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**SPECIAL ORDER** No. 2003 - <u>73</u>

**SUBJECT** 

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT/ HOSTING OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY REFERENCE UNIT (NBRU) COORDINATORS AND THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, 03-05 FEBRUARY 2003, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA

In the interest of the service and in compliance to the commitments in the Financing Agreement and to the approved Work Plan for the Year 2003 of the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC) (ALA/96/22), the conduct and hosting of the 7<sup>th</sup> Consultative Meeting of the National Biodiversity Reference Unit (NBRU) and Coordinators and ARCBC on 03-05 February 2003 in Los Baños, Laguna, is hereby authorized.

The ARCBC under the supervision of the Co-Directors shall spearhead the preparation and holding of the said activity.

Round trip airfare as well as, food and accommodation of participants will be shouldered by EU counterpart funds, while the cost of local transport, secretariat services and supplies and materials will be covered by GOP fund, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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