



Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

SPECIAL ORDER  
No. 201  
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SUBJECT: Organizing and creating the Technical  
Advisory Committee on National Forest  
Tree Seed Policy and Program

In line with the expressed policy of the Ministry of Natural Resources to assure adequate supply of high quality forest seeds, there is hereby created a Technical Advisory Committee on National Forest Seed Policy and Program which shall have the following functions:

1. Develop and formulate a National Forest Seed Policy;
2. Prepare guidelines for the implementation of said policies;
3. Develop a National Program for seed production and distribution for the whole country;
4. Assess research needs and set research direction on forest seed; and
5. Submit to the FORI Board of Trustees the foregoing for its approval.

This Committee attached to the NAFTSERC as provided for in MAO No. 519 Series of 1984 shall be composed of as follows:

Chairman : Director, FORI  
Vice-Chairman : Director, NAFTSERC, FORI

Regular Members:

Representative of the Asst. Secretary  
for Planning & Project Management - MNR

Legal Representative - MNR-OMIN

Chief Reforestation Division - BFD

Chairman, Department of Silviculture and  
Forest Influences - UPLB-CF

Representative, National Industrial  
Tree Corporation

Representative, Philippine Wood Products  
Association

Members-on-call:

Chairman - FORI Technical Review Board, FORI

NAFTSERC Unit Head concerned

Legal Representative - FORI

Representative, Forestry Division, PCARRD

Chief, Planning and Evaluation, BFD

Chief, Special Project Management Unit, BFD

Expert in Silviculture

Expert in Plant Pathology

Expert in Plant Taxonomy

Expert in Tree Improvement/Genetics

A Secretariat shall assist the Committee, It will  
be composed of:

1 Research Specialist, NAFTSERC

1 Research Assistant, I, NAFTSERC

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Regular members are expected to attend all meetings of the Committee and accept assignments when necessary to facilitate the smooth, efficient and effective execution of the Committee's function. Members-on-call shall attend and accept assignments upon request by the Committee Chairman.

In order to systematically implement those above duties and responsibilities, the above-mentioned officials and personnel are hereby authorized to claim reimbursible expenses not to exceed the herein authorized amount:

Chairman	- P1,000/meeting
Vice-Chairman	- P800/meeting & P500/assignment
Regular Members/ Members-on-call	- P500/meeting/assignment
Members of the Secretariat	- P300/month

All claims for this purpose shall be drawn from the allotment for operation and maintenance of the NAFTSERCO.

The Director of the Forest Research Institute as Chairman of the Committee is hereby instructed to implement this Special Order immediately.



RODOLFO P. DEL ROSARIO  
Chairman, FORI Board of Trustees &  
Minister of Natural Resources