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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2000 - 981

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. BIBIANO P. RANES AS

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

(ARCBC)

In the interest of the service and in view of the official travel abroad starting September 19, 2000 of ASEAN Co-Director Gregorio I. Texon, Deputy Director for Technical Services Dr. Bibiano P. Ranes is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge of the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation.

Under this designation, Dr. Bibiano P. Ranes shall sign as follows:

BIBIANO P. RANES

"Officer-in-Charge ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation"

This Order shall automatically be revoked upon return of ASEAN Co-Director

Gregorio I. Texon to the Centre.

ANTONIO H. CERILLES

Secretary