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SUBJECT: Amending Special Order No. 236 dated April 7, 1988, which placed the Philippine Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) under the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), by placing it directly under the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Research of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

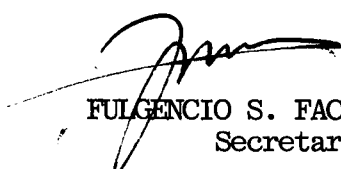
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In view of the international complexion and character of the National Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme in the Philippines as the national focal point and accredited member of the MAB International Programme, actively involved in the implementation of the various activities of MAB International Programme; and in order to maintain such international stature to deal and relate itself with MAB National Committees of member countries, the Office of the Man and the Biosphere of the Philippines and its permanent Secretariat is hereby transferred from the supervision of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and placed directly under the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Research.

Under this new set-up, the members of the MAB Secretariat and all personnel connected with the implementation of its various programs and projects in the country shall report to and be directly supervised by the Undersecretary for Environment and Research.

Accordingly, funds for the implementation of the MAB National Programme shall be transferred to the Special Project Funds of the Undersecretary for Environment and Research and all expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be charged to such special funds, subject to the availability thereof and to the usual auditing and accounting regulations.

This Order is in the best interest of the service and takes effect immediately.

  
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Secretary