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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE HOLDING OF A SYMPOSIUM ON OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

Pursuant to the implementation of the DENR-Montreal Protocol Desk's information dissemination campaign for the protection of the ozone layer, the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development-NGO Desk is authorized to host a symposium to be attended by NGOs, POs, and Students on December 22 at the HRD Training Center. The symposium aims to create awareness on the effects of ozone depletion, its implications to our daily lives and the government's efforts in compliance to its international commitment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, and to further strengthen the GO/NGO/PO collaboration and subsequently develop response strategies on the improvement of the partnership.

All expenses to be incurred in these activities shall be chargeable against Montreal Protocol Desk and with NGO Desk funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately unless otherwise revoked.

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