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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13 and CAR

SUBJECT : **Re-operationalization of the Regional Community-Based Forest Management Office (RCBFMO).**

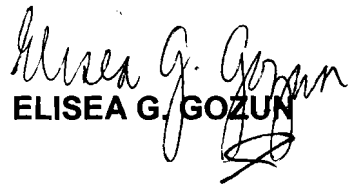
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Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-11, all Regional Offices organized a Regional CBFM under the RTD for Forest Management Services to operationalize CBFM in the field. However, in 1999, the RCBFMO was converted into a mere section of the Region's Forest Resources Development Division.

In order to strengthen the implementation of the CBFM as the primary strategy in guiding the whole range of forestry and related concerns, the revival of RCBFMO is warranted.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to re-organize and re-operationalize the RCBFMO to be placed under the RTD for Forestry. The said office shall be the recognized structure to coordinate/monitor the implementation of CBFM in the region.

In addition, you shall see to it that this instruction is implemented in the earliest time, efficient and cost effective, in coordination with all concerned parties.


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