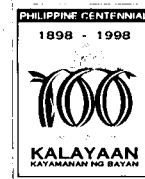




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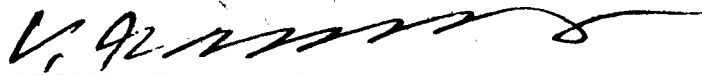
SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING DENR PERSONNEL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NRMP PARTNER AGENCY/IES TO RECEIVE HONORARIUM IN RELATION TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to General Appropriation Act (R.A. No. 8250) and in order to provide additional remuneration to staff of DENR and agencies rendering services to the Natural Resources Management Program, authority is hereby granted to the NRMP for provision of Honoraria to selected personnel of DENR units/offices listed in the attached Annex A.

Said personnel shall be entitled to claim honoraria based on the prescribed rates in said list. The Regional Program Directors shall submit to the Head, Community Based Forest Management Office (CBFMO) for approval the names of the staff designated and performing the functions of the positions in Annex A.

Granting of honoraria shall be subject to the availability of funds and the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect from January 1, 1997 to October 31, 1997.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

ANNEX A

AGENCY	FUND ALLOCATION
Department of Budget & Management	24,000
Sub-Total	24,000

AGENCY	FUND ALLOCATION
NRMP-PSO	30,000
Office of the Secretary	20,000
Office of the USEC for EPD	20,000
Office of the USEC for Field Operation	20,000
Office of the Head Executive Assistant	15,000
FASPO	15,000
Office of the ASEC for Mgt. Services & International Environmental Affairs	10,000
Office of the ASEC for Planning	15,000
Office of the Director, FMS	15,000
Forest Management Bureau/CBFMO	35,000
Accounting Division	20,000
Budget Division	20,000
General Services Division	15,000
Personnel Division	15,000
CRMP-Region 7	117,000
DENR-Region 2	107,000
DENR Region 4-A	52,000
DENR Region 4-B	30,000
DENR Region 5	60,000
DENR Region 10	62,000
DENR Region 11	221,000
DENR Region 13	60,000
Sub-Total	974,000
GRAND TOTAL	998,000



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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
MALACAÑANG, MANILA

Reference No. B-0111-1-28
January 29, 1998

Honorable Victor O. Ramos
Secretary
Department of Environment and
Natural Resources
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Ramos:

This pertains to your request for authority to pay CY 1997 honoraria relative to the implementation of the Natural Resources Management Program (NRMP), chargeable against Personal Services-Others of the project which was made available per GARO No. BAS-97-004, dated March 18, 1997.

Under the provisions of Section 5.1 and 5.2 of National Compensation Circular No. 75, heads of national government agencies, may grant honoraria to government officials and employees in accordance with the rules prescribed in the said circular, without the need of approval from the DBM subject, however, to the availability of appropriation for the purpose or savings within personal services,

Based on the foregoing, this Office will not interpose any objection to the payment of honoraria provided it is in accordance with the said NCC and it shall not require additional funding from the national government. Further, the provisions of Executive Order No. 454 (Implementing Austerity Measures in Government for 1997) and A.O. No. 372 (Adoption of Economy Measures in Government for FY 1998), dated December 27, 1997 should strictly be observed.

Disbursements of fund for the purpose shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,

Francisco
CRISTETA C. FRANCISCO
Director, BFB-B



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"Tulong-tulong sa pagsulong!"