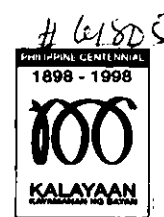




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**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE TASK FORCE EL NIÑO TO CONDUCT
REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS**

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure smooth implementation of all activities geared towards mitigating the effects of El Niño phenomenon, the Task Force El Niño is hereby authorized to conduct weekly meetings. The meeting shall be every Monday at 2:00 p.m. to be held at the OSEC Conference Room, DENR. The said meetings shall be attended by all Task Force members and other resource persons on needs basis. Secretariat support shall be provided for by staff from the Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the said meeting shall be charge against Task Force El Niño budget subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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