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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2001 - 209**

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY DEMETRIO L.  
IGNACIO AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY AND  
PLANNING**

In the interest of the service and in view of the attached appointment issued by the President dated March 27, 2001, Mr. Demetrio L. Ignacio is hereby authorized to assume the position of DENR Undersecretary vice Undersecretary Mario S. Roño.

Undersecretary Ignacio is hereby designated Undersecretary for Policy and Planning. As such, he is authorized to perform the following functions:

- Supervise the Planning and Policy Studies Service, the Forest Management Bureau (FMB), Parks and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) and Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau (ERDB);
- Recommend policies, programs, plans and standards for effective and efficient environment and natural resources management operation of the Department, consistent with national policies and programs;
- Advise the Secretary in the promulgation of internal policies, orders, rules and regulations related to natural resources and environmental management;
- Conduct policy studies for the effective and efficient development, utilization, and conservation of environment and natural resources, to serve as basis for the medium- and long-term policy agenda of the environment and natural resources sector;
- Supervise the annual planning and programming activities, in accordance with short-, medium-, and long-term plans of the Department;
- Coordinate the development and maintenance of the Department's environment and natural resources information systems;

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- Provide planning standards and guidelines for integrating sectoral and regional plans and programs into the Natural Resources Development and Environmental Plan, and in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan;
- Supervise the design, installation and maintenance of planning and management systems for environment and natural resources at the national, regional, and provincial, and at the watershed ecosystem levels;
- Supervise in coordination with concerned offices, the development of programs and projects for environment and natural resources management;
- Supervise in coordination with concerned offices, the design, installation, and maintenance of the appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems for environment and natural resources management programs and projects; and
- Perform other functions as assigned by the Secretary.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersede/revoke all orders inconsistent herewith.



**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary