

Special Order No. <u>50</u>6 Series of <u>1993</u> APR 2 3 1993

Subject: Joint National Interagency Scientific Research of the Kalayaan Islands and Providing Funds thereof

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the Department's interest to conduct a marine resources assessment and oceanographic research of the Kalayaan Islands, a Joint National Interagency Scientific Research of the Kalayaan Islands will be undertaken on April 25 - May 9, 1993.

This scientific cruise will be undertaken by the Marine Environment and Resources Foundation (MERF), MGB, PAGASA, NAMRIA, BFAR, UPV-IMFO, SUML and UPMSI using the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) research vessel, the RPS Explorer. Funds amounting to \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand pesos) is hereby set aside for this purpose to be alloted to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau care of Dir. Joel Muyco to cover operational expenses for the use of the craft.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Secretary

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