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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

T O : All Regional Executive Directors
All Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers
All Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers
All RD's EMB, MGB

SUBJECT : Issues and Concerns Raised During the President's Provincial Visits.

D A T E : **FEB 16 2004**

During the President's Pulong-Pulong at the La Trinidad Trading Post in the Cordillera Administrative Region last Saturday, 14 February 2004, certain issues were raised that falls within DENR jurisdiction. When the President looked for a DENR representative to clarify the concern of an applicant for Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title, **NOBODY WAS THERE**. We have been announcing that we can be reached by all possible means of communications to be able to respond to our stakeholders' problems, but not one local DENR official was present at that local meeting.

This incident must never happen again, anywhere. The Regional Executive Directors are hereby instructed to ensure that they are present together with the PENRO and CENRO concerned during any of the President's provincial visits and Pulong-Pulong so that DENR can immediately respond to issues and concerns that are brought to the attention of the President. If the RED is unable to attend, he/she must assign/designate a Regional Technical Director. The RED's office must coordinate with the local government officials or the Regional Development Council for the schedule of these Pulong-Pulong with the President.

For your strict compliance.


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