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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2001- 252

SUBJECT:

Authorizing the Human Resource Management Service to conduct a consultative meeting with partner institutions on the

DENR Foreign Scholarship Program.

In the interest of the service and to strengthen the implementation of the DENR Local and Foreign Scholarship Program, the Human Resource Management Service (HRMS) is hereby authorized to conduct a consultative meeting with partner institutions on the DENR Foreign Scholarship Program on 29 June 2001 at the Visitors' Center, Lungsod ng Kabataan, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, Quezon City. The conduct of such activity shall be in accordance with the attached concept paper appearing as Annex A of this order.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the funds of the HRMS subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. A report on this activity shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen days after its completion.

This Order is in effect for the duration of the consultative meeting.

HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ

Secretary

CONCEPT PAPER CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH PARTNER INSTITUTIONS ON THE DENR FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RATIONALE:

In April 2000, the Human Resource Management Service (HRMS) conferred with the NEDA Special Committee on Scholarships (NEDA-SCS). During the consultative dialogue, issues and problems were discussed and solutions/agreements were reached. This meeting proved to be beneficial to both parties as it resulted to better coordination and understanding of the roles and functions of each agency.

HRMS would like to expand this interaction to DENR's partner institutions to apprise them of DENR's programs and training needs. In addition to the NEDA-SCS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), National Statistics Office (NSO), and some sponsor organizations such as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) would be invited to this consultative meeting for forge better coordination.

OBJECTIVES:

General: By the end of the meeting, stakeholders shall have a better understanding of the DENR Foreign Scholarship Program and areas of cooperation shall have been identified.

Specific:

- 1. To apprise partner institutions of the procedures in the implementation of the DENR Foreign Scholarship Program;
- 2. To gain knowledge on the documentation procedures of other national government agencies as regards travel authorities; and,
- 3. To arrive at agreements on issues pertinent to the Foreign Scholarship Program.

DATE AND VENUE:

The activity is proposed to be held on 29 June 2001 at the Visitors' Center, Lungsod ng Kabataan, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, Ouezon City.

METHODOLOGY:

The activity would make use of lectures and discussions in its conduct.