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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2004- **527**

SUBJECT

Authorizing the Attendance of DENR Personnel in the Workshop on Major Final Output (MFO) Statistical Data Requirements/Data Gaps and Statistical Reporting System (SRS) CY 2003 Implementation Assessment, Forest Cover Statistics, NSCB Statistical Requirements and PGMA 10-Point Agenda (Statistical Indicators) to be held in Two Clusters: Cluster A (Visayas & Mindanao) and Cluster B (Luzon) on the 3rd and 4th Week of August 2004

In the interest of the service and in line with the government's thrust to develop a productive statistical community in the DENR capable of providing relevant, timely, reliable, accessible statistical information in addressing emerging issues/challenges and the changing needs of planners, policy-makers and decision makers, a 'Workshop on Major Final Output (MFO) Statistical Data Requirements/Data gaps and Statistical Reporting System (SRS) for CY 2003 Implementation Assessment, Forest Cover Statistics, NSCB Statistical Requirements and PGMA 10-Point Agenda (Statistical Indicators) is hereby authorized.

This activity will serve as an implementation check of the existing statistical system to address the data requirements and identify the data gaps of the Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs) along with the identified activities and sub-activities under the five (5) MFOs, Regional/Bureau Performance on `Timeliness' and `Completeness' on the SRS implementation for CY 2003 will be discussed/finalized. Preliminary validation on forest cover statistics will be worked out. Moreover, the workshop will also serve as the venue for the participants to know the NSCB statistical requirements and identify the statistical indicators based on the PGMA 10-Point Agenda.

The above-mentioned Workshop will be conducted in two (2) Regional Clusters as follows:

Cluster A – Visayas and Mindanao – August 18-20, 2004 (Regions 6,7,8,9,10,11, 12 and CARAGA) Host Region 6

Cluster B – Luzon – August 25-27, 2004 (Regions NCR, CAR, 1,2,3,4-A,4-B and 5) Host Region – CAR



The following personnel are hereby authorized to attend the aforementioned workshop:

Central office

1.	USEC Demetrio L. Ignacio, JR.	-	Undersecretary for Policy
			and Planning
2.	Dir. Eriberto C. Argete	-	Director, PPS
3.	Ms. Zenaida B. Muñoz	-	Chief, RSD-PPS
4.	Ms. Lilia SD. Raflores	-	Chief, PPD-PPS
5.	Mr. Emmanuel A. Miraflores	-	Chief, MISD-PPS
6.	Tech. Com Members and Statistical	-	Representative/s
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Coordinators from Bureaus
7. Research and Statistics Division

Selected Staff

Regional Office

1.	All PMD Chiefs	-	1 Representative
2.	Regional Sectoral Representatives	-	1 Representative
			(Focal Person on SRS:
			PAWS, FMS, LMS,
			ERDS, MGB, EMB)

HRD of Host Region - 1 Representative
 Cashier and Accountant of Host Region - 2 Representatives

Resource Person

1.	Dir. Romeo T. Acosta	-	Director, FMB
2.	Dir. Jose Cabanayan	-	Director, RSRD
	·		NAMRIA
3.	Representative	-	NSCB

Selected staff of the RSD and the respective HRD staff in the Host Regions shall act as secretariat during the workshop. A report on the Regional Cluster Workshops will be submitted to HRD-Central Office 15 days after the completion of the two (2) workshops.

Attendance of the participants shall be on official time. Each participant shall be charged a registration fee in cash or checks to cover the food, accommodation and workshop supplies and materials with the amount prescribed by the Host Regions authorized in the Regional Special Order signed by the Regional Executive Director payable to the concerned Host Regions.

Transportation and travelling expenses shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force for the duration of the abovementiqued Workshop.

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