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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2001- 646

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Subject: **Authorizing the hosting of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Forest Michael Ogio and Governor Opa Taureka of Papua New Guinea and their respective delegations during their visit to the Philippines.**

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In the interest of the service and consistent with the Philippines' bilateral relationship with the Government of Papua New Guinea, the hosting of the visit of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Forest Michael Ogio and Governor Opa Taureka of Papua New Guinea and their respective delegations, is hereby authorized.

To ensure the success of the visits of the above PNG Officials, **Environment and Natural Resources Operations Undersecretary Ramon J.P. Paje** is hereby designated as Coordinator, thus, authorized to make all the necessary arrangement for the hosting of the said visits, including the creation of a Working Committee to facilitate them.

All expenses that will be incurred related to this activity, including accommodation, food domestic transportation and related costs shall be charged against DENR Funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be in force for the duration of the visits of the above officials.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary