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DENR Special
Order No. 2003 - 804

SUBJECT : Authorizing the participation of DENR personnel during the Mindanao-wide Indigenous Peoples Congress.

In the interest of the service and the DENR's commitment to support the cause of the Indigenous Peoples, the following DENR personnel are hereby authorized to attend the Mindanao-wide Indigenous Peoples Congress on October 1-13, 17-18 and 28-30, 2003.

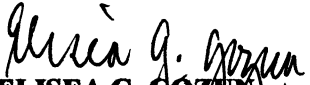
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| 1. | Forester Joey E. Austria | - | Forest Management Bureau |
| 2. | Forester Cynthia A. Lopez | - | Forest Management Bureau |
| 3. | Ms. Susan Villar | - | Office of the USEC for Field Operations |

Likewise, all DENR Regional Executive Directors, DENR Regional and Provincial Indigenous Peoples Desk Officers are required to attend the ethnographic and regional assemblies within their respective area of responsibility scheduled as follows:

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| October 2-3 | - | Southern Eastern Mindanao (Regions 11 and 13)
Venue: Butuan City |
| October 4-5 | - | Region 10
Venue: Malaybalay, Bukidnon |
| October 6-7 | - | Western Mindanao (Region 9)
Venue: Dipolog City |
| October 11-12 | - | Central Mindanao (Region 12)
Koronadal, South Cotabato |
| October 17-18 | - | Pre-Congress (Mindanao-wide)
Venue: Cagayan de Oro City |
| October 28-30 | - | IP Congress (Mindanao-wide)
Venue: Davao City |

The travelling expenses and other necessary expenses to be incurred by the representatives of the DENR Central Office shall be chargeable against DENR Funds under III.a.4 (Community-Based Forest Management Program) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ELISEA G. COZUN
Secretary