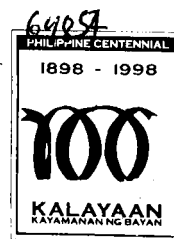




DEPARTMENT OF
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MAR 30 1998

**SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 98 - 209**

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATING JOSE P. GATUS, OIC, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, LANDS MANAGEMENT BUREAU, AS
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
LMB, IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY**

In view of the leave of absence of Director Manuel D. Gerochi of the Lands and Management Bureau (LMB), Engr. Jose P. Gatus, OIC, Assistant Director of LMB, is hereby designated as Officer-In-Charge (OIC), Office of the Director, LMB, in concurrent capacity.

As such, he shall act on all routinary matters of the office and shall sign as follows:

JOSE P. GATUS
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Director

This Order shall take effect on March 30, 1998 up to April 21, 1998.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

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***** Attached is the letter to Comelec dated March 30, 1998 *****



DEPARTMENT OF
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HONORABLE BERNARDO PARDO

Chairman
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

Dear Chairman Pardo:

In view of the leave of absence of Director Manuel Gerochi of the Lands Management Bureau from March 30 to April 21, 1998 and in order not to hamper the operations of the said office, may we request for exemption from COMELEC Resolution No. 2946 dated 16 September 1997, the designation through special order of Assistant Director Jose Gatus as Officer-In-Charge of the Lands Management Bureau.

We would like to assure the Commission that the designation of Assistant Director Gatus is not in any way intended to influence the May 11, 1998 National and Local Election.

Anticipating your favorable consideration on the matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

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