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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ALL RTDs FOR Protected Areas and Wildlife Sector
THE DIRECTOR, PAWB
ALL PARKS SUPERINTENDENTS concerned

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Management and Technical Services

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW RE: INSTITUTIONAL
ASSESSMENT OF THE INTEGRATED PROTECTED
AREA FUND (IPAF) IN THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 19 November 2004

The Resources, Environment and Economics Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS) will conduct a project study entitled "*An Institutional Assessment of the Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) in the Philippines*". Among the objectives of the study are:

1. to characterize the protected areas in the Philippines relative to their funding structure and features;
2. to identify and evaluate the factors that influence the performance of IPAF implementation;
3. to assess the influence of IPAF implementation on resource extraction and development in protected areas and inflow of other funds into the protected areas; and
4. to identify policy gaps based on the results.

Related to this, REECS is seeking our permission to allow their team of researchers to conduct informant interviews with key officials and personnel of PAWB, REDS, RTD-PAWS, and PASu of identified PAs and parks. Duration of the study is from November 2004 to February 2005.

Knowing that results of their study will benefit not only our stakeholders but also our operations, please extend your assistance as requested. Please confirm the availability of identified respondents with Mr. Alexander D. Anda, Jr. at telephone/fax nos. 9958483.


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