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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2000- 482

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE HOSTING OF THE 2nd SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS COMMITTEE (SEC) MEETING OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (ARCBC)

Pursuant to the Financing Agreement and to the approved Workplan for the Year 2000 of the ASEAN Regional Center for Biodiversity Conservation (ALA/96/22), the conduct and hosting of the 2nd Scientific Experts Committee Meeting/Conference from June 14-16, 2000 in Manila, Philippines is hereby authorized.

The ARCBC shall be responsible for the preparation and coordination of this meeting/conference.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the conduct and hosting of this meeting shall be chargeable against ARCBC Year 2000 Budget, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary