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SUBJECT:

Authorizing the attendance of Attys. Santiago F. Rodriguez and Reynaldo G. Escondo in the 8th Biennial General Conference of the Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (LAWASIA) at the Philippine International Convention Center on September 9-13.

In the interest of the service and in response to the desire of the President for a number of government lawyers to participate in the 8th LAWASIA conference in view of "the significance of the conference to the promotion of research and international cooperation in law among Asians and Western Pacific Nations," Attys. Santiago F. Rodriguez and Reynaldo G. Escondo of the Legal Service, Office of the Minister, are hereby authorized to attend the same at the place and on the dates aforementioned.

Their attendance shall be on official time with the registration or convention fee of \$\mathbb{F}\$1,000.00 each chargeable against the funds of the Ministry, in accordance with the provisions of PD No. 344 dated November 26, 1973, as implemented by COA General Circular No. 127, series of 1973, subject to availability of funds, the usual accounting and auditing requirements, as an exception to Letter of Instructions No. 1098 dated January 5, 1981.

Adherence to, or compliance with, the Memorandum Circular No. 1262 of the Office of the President re: submission of a complete report on their attendance shall be strictly observed.

By Authority of the Minister:

MORENO B. ORUZ Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs