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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DENR EDSA I & II CELEBRATIONS  
IMPLEMENTING COMMITTEE AND THE GUIDELINES FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE DENR SPECIAL EVENTS THEREFOR**

In the interest of the service and in compliance with the Office of the President's instructions, dated 11 December 2001, directing all Cabinet Members to generate activities within their respective sectors consolidating the EDSA I & II celebrations, and pursuant to Section 4, Executive Order 192 giving the DENR the mandate to be responsible for the conservation, management, development, and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources in order to ensure the equitable sharing of the benefits therefrom for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos, the following provisions are hereby provided:

The following are hereby assigned to constitute the DENR consolidated EDSA I & II Celebrations Implementing Committee:

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| Committee Chairman | - | Director, Special Concerns Office                               |
| Member             | - | Undersecretary for Environment and Natural Resources Operations |
| Member             | - | Undersecretary for Policy and Planning                          |
| Member             | - | Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs                |
| Member             | - | Head Executive Assistant  |
| Member             | - | Director, Finance and Management Service                        |
| Member             | - | Director, Administrative service                                |
| Member             | - | OIC-Director, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects             |
| Member             | - | OIC-Director, Policy Studies Service                            |
| Member             | - | OIC-Director, Planning Service                                  |
| Member             | - | OIC-Director, Public Affairs Office                             |
| Member             | - | Director, NCR   |
| Member             | - | All Bureau Directors, REDs, and PENROs                          |

The Committee shall ensure that a common program shall be replicated in its implementation in all DENR Central, Bureau, Regional, and Provincial Offices: the latter shall each conduct simultaneously on February 18, 2002 an 'Open House' with the theme, KABUHAYAN SA KALIKASAN with the following objectives:

1. To promote environment-friendly livelihood opportunities and entrepreneurship as an effective instrument for poverty alleviation;
2. To demonstrate the importance of sustainable development of our natural resources as a veritable source of food and livelihood; and
3. To demonstrate that caring for, and being active in the safeguarding of the environment should be the common responsibility of national government agencies, local government units, and private organizations and individuals, and that its effective protection can only come about through cooperation among these groups.

For the guidance of all concerned, all Heads of Offices at DENR Central, and all Heads of Bureaus, namely those of the ERDB, EMB, FMB, MGB, LMB, PAWB, NAMRIA, and LLDA, as well as all Project Directors shall attend the DENR Central EDSA Celebrations at the Ninoy Aquino Parks & Wildlife amphitheater in order to address questions from interested members of the public regarding issues and concerns within the ambit of their official mandates, and work and document assignments. All Project Directors shall be specifically responsible for putting up their own exhibits.

All REDs shall attend their respective Regional celebrations which they may organize jointly with their Provincial and Community Offices, taking care to invite LGU and National Government Agency field office heads and representatives thereto to dialogue with the public as similarly prescribed immediately above for the Central Offices' festivities. Region IV and NCR, however, shall attend the Central Office festivities.

For both the Central and Regional Offices, their respective events should focus on successful examples or undertakings in the field of entrepreneurship or livelihood using the bounties of nature, whether in their programs themselves or through exhibits and/or demonstrations of useful devices and/or processes or nature-based products that could be the basis of various livelihood opportunities.

Expenses shall be chargeable to their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order is for strict compliance and takes effect immediately.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary

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