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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES
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FROM : The Undersecretary for Management and
Technical Services

DATE : 15 September 2004

SUBJECT : **USE OF LICENSED SOFTWARE**

Cognizant of the Intellectual Property Code of 1998 which prohibits software piracy and our on-going efforts for the development and implementation of the DENR's Environmental Management System and subsequent certification for ISO 14001, we shall be implementing the use of licensed software, including Windows XP and Office XP.

Current penalties for unlawful use of software are:

- 1st offense: imprisonment of 1 to 3 years plus a fine ranging from P 50,000 to P150,000;
- 2nd offense: imprisonment of 3 years and 1 day to 6 years plus a fine ranging from P 150,000 to P 500,000;
- 3rd offense to subsequent offenses: imprisonment of 6 years and 1 day to 9 years plus a fine ranging from P 50,000 to P 1.5 M.

As our current corporate license allows a limited number of users, please be informed that:

- 1) Henceforth, computer purchase requests must be accompanied or bundled with licensed operating system software and office application software;
- 2) include in your individual procurement plans the following information: software product name, software description and no. of licenses or seats required, copy furnished to MISD for consolidation and possible availment of volume discount for bulk purchase of software licenses.

For your appropriate action.


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