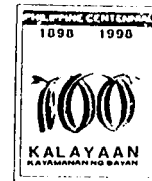




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
No. 97- 579

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF SYMPOSIUM
ON CORAL REEF PROTECTION AND
MANAGEMENT ON MAY 26-27, 1997 AT AQUA
TROPICAL SPORTS RESORT IN ANILAO,
BATANGAS.

In the interest of the service, in commitment to the celebration of the International Year of the Reef (IYOR), and in order to emphasize the need to implement coral reef protection and management, particularly with the involvement of DENR partners in environmental protection and conservation, such as the Local Government Units, resort owners, youth sector (SK), fisherfolks, and recreational SCUBA divers, the conduct of the above symposium is deemed necessary.

This initiative aims to win the support of our partners in advocating and promoting coastal resources protection and management within their jurisdiction, by drafting sectoral resolutions that will signify their commitments and the proposed implementable projects in their locality. Furthermore, the symposium will serve as a channel whereby relevant environmental information can be disseminated and explained thoroughly to the public.

The Symposium will be participated in by selected DENR officials and partner agencies and institutions, such as:

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| 1. RED Clarence Baguilat | - | NCR |
| 2. RTD Neria Andin | - | NCR |
| 3. RED Antonio Principe | - | Region IV-A |
| 4. RTD Elvero Eusebio | - | Region IV-A |
| 5. PENRO Armando Rutaquio | - | Batangas |
| 6. CENRO Pancrasio M. Alcantara | - | Batangas City |
| 7. OIC-CENRO Hurley D. Salig | - | Calaca, Batangas |
| 8. Urbano R. Pilar | - | CEPCO |
| 9. Virgilio Palaganas | - | PAWB |

Resource Persons

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| 10. Dr. Porfirio M. Aliño, Ph. D. | - | UPMSI |
| 11. SCUBA Instructor | - | PADI/NAUI |
| 12. NGO representative | - | MEC/Harribon |
| 13. James Pao | - | IMO-UNDP |
| 14. Governor Mandanas | - | Batangas |
| 15. ENRO Evelyn Estigoy | - | Batangas City |
| 16. Mayor of Mabini | - | Batangas |
| 17. President of Resort Association | - | Batangas |

DENR Partners

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| 18. 10 SK Chairmen | - | Mabini, Batangas |
| 19. 10 Resort Owners | - | Batangas |
| 20. 10 resident (preferably) SCUBA Divers | - | Batangas |
| 21. 10 Barangay Captains | - | Mabini, Batangas |
| 22. 10 Fisherfolks | - | Mabini, Batangas |

Facilitators

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| 23. Domingo R. Bravo | - | Region IV-A |
| 24. Consolacion Capino | - | NCR |
| 25. Shirley G. Aquino | - | CEPCO |
| 26. Dexter D. Gumangan | - | CEPCO |
| 27. Cristy B. Gempes | - | CEPCO |

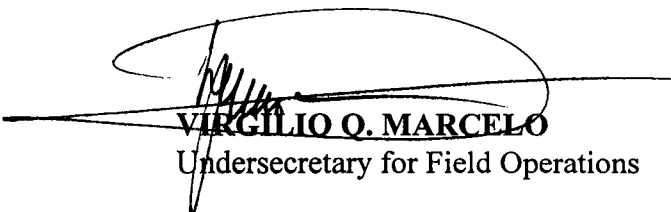
Documentors and Guest Media

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| 28. 3 Representatives
(video, still and writer) | - | DENR Public Affairs Office |
| 29. RPAO Representative | - | DENR Region IV-A |
| 30. RPAO Representative | - | DENR-NCR |
| 31. 4 Guest Media Representatives | - | RTV Malacañang |


Food, accommodations (including accommodations for 6 drivers) and logistics needed will be shouldered by the shared funds from the CEP Coordinating Office, CEP-NCR and CEP Region IV-A, subject to usual auditing and accounting procedures.

Other interested parties not listed in this Order can be accepted provided they will shoulder their food, accommodations and transportations.

This Order takes effect only for the duration of the Symposium stated above.



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