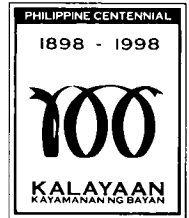




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
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**SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97 - 535**

**SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF DR. MANUEL V.A. BRAVO TO PAWB AND
DESIGNATING HIM AS HEAD OF THE BIOPROSPECTING
COORDINATING UNIT**

In the interest of service and in order to ensure effective operations of the Bioprospecting Coordinating Unit (BCU), which is tasked to oversee the implementation of Executive Order No. 247 re: bioprospecting in the Philippines, **Dr. Manuel V.A. Bravo**, Supervising Science Research Specialist of ERDB, is hereby reassigned at PAWB for a period of six (6) months from the date of signing hereof.

As such, he shall be responsible in carrying out the tasks and responsibilities of the BCU as stated in PAWB Special Order No. 97 - 109 which is herein attached as "Annex A" and forms part of this Order.

Under this Order, Dr. Bravo is authorized to claim reasonable travelling expenses and per diems, whenever necessary in the performance of his tasks, chargeable against the funds allotted by PAWB for the BCU, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

While on detail, Dr. Bravo shall continue to receive his salaries, allowances and other benefits due to permanent government employee, chargeable against ERDB funds.

This Order takes effect immediately. The COMELEC authorization dated April 16, 1997 forms part of this Order marked as "Annex B".

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary

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