

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

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**SPECIAL ORDER** No. 2004 - <u>754</u>

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF ATTY.

FERNANDINO Y. CONCEPCION IN THE WHO/UNEP/

ADB HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN ASEAN AND EAST-ASIAN

**COUNTRIES** 

In the interest of the service and in reply to the invitation of the Department of Health on the World Health Organization (WHO)/Western Pacific Regional Office to send participants in the forthcoming WHO/UNEP/ADB High Level Meeting on Health and Environment in ASEAN and East-Asian Countries from 24 to 26 November, 2004 to be held in Manila, Atty. Fernandino Y. Concepcion, Assistant Director, Environmental Management Bureau, is hereby authorized to attend the said activity on official time.

The meeting is generally aimed at improving collaboration between health and environment agencies in the said countries, which include the Philippines, and the collaboration between the countries in strengthening the environmental health sector.

Considering the significance of this activity, Atty. Concepcion may tap the assistance of any official/employee, if necessary. He is likewise advised to coordinate directly to the Department of Health, particularly in the Bureau of International Health Cooperation for further details of the meeting.

Attendance of Atty. Concepcion in the meeting will be at no cost of the government. The WHO will provide him with daily subsistence allowance throughout the period of attendance at the meeting.

This Order shall take effect only on the above-said dates.

MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

Secretary