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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2001 - 12

> SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZING** THE **CONDUCT** OF THE MEETING OF THE **EXPERTS**  $2^{\overline{ND}}$ (SEC) COMMITTEE AND RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (ARCBC) AT DAP, TAGAYTAY CITY ON 07-10 FEBRUARY 2001

Pursuant to the Financing Agreement and the Approved Workplan for the Year 2001 of the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation (ALA/96/22), the conduct and hosting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Experts Committee and 2<sup>nd</sup> Research Conference from 07-10 February 2001 at DAP, Tagaytay City 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 2001 Budget, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary