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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2003 - 603

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF DENR PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS IN THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS, INC., ON SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2003 AT GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, BAGUIO CITY

In the interest of the service and in pursuant to the government's program for professionals as provided under Presidential Proclamation No. 118 dated 11 June 1987, DENR professional foresters are hereby authorized to participate in the 55th Anniversary and Annual Convention of the Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc., to be held on September 17-20, 2003 at Green Valley Country Club.

Attendance to the convention will provide the opportunity for the professional foresters within DENR, its bureaus, attached agencies and forestry related projects to keep abreast with the scientific and technological advancement in the aspects of ecological and sustainable mountain development, which could be gained and acquired through the conduct and attendance to a convention such as this. It will also serve as a venue wherein Filipino Foresters can interact and renew their commitments.

In view of the current budgetary constraints, all DENR Professional Foresters are hereby authorized to attend on official time only. As such, all expenses shall be shouldered by the participants. Further, all heads of offices shall ensure that the participation of their personnel shall not hamper the basic functions and responsibilities of the department.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary