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## MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DENR EMPLOYEES

FROM : The Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE COURTESY RESIGNATION OF  
SECRETARY MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

DATE : 11 July 2005

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This is to inform you that the courtesy resignation of Secretary Michael T. Defensor was not accepted by the Office of the President, contrary to what you heard from the media that he is now "the former DENR Secretary".

In this regard, you are hereby enjoined to continue performing your respective duties and functions in DENR, under the leadership of Secretary Defensor.

For your information and compliance.

  
**RAMON J.P. PAJE**

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