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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2000 - 309

**Subject: Creating the DENR Committee on ASEAN Environment Year 2000 and providing guidance for the commemoration thereof.**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Philippines' commitment to ASEAN, the DENR Committee on ASEAN Environment Year 2000 (AEY 2000) is hereby created to coordinate the nationwide commemoration of AEY 2000 and plan relevant activities and events which would highlight the theme **"OUR HERITAGE, OUR FUTURE"**. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

**Chair:**

Ramon J.P. Paje                      Undersecretary, Policy and Technical Services  
Chairman, ASOEN-Philippines

**Members:**

Edna Juan                              Director, Special Concerns Office  
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Amelia D. Supetran                International Environmental Affairs Office  
Susan Villar                         International Environmental Affairs Office  
Representatives                    USECs/ASECs  
Office of the Secretary  
All Service Chiefs, Programs, Bureaus and  
Attached Agencies

**Media and information:**

Armando Dayrit                      Public Affairs Office

**Secretariat:**

Special Concerns Office  
International Environmental Affairs Office

To ensure optimum dissemination of information about this Event, the Public Affairs Office and its counterpart in all DENR Offices and Attached Agencies, Bureaus and Regional Offices, shall coordinate media coverage and include the theme of AEY 2000 and related activities in its information dissemination.

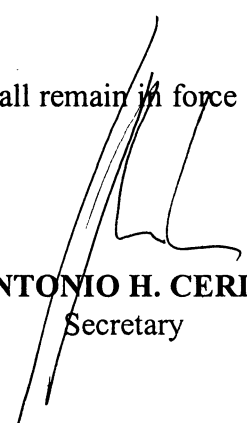
All DENR Offices including Service Offices, Programs/Projects, Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices shall also submit a list of events and relevant

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activities scheduled and/or planned for the year 2000-2001 which can be included in the AEY Calendar of Events, including at least one activity focusing on the ASEAN Environment. Further, this year's Environment Month shall be celebrated highlighting ASEAN and the AEY theme. The list of events and activities shall be submitted to the Committee not later than 27 March 2000, and the compiled nationwide Calendar of Events, submitted to this Office, not later than 30 March 2000. The Committee shall also submit regular progress reports and update on this Event.

Expenses to be incurred related to the commemoration of AEY 2000 shall be charged against respective appropriation of concerned offices and the Special Concerns Office.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for the duration of the AEY 2000 commemoration.



**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary