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DENR SPECIAL ORDER No. 2004- \$14 :

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF SELECTED DENR AND FMB OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL TO THE FOURTH MEETING OF AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON PAN **ASEAN TIMBER** CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE.

In the interest of the service and in order to be updated on the recent development in the C & I process and forest certification, the following DENR and FMB officials and personnel are hereby authorized to attend the Fourth Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on a Pan ASEAN Timber Certification Initiative to be held on December 9-10, 2004 at Diamond Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. The selected officials and personnel are as follows:

- 1. USEC Ramon J.P. Paie
- 2. Director Romeo T. Acosta
- 3. Director Eriberto Argete
- 4. Assistant Director Neria A. Andin Forest Management Bureau
- Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry
- Forest Management Bureau
- Planning and Policy Studies Office (PPSO)

The DENR C & I Project Implementation Team shall provide the secretariat support to the meeting.

Attendance of the above-mentioned officials shall be on a live-out basis. However, expenses for food during the meeting shall be charged against ITTO funds subject to existing auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect on the dates specified herein.

Secretary

Recommending Approval:

ROMEO T. ACOSTA

FMB Director