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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2002- 275 APR 1 0 2002

SUBJECT :

Conduct of Consultation Meeting with Local

Government Units (LGUs) on the Liguasan Marsh Biodiversity Conservation Component of the River

Basin and Watershed Management Project

In the interest of the service and to ensure the smooth preparation of the Liguasan Marsh Biodiversity Conservation Component of the proposed WB-funded River Basin and Watershed Management Project, the conduct of a consultation meeting with the concerned LGUs in the Liguasan Marsh complex is hereby authorized from April 15-16, 2002 at Hotel Dolores, General Santos City. The objectives of the consultation/workshop are: (i) to present to the LGUs the results of the Protected Area Suitability Assessment that has just been completed, for comments and/or concurrence; and (ii) to consult them on the succeeding activities to be undertaken in the preparation of the Component.

The consultation meeting shall be participated in by the following DENR Officials and staff:

1. Director Wilfredo Pollisco - PAWB

2. Regional Executive Director Musang Saruang - DENR Region 12

3. Director Juan Raña - FASPO
4. Ms. Norma Molinyawe - PAWB
5. Ms. Marlyn Mendoza - PAWB
6. Ms. Mirasol Ocampo - PAWB
7. Ms. Lourdes Ferrer - FASPO

8. Ms. Socorro Mallare - FASPO
9. Ms. Josephine Natividad - FASPO

10. Concerned Region 12 Staff

In addition to DENR personnel and LGU representatives, other attendees of the meeting are representatives from the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, DENR-ARMM and the Mindanao Economic Development Office (MEDCO).

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the meeting shall be charged against the Grant Proceeds of this preparatory project, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall be in force for the duration of the consultation meeting.

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