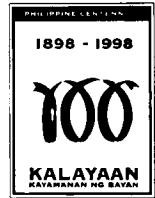




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2000 - 203

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATING ENGR. MICHAEL V. CABALDA AND
GASPAR T. ESCOBAR, AS OIC-DIRECTOR AND OIC,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESPECTIVELY OF THE
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU**

In the interest of the service and in view of the travel abroad of Director Horacio C. Ramos to attend the Mine Closure and Sustainable Development Workshop to be held in Washington D. C., on 01-04 March 2000 and of OIC, Assistant Director Edwin G. Domingo, to attend the Study tour on Deep Sea Tailings in Indonesia, Engr. Michael V. Cabalda, Chief, Mining Environment and Safety Division, and Mr. Gaspar T. Escobar, Chief, Administrative Division, are hereby designated as OIC, Director and OIC, Assistant Director, respectively, of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

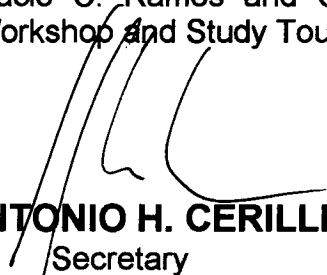
As such, they shall perform the duties and functions inherent thereto and shall sign as follows:

MICHAEL V. CABALDA
OIC, Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

And

GASPAR T. ESCOBAR
OIC, Assistant Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon the return to Director Horacio C. Ramos and OIC, Assistant Director Edwin G. Domingo from the said Workshop and Study Tour.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary

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