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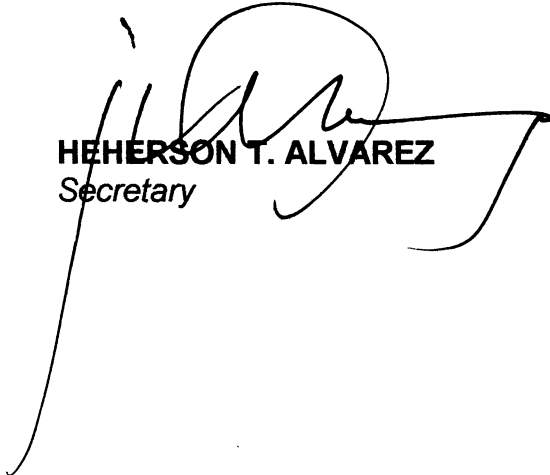
**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DR. AIDA B. LAPIS AS OFFICER IN-CHARGE OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (ARCBC)**

In the interest of the service and in view of the official travel abroad of ASEAN Co-Director Gregorio I. Texon starting June 24, 2002, Dr. Aida B. Lapis, Chief, Research Branch, is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge of the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation.

Under this designation, Dr. Lapis shall sign as follows:

**AIDA B. LAPIS**  
*Officer-in-Charge*  
*ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation*

This Order shall automatically be revoked upon return of ASEAN Co-Director Gregorio I. Texon to the Centre.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
*Secretary*