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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2001 - 272

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONFERMENT OF COMMENDATION
AND POSTHUMOUS AWARDS TO THE MEMBERS OF
DENR R-IV FOREST PROTECTION TEAM**

In the interest of the service and in consideration of the exemplary performance and dedicated service rendered by the members of the DENR R-IV Forest Protection Team who risked their lives in the conduct of anti-illegal logging activities on April 26, 2001 in Mabitac, Laguna, the following are hereby given commendation:

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| 1. | Isidro L. Mercado | - | CENRO |
| 2. | Gabriel Valdez Jr. | - | Forester |
| 3. | Eriberto Saños | - | Forester |
| 4. | Norberto Capacio Jr. | - | Forester |
| 5. | Virgilio Susbilla | - | Community Development Asst. |
| 6. | Felino L. dela Torre | - | Forest Ranger |
| 7. | Cesario Quirante | - | Forest Ranger |
| 8. | Perfecto Manalastas | - | Forest Ranger |
| 9. | Lorenzo Polinag | - | Forest Ranger |
| 10. | Roberto Duran | - | Forest Ranger |
| 11. | Manolo Delgado | - | Forest Ranger |
| 12. | Rolando Hombrobueno | - | Driver |
| 13. | Adolfo Castañar | - | Utility Worker |
| 14. | Mario Refresca | - | Utility Worker |
| 15. | Eufronio DeVilla | - | Forest Ranger |

A posthumous award is likewise given to CDO II Ruel S. Bautista, who lost his life during the same incident.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary