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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

VISAYAS AVENUE, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 293 Series of 1983

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Natural Resources Management

Center in Collaboration with the East-West

Environment and Policy Institute to host
the Workshop on the "Analysis of the Process
of Implementing Remote Sensing Technology

for Economic Development."

In the interest of the service and in line with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) goal in using remote sensing technology as a tool to improve the management and assessment of our country's natural resources for attaining economic development, the Natural Resources Management Center (NRMC) in collaboration with the East-West Environment and Policy Institute (EAPI) of Hawaii, is hereby authorized to host the Workshop on the "Analysis of the Process of Implementing Remote Sensing Technology for Economic Development" slated October 3-7, 1983 at the Sulo Hotel.

The aforementioned Workshop would involve collaborative analysis of the data on the application of remote sensing to development and the process of technology transfer of remote sensing. It aims to convene a group of remote sensing experts from the NRMC, Thailand National Research Council and some Southeast Asian countries to work with members of the EAPI to compare experiences, review the Asian process of transfer of remote sensing technology, and seek to analyze the available information on remote sensing applications in order to be able to evaluate the factors affecting its optimal use and efficient utilization in the economic development process.

Expenses to be incurred for the Workshop shall be charged to EAPI, NRMC, and the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to this joint project of NRMC and EAPI. The EAPI and NSF shall provide round trip air fares and hotel accommodations for all foreign delegates while NRMC as host institution shall assume

all local expenses such as hotel rooms for local participants (3), food, supplies, transports and all incidental expenses. The local expenses pertaining to the Workshop shall be chargeable against NRMC funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

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and Officer-in-Charge