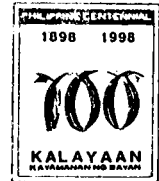




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
No. 97 - 556

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING COURSES ON THE TAMARAW FROM MAY 13 TO 20, 1997.

In the interest of the service and in order to enhance the technical capability of DENR personnel, Tamaraw Conservation Program staff and other local scientists in implementing certain conservation measures for the tamaraw, the following are hereby authorized to attend the Tamaraw Genome Resources Banking and Field Survey Techniques Trainings to be held in collaboration with Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines at Los Baños, and Philippine Carabao Center (PCC):

A. Training on Genome Resource Banking to be held at the Philippine Carabao Research Center, UPLB and Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm, Aguas, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on 13-16 May 1997

1. Dr. Roberto Escalada, TCP Veterinarian
2. Mr. Gerardo Ramirez, TCP
3. Mr. Victor Espelita, TCP
4. Ms. Althea O. Lota, PAWB
5. Dr. Stephen Toledo, PAWB
6. Dr. Chester Solis, UPLB-College of Veterinary Medicine
7. Representative, Philippine Carabao Center

B. Field Survey Techniques to be held at Mt. Aruyan, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro on 17-20 May 1997

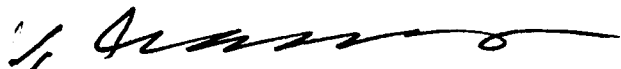
1. Mr. Medardo Medel Eduarte, PAWB
2. Mr. Maximo Quimbo, TCP
3. Mr. Danilo Roca, TCP
4. Mr. Wilfred Kniaseff, TCP
5. Mr. Eduardo Bata, TCP
6. 2 Representatives, DENR Region - 4B

The following shall act as resource persons during the trainings:


1. Dr. Douglas Armstrong, SSC-CBSG, IUCN
2. Dr. Scott Citino, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
3. Dr. Joseph Masangkay, UPLB-CVM
4. Mr. Ruben Callo, ERDB

All expenses relative to the attendance of the above-mentioned personnel/individuals to the said trainings, except for Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Citino, shall be chargeable against the PAWB-Tamaraw Conservation Program funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall be effective on the above-mentioned dates only and is automatically revoked upon completion of the trainings.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

Recommending Approval:


DELFIN J. GANAPIN, JR.
Undersecretary
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Undersecretary, Field Operations