

Republic of the Philippines Ministry of Natural Resources OFFICE OF THE MINISTER Diliman, Quezon City

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SPECIAL ORDER)

SUBJECT: Organizing a Project Management Group for the Bataraza, Palawan MNR Integrated Development

Project.

1. For the purpose of planning, implementing and managing the Bataraza, Palawan MNR Integrated Development Project which cannot singly be undertaken as part of the regular operations of any MNR Agency, a Project Management Group is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

	CENTRAL OFFICE	REGION IV
Bureau of Lands	Sergio A. Herradura	Director Flor U. Pelayo (Overall Project Manager)
Bureau of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources	Sîmeona Aypa	Director Matias A. Guieb
Bureau of Forest Development	Rodolfo Leal	Director Arcadio Calabas
Bureau of Mines	Sisenando Samaniego	Director Jose U. Santiago

Because of the need to harmonize the activities with the livelihood program (KKK) of the government, the need for immediate implementation and the difficulty of operating under existing administrative arrangements, the Project Management Group shall designate on the regional level Project Officers for each of the agencies involved herein and as many Action Officers in the central and district offices as may be necessary to accomplish project activities; organize project teams; formulate and issue basic policies, programs and operating guidelines for project implementation and prepare and enter into memorandum of agreements with the various agencies concerned with the project and the private sector for management, technical and financial assistance, subject to the approval of the Minister of Natural Resources; recommend or adopt measures for a systematic monitoring, review and evaluation of project activities; fix, approve and pay to officials and personnel directly involved in the project commensurate rates of compensation pursuant to guidelines 1-B2(c) of COA Circular No. 78-77 dated February 28, 1978; and

call on any officials or employees of the Bureaus and Offices under the MNR for such assistance as may be necessary for the effective implementation and successful completion of the project.

- 3. All Assistant Secretaries of the MNR, all Bureau Directors under the said Ministry, the Bureau of Lands Assistant Director and KKK National Coordinator and the Director of the Bureau of Soils (Ministry of Agriculture) shall, as consultants, provide top management support and guidance in the implementation of the MNR Integrated Development Project.
- 4. Funds to underwrite the project components of the different agencies shall be drawn from the regular fund of their respective Bureaus.
- 5. This is for the good of public service and shall take effect immediately.

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Minister of Natural Resources

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

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