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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF SENIOR ADVISER FOR
ENR INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

In the interest of the service Dr. Corazon PB. Claudio is hereby designated as Senior Adviser for Environment and Natural Resource (ENR) Investments and Special Programs, with the following functions:

- a. Assist and advise the Secretary and the corresponding line and staff offices and bureaus in generating foreign assistance, local counterpart, special funds, and private sector (business and civil society) support to and cooperation in the development and implementation of the Department's policies, plans, programs, and projects.
- b. Assist the Secretary in supervising the DENR offices that perform the following functions on foreign and private sector assistance, as well as on local counterpart and special program/project funds.
 - Programming, preparation, appraisal, and negotiation of ENR programs and projects for support and/or participation of foreign and local donors and investors, and special fund sources;
 - Coordination of the implementation of policies, plans, programs, and projects involving foreign and local donors and investors, and special fund sources;
 - Monitoring, and evaluation/assessment of policies, plans, programs, and projects arising from or funded by foreign assistance, local counterpart, special funds, and private sector sources, including commitments arising from international and regional environmental agreements, conventions, protocols, and the like;
 - Provision of technical and administrative support for the procurement of goods and services for foreign-assisted and special funded programs/projects;
 - Provision of management information system support for foreign-assisted and special funded programs/projects.

- c. In coordination with the Legal and Legislative Affairs Office and other offices of the DENR, advise the Secretary in the preparation of Philippine positions on international and regional environmental agreements and the like;
- d. Assist the Secretary in managing the Philippine desk for the Global Environment Facility and similar focal centers supported by external sources of assistance.
- e. Assist the Secretary in relating to and leading negotiations with foreign, local, and private sources of financial and other forms of assistance for the DENR's plans and programs, including those programs/projects arising from international and regional environmental agreements and the like;
- f. Assist the Secretary and the Department in developing and implementing a Private Sector Cooperation and Investment Program that will mobilize and establish continuing business and civil society participation in, and support for, the DENR's plans and programs for the sustainable development of the Philippines.

In addition to the foregoing functions, the Senior Adviser shall also recommend measures suggested by, or developed with the private sector, for the enhancement of the plans, programs, and operations of the Department.

The Senior Adviser shall clear all documents arising from the foregoing functions that are for the approval of the Secretary or his designated representative.

This order takes effect immediately and supercedes/revokes all inconsistent orders and other issuances.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary