Procedure of Foreign Research (Marine Scientific Research) Permit in the Philippines

Department of Foreign Affairs - Maritime and Ocean Affairs Office

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Evaluation Process of MSR Applications

DFA receives Diplomatic Note with the MSR Application



DFA sends invitation for an interagency meeting together with a copy of the MSR application to the members of the MSR-TWG



DFA hosts MSR-TWG meeting to discuss and review the MSR application

Approval / Denial by the Office of the President

(* Per Presidential Directive No. 2018-0095)



The Department transmits the recommendation of the MSR-TWG to the President through the NSA



Members of the MSR-TWG complete the Review and Evaluation Form for the application based on the discussions DFA issues Diplomatic Note denying / granting the MSR application, copy furnished all members of MSR-TWG

<u>Conditions for the Conduct of Marine</u> <u>Scientific Research (MSR) in Philippines</u>

- Observance of Philippine laws and regulations
- Collaboration / Partnership with reputable Philippine Research Institution
- Necessary permits from local government units
- Fully accomplished MSR form (standard UN form) 6 months prior to the start of the research
- Participation of Filipino Scientist(s)
- Sharing of all data / specimen gathered during the research
- Necessary permits for export of biological and rock/mineral samples from the Philippines

Thank you!