

Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

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Special Order No. <u>769</u> Series of 1987

Subject : Special Team to Evaluate Cinchona Reforestation

Project in Lantapan, Bukidnon

In the interest of the service and to come up with an unbiased view to resolve the issue on the exclusion or inclusion of the Cinchona Reforestation Project in Lantapan, Bukidnon in the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Project, a special team shall be created to evaluate its status/accomplishments.

The team shall take into consideration the fact that Cinchona Reforestation Project in Lantapan, Bukidnon is the one and only experimental project of its kind in Southeast Asia which caters to the production of local quinine, a treatment to malaria diseases. The establishment of the Cinchona project was envisioned to grow quinine to meet the country's domestic needs.

The special team shall conduct field evaluation in coordination with the Field Operations Office and the Forest Management Bureau and shall be composed of the following:

Ronilo Salac - Planning & Policy Office

Gregorio Pajarillaga - Forest Management Bureau

Field Operations Representative - Region X

This Order shall take effect immediately until otherwise revoked.

secretary for Police

and Planning