

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCESKAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



NOTICE OF MEETING

TO

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Field Operations - Mindanao

IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR

Forest Management Bureau

THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DENR CALABARZON

OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES/STAFF from

FMB and DENR CALABARZON

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

AGENDA

1. Discuss on the clarification relative to the clearance to enter

into a MOA between DENR and various NGP stakeholders

and partners

2. Other matters

:

DATE AND TIME

19 December 2024 (Thursday)

10:00 AM onwards

VENUE

OUPPIA Conference Room

2nd Floor, DENR Main Building Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2024 - 1036



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MEMORANDUM

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: Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, Environmental Management

Bureau-Luzon and Visayas

FROM

: The OIC- Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-

Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT

: CLARIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE CLEARANCE TO

ENTER INTO MOA BETWEEN DENR AND VARIOUS NGP

STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS

DATE

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This refers to a Memorandum dated 04 September 2024, from the Regional Executive Director of DENR CALABARZON, expressing a concern regarding the lengthy process of MOA Approval between the DENR and People's Organizations which are the ENGP partner implementers and stakeholders. This is in line with the Memorandum dated 26 July 2024 from the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, Environmental Management Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, the Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Mindanao, Environmental Management Bureau-Mindanao and the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs, requiring that all the MOA between the DENR, and People's Organizations, private sector and other NGA that are ENGP partners, must have prior clearance from the Office of the Secretary.

The Regional Executive Director of DENR Calabarzon expressed his concern that seeking such clearance from the Office of the Secretary will lengthen the processing time of the documents, which will delay the implementation of the ENGP activities by the partners, and may lower the interest and engagement of the stakeholders from participating in other projects that aim towards environmental conservation and protection. The Office of the DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director has kindly requested for consideration to allow for the processing of the MOA and other related documents at the regional level. This will promote engagement and partnerships between the government, private sectors, and other NGA in environmental projects.

This Office shares this concern, and is also respectfully requesting that this proposal for the processing of documents and MOA at the region level be kindly considered.

Attached herewith is the aforementioned Memorandum from the Regional Executive Director of DENR Calabarzon, a copy of the Regional Memorandum Circular No. 2021-002 on the "Guidelines on the Approval of Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) and Understanding (MOU), and a copy of the Memorandum from the Undersecretary for Field Operations — Luzon, Visayas and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, Environmental Management Bureau-Luzon and Visayas, the Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao and Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Mindanao, Environmental Management Bureau-Mindanao and the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs for your reference.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

cc: The Regional Executive Director, DENR Region IV, DENR Compound, Mayapa-Canlubang Cadre Road, Calamba City, Laguna



OD Records Unit <records@fmb.denr.gov.ph>

D-54336- Clarification relative to the clearance to enter into MOA between DENR and various NGP Stakeholders and Partners

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OD Records Unit <records@fmb.denr.gov.ph>

Sat, Nov 9, 2024 at 1:26 PM

To: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" < ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, Records Management Division <rmdd@denr.gov.ph>

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Sir/Ma'am

Good day

Attached file is a Memorandum for Usec for PPIA dated November 8, 2024 RE: Clarification relative to the clearance to enter into MOA between DENR and various NGP Stakeholders and Partners Thank you



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Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Regional Office No. IV-A (CALABARZON)



MEMORANDUM

FOR

The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao

and Director in concurrent capacity, Forest Management Bureau

FROM

The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT

CLARIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE CLEARANCE TO

ENTER INTO MOA BETWEEN DENR AND VARIOUS NGP

STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS

DATE

SEP 0 4 2024

This refers to the Memorandum dated 26 July 2024 regarding the clarification relative to the clearance to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DENR Region IX and partners in the implementation of the Enhanced National Greening Program.

Since 2015, the DENR CALABARZON through the implementation of Tayo Ang Kalikasan (TAK) platform during the time of then Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, has been very active in terms of involving the private sector and other NGA in the effort for continuous rehabilitation of established NGP plantations within the Region without any added expense on the part of the government. Even after the term of Secretary Cimatu, the Region continued this initiative as more stakeholders became interested in this engagement.

This was possible by entering into a MOA between the DENR, People's Organization, and private sector and other NGA. Not only that the stakeholders are able to fulfill their duties as stewards of nature, at the same time, they are helping the local communities through provision of livelihood opportunities. To date, the Regional Office has already forged a total of 86 MOA, 71 of which are still effective, covering a total area of 7,432.07 hectares, in addition to several ongoing requests for this year.

One of the major issues that this Office has encountered in the processing of these requests for adoption is the lengthy process of MOA approval. Nonetheless, this issue was easily resolved on the level of this Office. Following the Memorandum from the Undersecretaries for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs, Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas, and Environment, and Field Operations - Mindanao, if all these MOA will be routed to the Office of the Secretary for further review and approval, this Office believes that the processing of the documents will take much longer time, thus hampering the immediate implementation of the rehabilitation activities by the partners. This will eventually result to the decrease in the interest of other stakeholders to engage in long-term efforts toward environmental conservation and protection.



Given this scenario, this Office respectfully requests for your utmost consideration to allow the processing of the MOA and other related documents within the regional level relative to this and other environmental engagement. This shall help in enriching the partnership of the government, private sectors, and other NGA, towards promoting a common goal for the environment.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Regional Memorandum Circular No. 2021-002 on the "Guidelines on the Approval of Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) and Understanding (MOU)," for your reference.

For your information and consideration.

NILO B. TAMORIA, CESO III



REGION/ NO. 2021 -		SDUM CIRCULAR			
	TO:	All Offices and Divisions of DENR IV-A CALABARZON All PENROs and CENROs			
	SUBJECT:	GUIDELINES ON THE APPROVAL OF MEMORANIES OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AND UNDERSTANDING (MEC)			
No. 2014-0	13^2 or the $Manu$	ve Order No. 292 ⁴ and DENR Department Administrative Order of Authorities on Human Resources Development and Acts are hereby promulgated and adopted:	AO1		
Chapter 1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES					
strengthen	parmerships w	olicy. It shall be the policy of the DENR IV-A CALABARZO ith private and other public sectors through executing at and/or understanding.	rther afted		
agreement CALABAI	(MOA) and/o RZON through	licability. These guidelines shall apply to and cover all memory understanding (MOU) to be entered into by the Director (RED). These MOAs or a discription, including but not limited to:	ns of IV-A may		
	b. Adoption arc. Formulationd. Conduct ofe. Installation	ig activities within public lands managed by the DENR and enhancement of National Greening Program (NGP) sites and implementation of forest land use plans (FLUP) with LC rapid land tenure activities and maintenance of trash traps/nets with LGUs alikasan (TAK) projects, programs and activities			
Section 3. MOAs and	Objective. The MOUs in the D	se guidelines seek to streamline and improve the process of the ENR IV-A CALABARZON.	val of		

Chapter 2 REQUIREMENTS

Section 4. List of requirements. The following are substantial and formal requisites complied with before a draft MOA MOU is recommended for approval and endorsed for the complete with before a draft MOA MOU is recommended for approval and endorsed for the complete with before a draft MOA MOU is recommended for approval and endorsed for the complete with before a draft MOA MOU is recommended for approval and endorsed for the complete with the complete w the RED:

² Adopted on March 26, 2014.

Administrative Code of 1987 (June 25, 1987)



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SUBS	ANTIAL.
	Is there a proof of legal personality and capacity of the other contracting party/parties?
	Is there a completed staff work or CSW of the proposed activity/program under the MOA/MOU?
	Is the MOA/MOU approved by the other contracting party/parties? Did they have the opportunity to review the draft MOA/MOU?
	Does the MOA involve funding? If yes, does the draft MOA include a Certification of Availability of Funds (CAF)?
FORV	AL.
	Did the MOA follow the prepared template, if any?
	Were grammatical rules followed?
· · · · ·	Were all words spelled correctly?
	Were the pages numbered correctly and consecutively?
	Was the document formatted properly for easy reading?

Section 5. Legal personality and capacity. In order to execute valid agreements a second	woid
potentially defective contracts, the parties must have full legal personality and capacity	r the
law, contracts entered into in the name of another person by one who has been given no a second contracts entered into in the name of another person by one who has been given no	ty or
legal representation, or who has acted beyond his powers, are considered unenforceable	isure
that the parties entering into agreements with the DENR IV-A CALABARZON has	legal
personality, capacity and authority, the following documents have to be secured:	-

- a. LGU Resolution of the concerned Sanggunian authorizing the local chic ntive (barangay captain, mayor, governor) to enter/sign the agreement/MOA/MOU with 1 ENR IV-A CALABARZON
- b. Private Corporation/Company SEC Registration of the Company and/or Boar (1) ution and/or Secretary Certification proving that the officer or representative of the company on is authorized to enter/sign the agreement/MOA/MOU with the DENR IV-A CALA (1) ON
- c. Indigenous Peoples/Communities NCIP Certification that the signate the agreement/MOA/MOU is the registered authorized elder or leader of the indigense output
- d. Private Individual Valid government-issued identification (ID) card

Section 6. Completed Staff Work (CSW). All MOAs/MOUs endorsed must be supposed by a completed staff work or CSW prepared by responsible personnel of the office or divide a ching approval of the MOA/MOU. A CSW shall contain legal, factual, and scientific bases stored activity, program, or project proposed under the MOA/MOU. The preparation of a CSW on line with the principle of management which provides that subordinates are responsible for the string written recommendations to superiors in such a manner that the latter need do nothing to the process than review the submitted document and indicate approval or disapproval.

Section 7. Input of the Other Contracting Party or Parties. The other party or proceed to the MOA/MOU shall be given the opportunity to review the draft instrument in order to the etc or amend certain provisions. These shall be done before the draft MOA/MOU is encountered to the management of the DENR IV-A CALABARZON for approval. The other contracting personal shall endorse their approved version of the draft MOA/MOU.

Section 8. Certificate as to the Availability of Funds (CAF). For MOAs involving funding by the DENR, the concerned accountant shall issue a certification as to the availability of funding to the DAO No. 2014-03. The CAF shall be reflected on the draft MOA, after the names of the stories, and before the names of the witnesses.

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Chapter 4 ENDORSEMENT OF THE MOA/MOU

Section 9. Endorsement to the Legal Division (LD). Should the requirements discussion	e be
completed and satisfied, the unsigned draft MOA/MOU shall be endorsed to the LD	iew.
pursuant to DAO No. 2014-03. The endorsement memorandum to the LD shall have the account of the LD shall have the account of the transfer of t	. Foof
of authority of the other contracting party, and other pertinent documents as attachmen	-1.0
shall determine whether or not the MOA/MOU is substantially in order, not contrary to lead to	other
regulations, and not grossly disadvantageous to the government.	

Section 10. Endorsement to the Office of the Assistant Regional Director for March nent Services (OARDMS). After determination of the LD that the MOA/MOU is substantial adder, not contrary to law and other regulations, and not grossly disadvantageous to the government of LD shall sign his/her initials on each page of the approved MOA/MOU. The Lorent then endorse the MOA/MOU to the OARDMS. Pursuant to DAO No. 2014-03, the ALOREN shall recommend approval of the MOA/MOU to the RED who shall approve and sign the san-

Section 11. Endorsement to the Office of the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Solvices (OARDTS). MOAs/MOUs that will originate from a technical division may also be encorred to the OARDTS for input and subsequent endorsement. This may be done simultaneous to the recovering conducted by the Legal Division.

Chapter 5 SIGNING AND NOTARIZATION

Section 12. Signing. The signing of the MOA/MOU shall be facilitated by the office a significant where the same originated. The signing of the MOA/MOU may also be held in a ceremo where the other contracting parties are invited as guests.

Section 13. Notarization. Arrangements must be done to have a notary public in the 11 MOU signing ceremony or program for the immediate notarization or acknowledgment of the account of t ment. Pursuant to the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, the notary public must have jurisdic ... or the place where the agreement is to be executed. If there is no available notary public to ss the signing, the signatories to the instrument must present the same to a notary public at a later of 1. The signatory must appear in person before a notary public and present the integrally complete and unent and represent that the signature on the same was voluntarily affixed by him/her and deel mean she has executed the instrument or document as his free and voluntary act and deed, as ne she acts in a particular representative capacity, that he/she has the authority to sign in that a p a. As proof of identity of the signatory, the notary public usually requires a valid gover used ssued identification (ID) eard.

Section 14. Expenses. The fees payable to the notary public shall be borne by the offic where the MOA/MOU originated. The other contracting parties may also share in the school ense.

Section 15. Witnesses to the Agreement. The incumbent ARDMS and/or the incumber 13 (1) for Technical Services (ARDTS), and/or the concerned Provincial/Community Environment and antural Resources Officer (P/CENRO) may sign the MOA/MOU as witnesses.

Chapter 6 COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT



Section 16. Original copies. All parties to the agreement shall have an original and no	copy
of the MOA/MOU. Three additional original copies of the MOA/MOU shall also be prospected	αm
(2) for the notary public, and one (1) for the originating office division for recordi-	and
databasing purposes.	

Section 17. Printing. The approved MOA/MOU shall be printed on clean sheets of papers 13 inches dimension. The paper shall have a 1 inch margin on the right side and at the best and at 1.25 margin on the left side and at the top. The font style shall be Times New Roman, si

Section 18. Language. The MOA/MOU shall be written in any official language of the Properties of Elipino or English. If the other contracting party is an Indigenous Group/Community, the community must be written in their language, with accompanying Filipino and English versions.

Chapter 7 FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 19. Application. These guidelines shall be applied in a suppletory character to permit haws, rules and regulations.

Section 20. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this declared void, no other section, provision or part hereof shall be affected and the same so in full force and effect.

Section 21. Repealing Clause. All orders, circulars, memoranda and other issuances (1), a stem herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 22. Effectivity Clause. This Circular shall take effect immediately.

For guidance and strict compliance.

NILO B. TAMORIA, CESO III Regional Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARIES

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

Field Operations - Mindanao

SUBJECT

CLARIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE CLEARANCE TO ENTER

INTO MOA BETWEEN DENR REGION IX AND PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING

PROGRAM (ENGP)

DATE

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This has reference to the Memorandum from the OIC Regional Executive Director of DENR Region 9 dated 29 May 2024, reiterating the request for clarification on whether all contracts/MOAs to be entered into by DENR Region 9 and NGP Partners (POs and LGUs) in the implementation of the ENGP need to be cleared by the Central Office, as initially gueried in a Memorandum dated 06 March 2024.

In this regard, please be informed that as per the directive of the Office of the Secretary, all MOAs, including those related to the implementation of the ENGP, must have prior clearance from the Office of the Secretary.

FOR COMPLIANCE.

JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

JOSELIN MÁRCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

ATTY. JONĀ LEONES, CESO I

MEMO NO. 2024 - 704

cc: The OIC Assistant Secretary Field Operations - Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau, in concurrent capacity

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29 May 2024

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Undersecretary for Policy and Planning and Intern

The Undersecretary for Field Operations- Mindanao

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The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- W

and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity

FROM

The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT

REITERATION ON THE CLARIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE

CLEARANCE TO ENTER INTO MOA BETWEEN DENR9 AND PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED

NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (ENGP)

This is to reiterate hereto attached Memorandum from this end dated 06 March 2024 re: clarification relative to the clearance to enter into MOA between DENR 9 and partners in the implementation of enhanced National Greening Program (eNGP).

This office seeks to clarify if all contracts/MOAs to be entered by DENR 9 and NGP partners (POs & LGUs) in the implementation of enhanced National Greening Program (eNGP) must be forwarded to Central Office for approval prior to the execution.

For your information, consideration and immediate response, please.

"For the Regional Executive Director:"

CHRISTOPHER B. PABARAN OIC Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

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Fwd: MEMO-2024-704: CLARIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE CLEARANCE TO ENTER INTO MOA BETWEEN DENR REGION IX AND PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (ENGP)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Good dayl

Respectfully forwarded herein is the attached Memorandum rejative to the above stated subject. For information and guidance, please.

Thank you and Best Regards.

-ORED Staff

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Sir/Madam:

Attached is the above mentioned issuance in PDF format (Acrobot Reader 7.0 further optimized to version 4.0 and later version).

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For your information and record.

Very truly yours,

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