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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Undersecretary**  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PROVISIONS OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) NO. 2020-16 AND DAO NO. 2021-07**

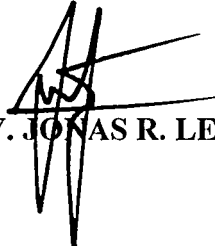
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In order to provide clarity on the implementation of DAO No. 2020-16 entitled "*Guidelines on the Disposition of Lands Formed by Accretion Adjacent to Agricultural Lands (A&D) and Management of Islets in River Channels, Dried Creeks and Dried River Beds,*" and DAO No. 2021-07 entitled "*Guidelines on the Establishment of Legal Easements along the Seas, Rivers, Lakes, Esteros, and Creeks,*" please be guided by the following:

- The management of islets such as sandbars and delta, and dried creeks and dried river beds as mentioned in Section 5 of DAO 2020-16 may be implemented through the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation or a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Local Government Unit (LGU). In case of MOA, the DENR through the Regional Executive Director may enter into an agreement with the LGU.
- With regard to DAO No. 2021-07 Section 5 thereof refers to the legal easement while Section 6 thereof is on how to measure the legal easement and not the easement itself.

**For information.**

  
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