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SPECIAL ORDER NO. **768**Series of 1989

SUBJECT: Creation of a Technical Working Committee on Women in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

(DENR).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 348 issued by the Office of the President on February 17, 1989 and in line with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women Memorandum Order No. 89-1, a Technical Working Committee on Women in the DENR is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Ms. Victoria Orara - Chairman
Atty. Alice Dayrit - Vice-Chairman
Ms. Luz Gonzales - Member
Ms. Medarde Almario - Member
Ms. Filipina Edralin - Member
Ms. Emma Cabrera - Member
Ms. May Gonzales - Member

The Technical working committee shall perform the following functions:

- 1. Review, vis-a-vis the PDPW, the DENR's current policies, programs, projects and strategies as to their impact on our women employees and clienteles beneficiaries;
- 2. Identify problem areas, issues and gaps encountered in the implementation of these programs, projects and activities;
 - 3. Undertake an action oriented assessment/survey of our women workers and participants with regard to the developments and management of natural resources and the protection of the environment;
 - 4. Maintain a data base on women, i.e. regional/sectoral profiles on the situation of women, statistics, etc.;
 - 5. Identify and submit priority programs and projects to the NCW for possible foreign funding;
 - 6. Undertake research studies concerning women, their work conditions and other factors that would affect their role in development;
 - 7. Coordinate and monitor all DENR programs, projects and activities concerning women, including the launching of the DENR women's organization;



- 8. Disseminate on a Department-wide basis information concerning women's activities and other relevant matters.
- 9. Shall act on some administrative, legal and special matters concerning women in the DENR;
- 10. Shall serve as an advisory body to the Department Secretary on matters concerning women; and
- 11. Coordinate with the NCW the implementation, monitoring review and updating of the PDPW.

A regional counterpart of all regional offices of the Department is hereby authorized to be created possessing similar powers and responsibilities.

The Assistant Secretaries of all Services and the Bureau Directors are hereby directed to extend full support necessary in the performance of the technical working committee functions in terms of administrative, manpower and budgetary support.

This Order is effective immediately.

FUIGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR. Secretary