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Subject

Designating Director Marcial C. Amaro, Jr. and Supervising Forest Management Specialist (SFMS) Myrna F. Naco as DENR Focal Persons to the National Conference on Integrating Forest Conservation with Local Governance in the Philippines.

In the interest of the service and in the spirit of partnership and cooperation among the different institutions both from the government and non-government who are involved in local governance and forest management, **Director Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.**, DENR EcoGov, and **SFMS Myrna F. Naco**, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, are hereby designated as DENR Focal Persons to the proposed National Conference on Integrating Forest Conservation with Local Governance in the Philippines which shall be convened/sponsored jointly by the Haribon Foundation and Birdlife International, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Interior and Local Government, Eco-Gov Project, the Institute of Governance (De La Salle University, Ateneo de Manila University, and the University of the Philippines), and is tentatively scheduled in November 2004.

As such, they shall closely coordinate with the Haribon Foundation and Birdlife International for regular updates regarding the organization of the conference and shall actively participate in every discussion, planning and preparations in relation thereof. Likewise, they shall submit regularly a joint report of significant activities undertaken with regard to the conference planning and groundwork to the undersigned through the Undersecretary for Field Operations, for information and ready reference.

All expenses to be incurred in connection with the discharge of their functions shall be charged against funds of their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon completion of the project.

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