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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
THE DIRECTOR, Forest Management Bureau
THE DIRECTOR, Lands Management Bureau

ATTENTION : **ALL REGIONAL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR LANDS**

SUBJECT : **FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE UPGRADING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE REFERENCE SYSTEM OF 1992 (PRS 92)**

DATE : **FEB 05 2004**

In line with the ongoing review and evaluation of the existing Geodetic Reference Network (PRS 92), you are hereby instructed to attend the abovesited Focused Group Discussion to be held on the scheduled dates and venues as listed in Attachment "A".

The objectives of the Focused Group Discussion are:

1. Conduct inventory of all existing geodetic control points;
2. Assess and evaluate the progress of the implementation of PRS 92 in the regions including the technical capabilities and sufficiency of budget; and
3. Prepare a national strategy and/or program for the Upgrading and Implementation of PRS 92.

The Chiefs of the Regional Surveys Division and Field Network Survey Parties (FNSP), together with the Directors of the Forest Management Bureau and the Lands Management Bureau and the RTDs for Lands are required to attend the entire session.

The order of presentation per region shall cover a 20-minute discussion of the topics and necessary materials listed in Attachment "B". The program for the assembly is presented in Attachment "C". Each region are required to bring digital copies of the details of all geodetic control points as required in the Memorandum of the undersigned dated July 1, 2003 (copy attached).

The results and agreements reached during these assemblies shall be considered in the implementation of your respective annual programs for FY 2004.

You are likewise instructed to include in the proposed Work and Financial Plan for FY 2004 all the necessary activities to support the upgrading and implementation of PRS 92.

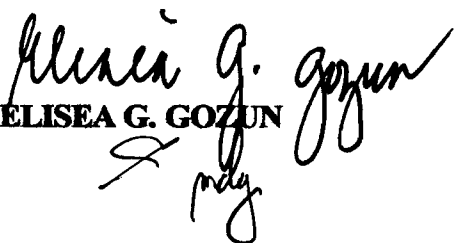
The NAMRIA shall act as the overall organizer and secretariat of the Focused Group Discussion.

The host Region shall extend the necessary assistance to the organizer to facilitate the smooth implementation of the assembly.

Confirmation of the participants from your respective offices should be made five days before the scheduled dates through Ms. Rosine Mercado or Ms. Delia Antonio of the Development Studies and Standards Office (DSSO), NAMRIA at telephone numbers (02) 8105470 or 8842871.

Travel expenses to be incurred and accommodation shall be charged against your respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For strict compliance.


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