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**SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL
TROPICAL MARINE ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT
SYMPOSIUM (ITMEMS 2) FOR INTERNATIONAL
CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI) SECRETARIAT**

In the interest of the service, and consistent with our commitment as host to the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Secretariat, the conduct of the Second International Tropical Marine Ecosystem Management Symposium (ITMEMS 2), March 24-27, 2003 at Westin Philippine Plaza and related events namely: International Seminar on PSSA, Ballast Water and Ship Anti-fouling System, March 28-29, 2003 and the Regional Workshop on PSSA for South East Asia Region, March 31 and April 1, 2003, are hereby authorized.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the symposium, seminar and workshop shall be charged against ICRI-SIDA, UNEP, IMO and ICRI-GOP funds, subject to the availability of funds and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.


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