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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All USECs, ASECs, Service Directors, Central Office Division
Chief, Line/Staff Bureau Directors (Except ERDB) and
Heads of attached Agencies

SUBJECT : PHILIPPINE MARATHON FOR THE PASIG RIVER MONTH

DATE : FEB 02 2005

This refers to the Annual Pasig River Heritage Marathon, an environmental advocacy program which pushes for the sustained rehabilitation of the Pasig River. The marathon, a local event, is now recognized as an international event after being accredited by the US based Association of Athletic Federation (IAAF) and the Association of Marathons and Road Races (AIMS) which took effect last August 2004.

The debut and first international staging of said marathon is now called "**Philippine Marathon for the Pasig River**" (PMPR) and is scheduled on 27 February 2005. The PMPR is now included in the official roster and schedules of marathons in the world, with race results internationally recognized and accepted.

As in the past the DENR supported this marathon campaign by sending contingents from the Central Office and other Metro Manila Based DENR Offices. Traditionally the activity is handled and coordinated by the Special Concerns Office. The Marathon consists of 42 K, 10K, 5 K, & 3K events opened to all interested participants subject to the respective fitness levels. A registration fee ranging from One Hundred (100) to Three Hundred PESOS (300) is required for each participant depending on the event they will be participating

The Department's participation to the Philippine Marathon for the Pasig River is an expression of our support to the Clean and Green Foundation's fund raising activity to ensure the sustained efforts of rehabilitating the River system.



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In this regard you are hereby instructed to organize your respective contingents as follows:

Central Office based Offices

- a. Office of the USECs, ASECs, Directors, - at least two (2) participants
 - b. Divisions - at least ten (10) participants
 - c. PROGRAMS and projects - at least five (5) participants
- Bureaus, Attached Agencies
Regions IV A&B, and NCR - at least ten (10) participants

Attached are the entry forms and race mechanics to be filled out by your respective participants. Bureaus and attached agencies are requested to register your respective contingents direct to the Clean and Green Foundation. While Central Office participants are to submit entry forms to the Special Concerns Office on or before 06 February 2005.

A meeting to organize the DENR contingent shall be called by the Special Concerns Office.

For compliance


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

