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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

SUBJECT : **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BY AND BETWEEN THE DENR AND THE CONVENTION BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (CBMA)**

DATE : **APR 28 2005**

This refers to the attached approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the DENR and the Convention Baptist Ministers Association, Inc. (CBMA), which aims at establishing a working relationship on the areas of reforestation (Adopt a Mountain), Multipartite Monitoring Team, Information, Education, Communication thrusts, Coastal Resource Management and Herbal Medicine Project.

In connection to this, any Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that will be entered into at regional and provincial level should carry a provision that specifically states:

1. The DENR will provide speakers or trainers to CBMA initiated seminars or training or DENR shall invite CBMA members to participate in DENR initiated seminar or training;
2. That deputation is not exclusive to CBMA members in areas where it operates.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between:

The DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, a government agency duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine Laws, with office address at DENR Building, Alay Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City represented by its Secretary, MICHAEL T. DENENSOR, herein referred to as the DENR;

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The CONVENTION BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a national organization of Baptist Pastors affiliated with the Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches, Inc., duly registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission with Reg. No. EN095000130 dated April 28, 1993, with principal office at the Ground Floor, Hoilo House of Refuge, Gate # 3 CPU Compound, Jaro, Hoilo, represented herein by its President, EDWIN L. LARIZA, hereinafter referred to as the CBMA.

WITNESSETH FIRST:

WHEREAS, the DENR is the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, and development and proper use of the country's environmental and natural resources;

WHEREAS, to accomplish its objectives, the DENR involves and develops partnership with non-government organizations to undertake and implement measures to ensure the protection, conservation and management of the environment;

WHEREAS, the CBMA is committed to God's calling of fostering mutual relationship and solidarity towards the fullness of life and relevant/holistic ministries;

WHEREAS, the CBMA has recently formulated its mission statement to enhance the life of ministers characterized by exemplary obedience to God's mission by establishing network and partnership for integral and integrated services among themselves and towards total ministry with enhanced skills in resource generation and other mobilization endeavors;

WHEREAS, the CBMA has been alarmed and concerned with the latest calamities and disasters related to the environment that struck the nation and the world and decided to mobilize its national network to get involve with the environmental thrusts by government and private organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto have as follows:

1. That the DENR and CBMA shall establish a working relationship on the following areas of engagement:
 - a. Adopt a Mountain
 - b. Multipartite Monitoring Team
 - c. Information, Education, Communication thrusts particularly where our pastors are based in the mountains and remote areas. This includes translation to local dialect and information dissemination.
 - d. Coastal Resources Management
 - e. Herbal Medicine Project



the specific memorandum of agreement (MOA) will be done on regional or provincial offices/chapters depending on the needs of the DENR and the location and capacity of the CBMA provincial or local chapters;

3. That DENR shall provide technical assistance, training, and deputization to CBMA members engaged on regular functions covered by the MOA;
4. That CBMA shall provide manpower and other resources within the capacity of members, provide the field education, community organization and other area of specialization for the attainment of the DENR objectives.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon the signing hereof by the Parties and will be effective thereafter unless sooner terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their duly authorized officials has affixed their respective signatures this 7th day of January 2005 at the University Church, Central Philippines University, Jaro, Iloilo City.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CONVENTION BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



[Signature]
MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary

[Signature]
EDWIN I. LARIZA
President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ILOILO CITY } S.S.

Before me, this _____ day of _____ 2005 at _____ City, Philippines, personally Appeared

Name	Community Tax Certificate No.	Date/Place Issued
Michael T. Defensor	156-531-47	Jan. 5, 2005 / Quezon City
Edwin I. Lariza	07409318	2-22-05 Iloilo City

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Understanding consisting of five (5) pages including this page of acknowledgement, and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at the place and on the date first above written.

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