the officials and constituents more alert, prepared and coordinated, more particularly when typhoons are eminent. Its implementation expansion is targeted in 2015. LGUIDS are installed and operational in 10 LGUs in Calabarzon, in Boac, Marinduque. Overall, both systems complement each other in gathering important data.

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APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016 in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA**  
Chairperson

  
**EVANGELINE C. CRUZADO**  
Member

  
**CHARITO R. ELEGIR**  
Member

  
**ANTONIO D. KALAW JR.**  
Member

  
**ROLANDO L. METIN**  
Member

Attested by:

  
**CARMELA M. CONTI**  
Board Secretary III

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