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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT: Authorizing the attendance of DENR Personnel in the Orientation-Seminar on Biotechnology and Biosafety**

In the best interest of the service and in order to orient and familiarize DENR personnel on biotechnology and biosafety issues, the following DENR personnel are hereby authorized to attend the Orientation-Seminar on Biotechnology and Biosafety to be held on July 1-2, 2003 at Los Baños, Laguna (Batch 1) and July 16-18, 2003 in Davao City (Batch 2).

**Batch 1**

1. 2 representatives (Division Chiefs) each from ERDB, EMB, FMB and PAWB
2. 1 representative each from DENR-Policy and Planning Services and Human Resource Management Service
3. 1 representative (Division Chiefs) each from the ERDS, EMS, FMS, PAWS from NCR, CAR, Regions 1, 2, 3, 4-A, 4-B and 5
4. Secretariat: NBFP (3), PAWB (5), ERDB (1), DENR-FASPO (1)

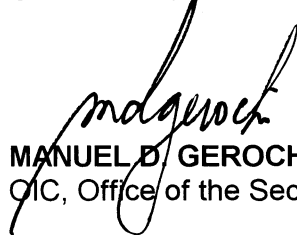
**Batch 2**

1. 1 representative (Division Chiefs) each from ERDS, EMS, FMS, PAWS from Regions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, CARAGA and ARMM
2. Secretariat: NBFP (3), PAWB (5), ERDB (1), DENR-FASPO (1), DENR-10 (1), DENR-11 (2)

Except for transportation cost of participants to and from the venue which shall be charged to their respective offices, all expenses that may be incurred in the conduct of the Orientation-Seminar shall be borne by the National Biosafety Framework Project (NBFP).

A report should be submitted to the Secretary through the Director, HRMS within fifteen days (15) after the training/activity.

This order takes effect immediately and remains valid and in force until the completion of the Orientation-Seminars.



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