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SUBJECT : Authorizing the Natural Resources Management Center and National Mangrove Committee, Ministry of Natural Resources in collaboration with the UNDP/UNESCO Regional Mangrove Research Project to host the Regional Workshop on the Conversion of Mangrove Areas for Paddy Cultivation.

In the interest of the service and in line with the Ministry's management goal for proper allocation of mangrove resources to various land uses such as agricultural-based use, the National Mangrove Committee (NMC), Natural Resources Management Center of the Ministry of Natural Resources in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program and United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNDP/UNESCO) is hereby authorized to host the Regional Workshop on the Conversion of Mangrove Areas for Paddy Cultivation on April 1-3, 1985 at Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines.

The Workshop aims to discuss the positive and adverse effects of converting mangrove areas to land and water uses other than the traditional ones. The expected output of the Workshop is to come-up with a valid comparative economic analysis of conflicting uses of mangrove resources which may be useful for resource managers, decision makers and planners engaged in the development and/or conservation of the tropical coastal wetlands. The Workshop will be attended by mangrove experts and agricultural experts from various countries in Asia and Pacific.

Expenses to be incurred in the Workshop shall be chargeable to NRMCM and NMC funds and the UNDP/UNESCO grant. The UNDP/UNESCO shall provide roundtrip airfares, hotel accommodations and allowance to foreign participants. Other expenses not covered by the UNDP/UNESCO grant shall be chargeable against NRMCM and NMC funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order takes effect immediately.


RODOLFO P. DEL ROSARIO
Minister

Attachments:

List of Participants
Tentative Program