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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2002- 162**

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**SUBJECT : REINSTATEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANTONIO G. PRINCIPE TO THE OFFICE OF THE DENR UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY AND PLANNING**

In view of the Decision rendered by the Honorable Supreme Court in G.R. No. 145973 dated January 23, 2002 reversing the decision of the Court of Appeals and annulling the decision of the Ombudsman in OMB-ADM-09-661 dated December 1, 1999 dismissing Regional Executive Director Antonio G. Principe from the government service, and orders his reinstatement with back pay and without loss of seniority, the latter is hereby ordered reinstated in the service and is directed to report to the Office of the DENR Undersecretary for Policy and Planning.

Mr. Principe shall be entitled to claim all forms of remuneration, allowances and other benefits attached to the position subject to the accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**HERERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
*Secretary*