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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. Series of 2005 SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY SALVADOR A. PLEYTO AND DIRECTOR

JOSEFINO N. RIGOR AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE, RESPECTIVELY, TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - 31ST UNESCO ITI WORLD

CONGRESS

In the interest and exigency of the service, Undersecretary SALVADOR A. PLEYTO is hereby designated, on top of his regular work assignments, as Permanent Representative of the Organizing Committee for the 31st UNESCO International Theater Institute (ITI) World Congress which will be held in Manila from May 27 to June 06, 2006. Dir. JOSEFINO N. RIGOR is likewise designated as Alternate Representative.

The World Congress is a country program approved by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo which will twin the UN Family with the global community of artists in communicating the UN Millennium Development Goals and demonstrate the President's unique anti-poverty program through culture. About 500 delegates representing 100 member countries are expected to participate in this event, to be matched by the same number of local delegates and a complement of indigenous artists representation.

Under and by virtue of this Order, Undersecretary Pleyto and/or Dir. Rigor are directed to represent the Department in all meetings called by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the lead agency in this undertaking, and participate in other required activities.

This Order supersedes previous issuances to the contrary and shall take effect immediately.

Acting Secretary