



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

16 February 1987

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 102
Series of 1987

SUBJECT: Creation of a Special Team to Monitor
Mangyan Tribal Activities in Mindoro

In order to expedite delivery of government services to the Mangyans in Mindoro, a Special Team is hereby created with the following MNR Officials assigned to the Team in addition to their present duties:

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Pelagio Bautista
District Forester
BFD, Roxas, Or. Mindoro | - Head |
| 2. Benjamin Arao
District Land Officer
BL, Roxas, Or. Mindoro | - Asst. Head |
| 3. Arthur Serna
District Forester
BFD, Calapan, Or. Mindoro | - Member |
| 4. Clarito Moreno
District Land Officer
BL, Calapan, Or. Mindoro | - Member |
| 5. Rory Lopez
MNR, Special Projects Office | - Member |
| 6. Representative of
Provincial Governor | - Member |
| 7. Representative of
Philippine Constabulary | - Member |

The Team shall undertake the following functions:

1. Conduct reconnoissance survey for the purpose of getting a fair account of all Mangyan lands as a preliminary activity for actual mapping in order to delineate boundaries;
2. Identify/validate problems of tribal groups relating to natural resources and their development;



- 2 -

3. Inventory all natural resources and existing development projects in the province, particularly areas involving Mangyan communities;
4. Determine sectoral groups/institutions that can provide substantial assistance to the development of natural resources and establish linkages among national as well as local offices involved in the program to ensure success of project implementation; and
5. To take immediate coordinated action in the implementation of the agreements among officials of the Mangyan tribal groups and this Ministry during the Inter-Ministry Consultation at Bansud, Oriental Mindoro.

The Team shall be under the joint supervision of the Regional Directors, Region IV, of Bureaus of Forest Development and Lands.

In the performance of its assigned tasks, the Task Force is authorized to secure the cooperation/assistance of all agencies and employees under MNR.

Progress Reports shall be submitted by the Team through the Director, Special Projects Office, every 30th day of the month, beginning February 1987, a copy furnished their respective Regional/Bureau Directors and the Provincial Governor/Commander.

All expenses to be incurred by the Team shall be chargeable against their respective offices subject to the existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Minister 7/16-87