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SUBJECT: Designating Undersecretary MANUEL D. GEROCHI as DENR Focal Person for Special Task Force for Indigenous Peoples (STFIP) per Memorandum Order 63

Pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 63 creating the Special Task Force for Indigenous Peoples (STFIP) issued by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo dated June 04, 2002, Undersecretary MANUEL D. GEROCHI is hereby designated DENR Focal Person for STFIP in addition to his present duties and responsibilities.

As such, he is authorized to call on all DENR officials on matters regarding indigenous peoples (IPs) specifically in Regions 4, 6, 9, 10 and in other regions as may be identified by the Task Force from time to time.

As part of his function as Focal Person, he shall recommend policies for the approval/disapproval of any development project in areas occupied and/or claimed by IPs.

He shall be entitled to traveling, per diems, representation and other allowable expenses that may be incurred in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities as Focal Person of this Task Force.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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Secretary