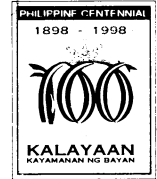




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DENR Special Order
No. 99-446

SUBJECT : Mobilization for the Earth day Celebration

In the interest of the service and in pursuance to the International Earth Day Celebration on April 22, 1999, all DENR offices are hereby instructed to celebrate Earth Day through such activities as clean up drive, information campaign and other activities relating to the protection of the environment.

Particularly for Regions 4, NCR, DENR Central office, program offices, attached agencies and Bureaus, these offices are instructed to attend and participate at the culmination program of the Earth Day Run at the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) starting at 11:00 in the morning of 22 April. These offices may also opt to put up exhibits at the PAWB and/or directly participate in the run by providing a contingent of runners or bikers who shall join the triathletes at any point along the route of the final leg of the run, Malolos-Valenzuela-Monumento-Balintawak-Quezon City, which starts 4:00 a. m. and estimated to arrive at the PAWB 11:00 in the morning.


The Earth Day Run, the Aparri to Manila triathlon presently being implemented by DENR through Special Order No. 99-286 dated 17 March 1999, is a collaborative effort of various sectors such as non governmental organizations, local government units, clergy and different government agencies. It is meant to impart messages on how environmental issues are being addressed by sectors of society. This year's theme is "Heal Mother Earth for a Fit Nation".

The committees created under said SO are authorized to seek the assistance of any office, official/personnel of the DENR to avail of any equipment and vehicle necessary for the expeditious accomplishment of its activities.

All expenses for materials, food, traveling expenses and other allowances of the DENR personnel who will assist and/or join the celebration, shall be charged against funds of their respective offices and/or savings of the department, subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

All earth day activities undertaken this year by each of the DENR offices should be reported in writing to the office of the Secretary, attention Director, Special Concerns Office

This order shall take effect immediately.


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