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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**  
DENR Regions 1-12, CAR, NCR and CARAGA

SUBJECT : **JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING ACTIVITIES**

DATE : March 2, 2004

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This refers to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among the Supreme Court, Department of Justice and DENR to create Joint Environmental Monitoring Teams to establish an inventory and database of pending ENR related cases. As a result of its first meeting held on 06 February 2004, you are hereby instructed to undertake the following:

1. The status of cases pending your Office should be specific to enable the prosecutors and other parties concerned to determine particular actions to be taken/pursued.

High-profile cases (e.g., those involving local government officials) must be specially highlighted for close monitoring. Status reports must be submitted to this office with copies furnished to Atty. Antonio A. Oposa, Jr., the IBP-NEAT (Julia Vargas Avenue, Pasig City) and the Office of the Environmental Ombudsman, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

2. Hold a meeting with your counterparts in the Department of Justice and the Judiciary to prepare the list and specific status report of the cases in your areas of jurisdiction.

You may incorporate a budget in the annual appropriations of your region to be utilized in the conduct of these activities.

For your compliance.

  
ELISEA G. COZUN