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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF SEVERAL ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE

OF WORLD WATER DAY 2002:

Theme: "WATER FOR DEVELOPMENT"

In the interest of the service and in conjunction with the global celebration of the World Water Day 2002, with the *Theme: Water for Development*, a four day activities in the observance of the event are hereby authorized to be conducted: (a) two (2) days Convention/Forum (March 21 - 22, 2002); and (b) two (2) days lecture/exhibit (March 23-24, 2002) dubbed "Batang Pinoy Groundwater Fiesta" with primary and secondary school students as target audience. The Celebration will be consisted of three major events, namely:

Event 1: March 21 (Convention/Forum; Venue: Rembrandt Hotel, Quezon City)
Title: Wetlands and Cultural Landscape Restoration

Event 2: March 22 (Convention/Forum; Venue: Rembrandt Hotel, Quezon City)
Title: WWDay 2002: Water for Development

Event 3: March 23-24 (Lecture/Exhibit)
Title: Batang Pinoy Groundwater Fiesta

Participants to the Convention/Forum shall be from the following agencies.

A. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Department of Environment & Natural Resources Central Office
- Department of Energy
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Department of Health
- Presidential Task force on Water Resources Development and Management
- Department of Science and Technology
- National Economic and Development Authority
- National Water Resources Board
- Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau
- League of Municipalities
- League of Provinces
- Local Water Utilities Administration
- Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System
- Manila Water Company
- Maynilad Water Services
- Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical
- Astronomical Services Administration
- National Irrigation Administration
- Housing and Land Regulatory Board

- Bureau of Soil and Water Management
- National Power Corporation
- National Statistics Coordination Board
- Department of Agriculture Central Office
- DPWH Central Office
- Bureau of Research and Standards
- Metro Manila Development Authority
- Laguna Lake Development Authority
- Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Pollution Control Association of the Philippines
- Board of Investments
- Department of Trade and Industry

B. NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/CIVIL SOCIETY

- Tipid Tubig Patrol nationwide
- Philippine Association of Water District
- Various schools/universities
- Earth Savers
- ABS-CBN Bantay Kalikasan
- GMA PTV 4
- Makiling Watershed Foundation
- Phil. Watershed Management Coalition
- Lyonaisse de Eux
- National Hydraulics Research Center
- Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water
- World Business Council
- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- Environlink
- OGCC Corporate Council
- International Water Limited
- Unilever
- PWWA
- MAPECON
- Archipelago Ecosystem Foundation
- WELDAPHIL
- Philippine Business Environment
- Society for Conservation of the Philippine Wetlands
- Soliven Group of Companies

C. <u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>:

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D. SECRETARIAT

PTFWRDM Personnel

The Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management (PTFWRDM shall be the Over-all Coordinator of this event.

The following administrative and funding arrangement shall be adopted in the conduct of the Convention:

- I a. The cost of the food, venue and other miscellaneous expenses shall be charged against PTFWRDM subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 - b. The PTFWRDM is authorized to collect a registration fee of P600.00 per participant to cover cost of convention materials and other incidental expenses that may be incurred.
- II Traveling expenses of participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices.

A Report shall be submitted to the undersigned through the Human Resource Management Service fifteen days after the convention.

This Order takes effect on the above-mentioned date.

HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ

Secretary