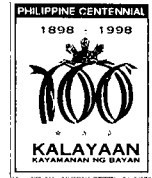




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 1100
Tel. Nos. (632) 929-66-26 to 29 • (632) 929-62-52
929-66-20 • 929-66-33 to 35
929-70-41 to 43



1 SEP 29 1997

DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97 - 1156

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATING DIRECTOR ERLINDA P. MERAM AS OIC,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

In the interest of the service and in view of the official travel of Assistant Secretary Ramon J.P. Paje to Rome, Italy to attend the 1st Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the U.N. Convention to Combat Desertification starting September 29, 1997, Director Erlinda P. Meram is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and International Environmental Affairs. She shall sign as follows:

ERLINDA P. MERAM
**OIC, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and
International Environmental Affairs**

As such, she shall perform all the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Management and International Environmental Affairs.

This Order shall take effect on 29 September 1997 and automatically be revoked upon the return of Assistant Secretary Paje.

VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary