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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2001 - 379**

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY MANUEL  
D. GEROCHI AS DENR REPRESENTATIVE TO  
THE PHILIPPINES-CHINA WORKING GROUP ON  
MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE  
SOUTH CHINA SEA**

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In the interest of the service, Undersecretary Manuel D. Gerochi is hereby designated as DENR representative to the Philippines-China Working Group on Marine Environmental Protection (WG-MEP) in the South China Sea that is chaired by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

He shall assist in the preparation of the country's positions on the agenda items of the 3rd Meeting of the WG-MEP and its subsequent meetings.

He shall also assist and make proper recommendations to the Secretary for the enhancement of the Department's role in the Working Group.

This order takes immediately.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary