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DENR Special Order No. <u>67-220</u> Series of 1997 IFED 2 6 1997

SUBJECT: Orientation-Workshop on the DENR's Marine Turtle and Dugong Conservation Programs for Regions III and IV

In line with the DENR's thrust to decentralize its operations and to strengthen the capability of the regional offices to effectively manage and conserve our country's remaining marine turtle and dugong resources, an orientation-workshop is hereby authorized to be held in Zambales (Region III) and Batangas on March 19-21, 1997 and April 02-04, 1997, respectively.

In view of this, the Regional Executive Directors of Regions III and IV are hereby instructed to immediately issue a Special Order authorizing the attendance of a maximum of fifteen (15) participants from the Protected Areas and Wildlife (PAW) and Research Sectors. Participants should have operational influence over coastal areas in the province or communities they serve.

Expenses to be incurred in this connection shall be chargeable against the funds of the Pawikan Conservation Project (PCP) except for the traveling expenses of the authorized participants which may be charged against their respective units. To this effect, PCP-PAWB is hereby authorized to remit to Regions III and IV the amount of P40,000.00 each to defray expenses to be incurred during the conduct of the orientation-workshop.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall cover the entire duration of the workshop.

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