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**Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City**

SPECIAL ORDER  
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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Committee for the Celebration  
of the 1985 International Year of the Forest**

1. In the interest of the service and pursuant to FAO Resolution No. 2/86 declaring 1985 as the International Year of the Forest and in answer to the request of FAO Director-General to take every possible measure to heighten awareness of the critical importance of forest to human activity, a committee is hereby created to work out activities in observance to the International Year of the Forest celebration.
2. The Committee shall be composed of the following:
  - Chairman : Jose C. Nograles  
Assistant Minister for Planning  
and Project Management
  - Vice-Chairman : Director Edmundo V. Cortes  
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  - Members : Mr. Ricardo Umali  
Deputy Director-General  
NRMC
  - : Director Filiberto S. Pollisco  
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3. The Committee is authorized to call on other MNR officials and/or personnel as well as convene series of meetings in support of the various activities relative to the International Year of the Forest.
4. As such, all expenses incurred by the Committee in pursuing its objective shall be charged against BFD's appropriations. The Committee members is also entitled to claim reasonable allowances in the performance of its tasks, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules.
5. This Order takes effect immediately.

  
RODOLFO P. DEL ROSARIO  
Minister

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