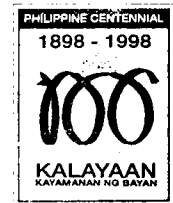




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**No. 98- 300**

**SUBJECT : LAUNCHING OF THE DENR'S "INA NG TAON :  
PAGPUPUGAY SA PAGDIRIWANG NG SENTENARYO  
NG KALAYAAN" AND THE CREATION OF SELECTION  
COMMITTEE THEREOF**

In the interest of the service and in conjunction with the implementation of activities for the **"Herowik: Linggo-Linggong Pagpupugay sa ating mga Bayani"** on April 13-17, 1998, the memories and heroism of Melchora Aquino, a.k.a Tandang Sora will be commemorated. Melchora Aquino was known for her role as the mother of the Katipuneros and for exemplifying the concept of country first above all else. That heroic quality can now be equated with the modern working Filipinas' ability for striking a balance between home and office and serving the Civil Service Commission's "MAMAMAYAN MUNA, HINDI MAMAYA NA" program.

As part of this week-long celebration, the DENR's "Ina ng Taon: Pagpupugay sa Pagdiriwang ng Sentenaryo ng Kalayaan" will be launched. In this connection, a Selection Committee is hereby created to be composed of:

Chairperson	:	Dir. Erlinda P. Meram
Members	:	Dir. Ramon M. Ezpeleta Dr. Noel V. Dungca Ms. Julie Gorospe Ms. Juliet Texon

The Selection Committee shall accept nominations and select the winners based on the following criteria:

1. Must have rendered at least five (5) continuous years of service to the Department with a consistent performance rating of Very Satisfactory or Outstanding;
2. Must have shown exemplary character as an employee of the Department and in her role as wife and mother; and
3. Must have made significant contribution to the promotion of the CSC's "MAMAMAYAN MUNA, HINDI MAMAYA NA"

There shall be a winner from the supervisory, technical and administrative levels. Each respective head of office shall nominate and justify the nomination based on the aforementioned criteria. Nominees shall be submitted to Mr. Roberto E. Belen, Chairman of the Herowik Committee on or before April 8, 1998.

Winners shall be announced on April 20, 1998, during the flag raising ceremony and each winner shall be given a plaque of recognition.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the DENR funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Special Order takes effect only on the duration of the activity.



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