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> SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE HOSTING OF THE VISIT OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION FROM THE STATE OCEANIC ADMINISTRATION (SOA) ON DECEMBER 7-10, 2004

In the interest of the service and consistent with our commitment to the implementation of Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA), the Department through PEMSEA/Philippines is hereby authorized to host the visit of the delegation on December 7-10, 2004 for the Implementation of SDS-SEA.

As host, the Department shall hold a Dinner Function/Meeting on December 8, 2004 to be held at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, Manila. The meeting will focus on sharing experiences and lessons learned from application of integrated management approaches to coastal and marine environment and natural resources, discussing possible fields of further cooperation in marine science, technology and services.

All expenses that will be incurred during the said activity shall be chargeable against the DENR Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force during the dates specified.

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