



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING OIC-DIRECTOR CELSO P. DIAZ, ERDB,
TO SIGN THE CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION WITH
INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE
POUR LE DEVELOPMENT EN COOPERATION**

In the interest of the service and to develop the role of local communities in the long term conservation of biological and socio-cultural diversity in forest areas by way of research to be funded by the Government of France, OIC-Director Celso P. Diaz, ERDB, is hereby authorized to sign the contract of Association with the Institut Francais de Recherche Scientifique pour le Development en Cooperation or ORSTOM and all pertinent documents relative to the effective implementation of the contracted research project.

Research results shall be packaged and submitted to the funding agency copy furnished the Office of the Secretary.

This Order takes effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary