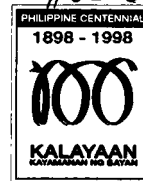




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 98- 216


**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF WORLD WATER DAY '98 FROM
MARCH 16-20, 1998**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Administrative Order No. 258 signed by President Fidel V. Ramos on March 4, 1995 officially declaring World Water Day a national event, the Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management will be holding a week-long celebration to observe the said occasion.

Among the activities that will be held at the DENR are the Opening Ceremonies (March 16, DENR Lobby, 9:00 – 11:00 AM), Inter-agency Exhibit (March 16-20, DENR Lobby), Roundtable Discussion on Groundwater Resources (March 18, HRD, 8:00-12:00) and the Closing Ceremonies which will highlight the awarding of Tipid Tubig Contest winners and a short program (March 20, HRD, 1:00-5:00 PM). Other activities outside the DENR include a Roundtable Discussion on Water Pricing (March 17, PCED Hostel, 8:00-12:00) Drama Presentation at Museo Pambata (March 19, 3:00-5:00) and an “Ugnayan sa Rembrandt” press conference on the El Nino (March 20, 10:00-12:00).

All expenses for the said activities will be charged against the funds of the PTFWRDM subject to the availability of funds and the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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