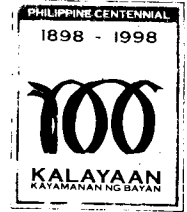




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2000- 957**

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF AND PARTICIPATION OF PENROs IN THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING BIODIVERSITY AT THE PROVINCIAL AND LANDSCAPE LEVELS TO BE HELD ON 5-8 OCTOBER 2000 AT DAPITAN CITY**

In the interest of the service all Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENROs) are hereby authorized to participate in the National Workshop for the Understanding and Managing Biodiversity at the Provincial and Landscape Levels to be held on 5-8 October 2000 at Dapitan City

Participants shall bring maps with scale of 1:250,000 indicating vegetation, protected areas and other biodiversity conservation sites; relevant information/data on biodiversity elements, unique species and ecosystems; and list of experts and institutions/agencies dealing with biodiversity in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

ARCBC, PAWB, HRMS and DENR Region IX shall provide resource persons, technical support personnel, facilitators and secretariat for the workshop. ARCBC will submit to the Secretary through HRMS a training report 15 days after the implementation of the training program.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the workshop shall be chargeable against ARCBC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

  
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