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SUBJECT:

Creating A Multi-Disciplinary Technical Working Group for the Cebu Integrated Water Resources Management Plan Being Advocated by the Government/Civil Society

In Cebu Island

In the Interest of the service, and in order to assist Cebu's government/civil society in their advocacy to implement an Integrated Water Resources Management Plan to address the critical water problem of Cebu, a DENR Multi-Disciplinary Technical Working Group is hereby created, composed of the following:

Dir. Rolando Pena OSEC-HEA Group Leader

Jesus Javier **FMB**

Watershed Specialist, Member Jacob Meimban Jr. OSEC-HEA Environmental Planner, Member

Vilma Cabading **EMB**

Science Research Specialist. Member

Aniano Torres

MGB

Hydro-Geologist, Member

Francisca Corlato PAWB

Eco-Management Specialist, Member

The group is tasked to:

- 1. Coordinate with Cebu's government/civil society who were advocating an Integrated Water Resources Management Plan to address the critical water problem of Cebu Island;
- 2. Provide technical assistance in the implementation of the proposed immediate and long-term actions on Cebu's water problem, which were recommended by the government/civil society group; and
- 3. Recommend to the Secretary programs, policies and regulations to address the immediate and long-term solutions of Cebu water problem.

The group is authorized to call on any DENR offices or officials in the conduct of their assigned tasks. Likewise, the group is entitled to claim reasonable transportation/travelling and allowable expenses chargeable against their respective office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

HEHERSON TALVAREZ

Secretary