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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT : Authorizing the Conduct of a STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP and TEAM BUILDING of the Mt. Makiling Reserve Area and Laguna de Bay Commission Secretariat on May 7 - 9, 1997.**

In order to identify more effective mechanisms and strategies in coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Master Plan for the Mt. Makiling Reserve Area and Laguna de Bay Region, in accordance with Executive Order No. 349, to review the scheduled activities for 1997 for complementation with the projects of DENR and other Member Agencies of the Commission especially in the Laguna de Bay Region, and, to foster better working relationship among the employees toward the attainment of the Office KRA's, the conduct of a **Strategic Planning Workshop and Team Building** of the Mt. Makiling Reserve Area and Laguna de Bay Commission (MMRALBC) Secretariat, is hereby authorized.


The major issues to be discussed during the Workshop shall include:

1. Finalization of the draft Proclamation designating certain areas surrounding the Makiling Forest Reserve (MFR) as Buffer Zone and its prescribing guidelines;
2. Finalization of land use plans on the MFR Buffer Zone and its vicinity;
3. Setting up of a coordination and monitoring system for the implementation of the Master Plan for the Mt. Makiling Reserve Area and Laguna de Bay Area; and
4. Reprogramming of 1997 activities.

The MMRALBC shall conduct the Workshop on May 7 - 9, 1997 at the Vista Mar Resort in Batangas and shall be participated by representatives from University of the Philippines Los Baños, Laguna Lake Development Authority, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, DENR R-IV, Municipalities of Sto. Tomas, Calamba, Los Baños and Bay and the MMRALBC Secretariat.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the conduct of the Workshop shall be charged to the Commission funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the duration of the said Workshop.

  
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and Programs Development