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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 97- 1065

SUBJECT

CREATION OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF "SEARCH FOR THE CENTENNIAL TREE".

In the interest of the service, a National Committee is hereby created to oversee the preparation and conduct of the "Search for Centennial Trees"... The said committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

- Undersecretary for Environmental and Programs Development

Vice Chairman - Director, Forest Management Bureau

Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

Members

- Head Executive Assistant

Representative, Field Operations Director, Special Concerns Office Director, Public Affairs Office

Director, DENR-Human Resources Development Services

Representatives from

National Centennial Commission National Historical Institute

Tree Preservation Foundation of the Philippines, Inc.

Department of Interior and Local Government Department of Education Culture and Sports

The Committee shall evaluate and select winners out of the interest received from the Regional Committee.

All exercises to be incurred in the conduct of the "Search For Centennial Trees" shall be chargeable against the funds of DENR.

This Order takes effect immediately.

Secretary