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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTN. : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

SUBJECT : **LIFTING OF SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
DAO 2007-17 RE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
SPECIAL USES WITHIN PROTECTED AREAS**

Please be informed that the suspension of the implementation of DENR Administrative Order No. 17, "Rules and Regulations Governing Special Uses within Protected Areas (SAPA)" per Memorandum of the Secretary dated 31 January 2011 is hereby **LIFTED**.

**You may now proceed with acceptance and processing of applications for SAPA in accordance with existing rules and regulations.**

For information and guidance.

  
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