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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2005 - 78

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF DENR TRANSITION CENTER FOR THE
ASEAN CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY**

In the interest of the service and to implement the ASEAN transition arrangements towards the creation of the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB), the successor project of the ASEAN Regional Center for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC), a DENR Transition Center is hereby established, to be located at the ARCBC premises in the Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) in Los Baños, Laguna for the period January – June 2005. The DENR Transition Center shall be under the supervision of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, Research & Legislative Affairs.

A Team is hereby created and detailed to the DENR Transition Center until June 2005, to be composed of the following personnel:

1. **Mr. Gregorio I. Texon** Director III - Team Leader
(HRDS)
2. **Ms. Aida B. Lapis** Supvg. Science Research Spec.
(ERDB)
3. **Ms. Monina T. Uriarte** Chief, Science Research Spec.
(DENR-NCR)
4. **Mr. Lauro S. Punzalan** Supvg. Ecosystem Mgt. Spec.
(PAWB)
5. **Ms. Imelda C. Pangga** Ecosystem Mgt. Spec. II
(PAWB)
6. **Ms. Alma C. Logmao** Mgt. Audit Analyst V
(Finance and Mgt. Service)
7. **Ms. Myra David** Sr. Forest Mgt. Spec.
(FMB)
8. **Ms. Briget G. Botengan** Sr. Science Research Spec.
(DENR-CAR)

The Transition Center shall have the following functions:

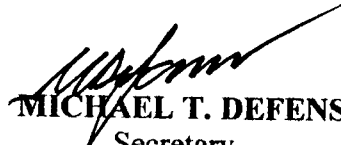
- Continue the information-sharing and networking functions of the ARCBC.



- Safeguard the equipment, documents, materials and other assets of the ARCBC.
- Provide staff support, especially to the ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB) through its Chairman, the PAWB, towards the creation of the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity.
- Other functions which may be assigned by the Secretary and/or Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, Research and Legislative Affairs.

This Order shall take effect immediately.




MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary 