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SUBJECT: <u>CLEAN-UP THE WORLD MONTH</u> CELEBRATION (September 2002).

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Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 244 based on the UN Environment Programme's International Declaration on the observance of Clean-Up the World Month every September, the Department is participating in several activities lined up by the National Organizing Committee. The theme of this year's celebration is "Your Community, Our Earth".

In conjunction with the UNEP Declaration, the international community is also celebrating in September the International Month for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer with the theme, "Save Our Sky: Protect Yourself, Protect the Ozone Layer" as well as the International Year of the Mountain and the International Coastal Clean-up Day.

In light of these celebrations and the Department's commitment to environmental compliance and social awareness, all DPWH Central Office employees are directed to join as clean-up volunteers in the following activities:

1. Clean-up drive along Roxas Blvd. on International Clean-Up Day on September 21, 2002 from the US Embassy up to the CCP Complex, in cooperation with DENR. Coordinate all activities with Ms. Lolit Ausan, President, DPWH Employees Union, Tel. 304-3322;

2. DPWH Luntian Forum on September 27 with the theme: "The Management of Coastal Environments." For details, get in touch with Ms. Mae del Rosario, EIAPO, Tel. 304-3034.

All Regional and District Offices are enjoined to coordinate with their local or regional DENR office for their respective Clean-Up Month activities.

For strict compliance.

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