



Department of Environment
and Natural Resources

National Commission on
Indigenous Peoples



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Joint DENR-NCIP
Special Order No. 2003 - 554

SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS AND PLENARY MEETING FOR THE HARMONIZATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENR LAWS AND THE IPRA**

1. In the interest of public service and to facilitate the resolution of issues arising from the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (R. A. 8371) with respect to existing environment and natural resources laws, the following activities are hereby authorized to be conducted:

A. Technical Workshops

Dates : July 17-19, 2003
Venue : Ciudad Christia, San Mateo, Rizal
No. of Participants : 50
TWG Members (29)
Secretariat (10)
EcoGovernance (4)
Support Staff (3)

B. Plenary Meeting

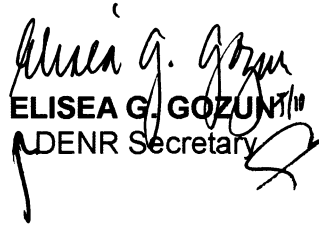
Date : July 2003
Venue : MGB Conference Hall
No. of Participants : 58
Joint Committee (15)
TWG Members (25)
Secretariat (10)
EcoGovernance (4)
Support Staff (3)

2. The participants shall be those enumerated under Joint DENR-NCIP Special Order 2003-369 dated May 21, 2003. It shall further include additional support staff from the DENR, NCIP and EcoGovernance Program.

3. Except for the transportation expenses of participants to and from the venues which shall be charged to their respective offices, all expenses that may be incurred in the conduct of the technical workshops and plenary meeting shall be borne by the DENR EcoGovernance Program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. This Order takes effect immediately and remains valid and in force until the completion of the said activities.



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