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SUBJECT:

Authorizing the conduct of the Forum on Philippine Civil Society Perspective to the Southern Global Summit Towards Johannesburg 2002 and Beyond on 29 September 2001.

In the interest of the service and in support to Philippine preparation for the forthcoming UN World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10) to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2002, the conduct of the above Forum at the Visitors' Center, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center on 29 September, is hereby authorized.

Participants to the Forum will consist of representatives from the DENR, other government agencies, Civil Society and other groups on sustainable development. The Forum will consider and adopt thematic and philosophic positions, action plans and partnership agreements which will be presented by the Philippine Delegation to the Southern Global Summit to be held in Algeria on 05 October 2001 and to the World Summit in 2002.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the Forum shall be charged against DENR funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Secretary