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SUBJECT: Authorizing the Conduct of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Mineral Resources Development and Geosciences by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau

In the interest of the service and in line with the Civil Service Commission's Continuing Professional Educational Program, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau is hereby authorized to conduct the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Mineral Resources Development and Geosciences at the Petrolab Bldg., Mines and Geosciences Bureau, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City on November 14-15. 2003.

The Forum shall be participated mainly by personnel of MGB 's Central and Regional Offices for the presentation/discussion of technical papers on Mining, Geology and Metallurgy, including environmental management, social development and other topics relevant to the mineral industry. The MGB Director and MGB Regional Directors shall issue their respective Special Orders to authorize the participation of their personnel in the said Forum on official time.

A maximum of seventy (70) technical personnel from the MGB Regional Offices [five (5) per MGB Regional Office] may attend the Forum. They shall be entitled to claim reasonable travel expenses to be charged against the budget of their respective offices. Other related expenses shall be charged against MGB funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and procedures.

This Order shall take effect on the above specified date of the Forum.