



# Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **The Regional Executive Director**  
All Regions, except NCR

ATTN : **The Regional Technical Director for Lands**  
**The Head, DENR-CARP-RCO**

SUBJECT : **DIRECTIVES REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
**DENR-CARP SONA COMMITMENT**

DATE : **SEP 23 2004**

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This has reference to the implementation of the Department's SONA commitment on land distribution for CY 2004. As per consolidated report dated 31 August 2004, we have only accomplished a total of 64,854 patents covering an area of 74,786.73 hectares representing 65 % of our annual target.

For the first 100 days of President Arroyo, the Department has committed to accomplish a total of 34,404 patents covering 36,212.80 hectares. However, from 01 July 2004 to 31 August 2004 we have only accomplished 30 % of the target or a total of 11,121 patents covering 11,064.47 hectares. These clearly show that we are alarmingly behind our annual and first 100 days target.

Given the abovementioned scenarios and considering that we have barely one month to accomplish the Department's target for the first 100 days of the President and roughly three months left to accomplish our annual target, **you are hereby directed to fast track the implementation of the region's CARP activities in order to cope up with the target for CY 2004.**

With regards to the region's target on patent distribution for CY 2005 to CY 2010 that were presented during the REDs meeting held on 11 September 2004, it was observed that the proposed commitments are much lower than the region's CY 2004 annual target. With this, there is a possibility that we cannot meet our 100,000 hectares yearly target in support to the President's SONA commitment.

To ensure the <sup>150,000 HHA</sup> 100,000 hectares annual target of the Department from CY 2005 to CY 2010, you are hereby directed to **set your projected target for patent distribution not lower than the level of your CY 2004 target.** This should be further broken down by province, municipality and if possible, by barangay.

Further, **you are hereby directed to submit your proposed target on Public Land Survey (PLS) for CY 2005 to CY 2010 indicating the specific project site.** Take into consideration that your target in PLS must support your yearly target on Patent Processing and Issuance (PPI).

Submit the required reports to this office through the DENR-CARP-NCO not later than 30 September 2004. Attached is a matrix showing the status of DENR-CARP accomplishment for your reference.

**FOR COMPLIANCE.**

  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
