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SPECIAL ORDER
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DESK
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS DESK UNDER THE OFFICE
OF ASEC FOR FASPO**

In the interest of public service and to address the need to have a defined monitoring arm for international environmental conventions and commitments and to respond to the legal concerns of foreign assisted and special projects, following units are created under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Foreign Assisted and Special Projects:

1. International Affairs Desk;

The International Affairs Desk shall monitor compliance to RP obligations under the international conventions and commitments.

It shall closely coordinate with the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning.

2. Legal Affairs Desk;

The Legal Affairs Desk shall provide support services to project management units and other DENR offices implementing foreign assisted and special projects. The services shall include providing assistance on loan documents and contracts review, rendering legal advice and legal opinion.

Budgetary requirements for these desks shall be sourced from funds of certain projects as may be allowed under existing guidelines, since these projects will avail of the services mentioned above.

This order shall take effect immediately.

_____, Quezon City.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary

