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**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
**Diliman, Quezon City**

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SUBJECT : Creation of an Inter-Agency  
Task Force to conduct Career  
Orientation Talks in public/  
private schools on the Career  
Opportunities in the Mining  
Industry

In the interest of the service and in order to support the activities toward the Creation of the School of Mines, an Inter-Agency Task Force is hereby created with the following composition and responsibilities:

1. The Inter-Agency Task Force shall be composed of the following teams:

TEAM I

- shall cover Baguio, La Union and Ilocos Norte

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Victor delos Santos   | Team Leader, BM         |
| 2. Delfin Gonzales       | Member, CM              |
| 3. Jim Drnyff            | Member, UP, Baguio City |
| 4. Rey Rimando           | Member, UP, Baguio City |
| 5. Ma. Visitacion Raquid | Member, DNR             |
| 6. Jeanette Abellera     | Member, UPS             |

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TEAM II

- shall cover Marinduque, Negros Occidental and Cebu

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| 1. Ernesto Sonido      | Team Leader, UP,<br>Diliman |
| 2. Sisenando Samaniego | Member, BM                  |
| 3. Rolando Santos      | Member, UP, Diliman         |
| 4. Arnold B. Caoili    | Member, DNR                 |
| 5. Faustino Nardo      | Member, DEC                 |

TEAM III

- shall cover Davao and Surigao and Zamboanga


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| 1. Jose Brillantes      | Team Leader, DNR        |
| 2. Raymundo Punongbayan | Member, DNR, Consultant |
| 3. Cristeto Bonilla     | Member, PCAT            |
| 4. Noel Bacani          | Member, BM              |
| 5. Nestor Balmores      | Member, UPS             |
| 6. Mamerto Mendoza      | Member, DEC             |

2. In a study conducted by DNR assisted by DAP, it was indicated that there was a dearth of qualified technical men and professionals in the mining industry.. Thus, in order to fill in the scarcities of manpower in the mining industry and to attract high school students to enroll in vocational technical courses relevant to mineral mining operations, an Inter-Agency Task Force was created. The Inter-Agency Task Force shall conduct career orientation talks in selected public/private school on the career opportunities in the mining industry.

3. The Inter-Agency Task Force shall submit a report not later than April 15, 1977.

All expenses incurred in connection with this program are chargeable against the Office of the Secretary's Special Activities fund in the development of a School of Mines, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

By Authority of the Secretary:

  
J. ANTONIO AGUENZA  
Acting Assistant Secretary