



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Team to investigate the petitions for ancestral lands of the Manobo community in Magpet, North Cotabato.**

1. In the interest of the service and in view of the petitions of the Manobo community for ancestral lands within the pasture area of Augusto Pano in Magpet, North Cotabato, a Team is hereby created to investigate/verify the said petitions to be composed of the following:

Atty. Donna Z. Gasconia - Team Leader  
Office of the Secretary  
DENR, Quezon City

Engr. Florio T. Ildefonso - Member  
Indigenous Community Affairs  
Division, FPD  
DENR, Quezon City

Enr. Gabriel A. Gullion, Jr. - Member  
Protected Areas and Wildlife  
Bureau, Quezon City

Enr. Elpidio M. Molivawa - Member  
Forest Management Bureau  
Quezon City

Enr. Nando Tamayo - Member  
Forest Management Bureau  
Quezon City

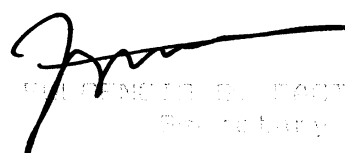
2. The Team, in coordination with the various bureaus concerned, petitioners, led by Datu Marbilang, local government officials, non-government organizations, and other agencies concerned, shall conduct the necessary study/investigation/evaluation of the ancestral claims within the advised pasture area.

3. The Team shall be authorized to avail the facilities of any official/personnel of the Regional Office and to avail of any equipment and transportation service thereof necessary for the expeditious accomplishment of its activities.

4. The Team shall submit a comprehensive report on the case as soon as possible upon completion of its field activities.

5. All travelling expense and other allowances of the herein members of the Team and any local DENR official/employee who may be requested to assist the team shall be charged against the funds of this Office (Office of the Secretary) and the Regional Office, DENR Region 12, respectively.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and hereby revokes all other order/memoranda in conflict herewith.

  
FRANCISCO S. PASTORAN, JR.  
Secretary