



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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Special Order
No. 56
Series of 1989

SUBJECT: Creation of a Rattan Screening
and Awards Committee.

1. In the interest of the service and in order to implement more effectively DENR Administrative Order Nos. 04, and 04-1 series of 1989 entitled "Special Provisions for the Processing of Rattan Applications Within Areas Reserved/Occupied by Cultural Communities", respectively, a Rattan Screening and Awards Committee (RASC) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Atty. Lope D. Reyes	- Chairman
Ms. Elisea G. Gozun	- Vice-Chairman
For. Rogelio M. dela Rosa	- Executive Officer
For. Neria A. Andin	- Member
For. Eriberto C. Argete	- Member
Atty. Donna Gasgonia	- Member
COA Representative	- Observer

A Secretariat, which shall assist the Committee, is also hereby created to be composed of the following:

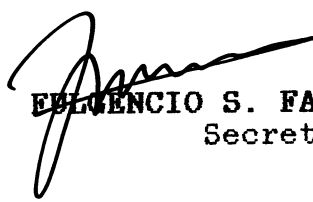
Ms. Cristina B. Paulino
Ms. November Marie M. Ragragio
Ms. Marilyn Landicho
Mr. Ricardo N. Cruz, Jr.

2. The RSAC shall coordinate with the Regional RSAC in the performance of the following functions:
 - 2.1. thresh out operational problems and recommend internal guidelines in the implementation of the bidding/awarding of rattan concessions;
 - 2.2. assess the rattan situation of the country including its economic, social and ecological dimensions;
 - 2.3. serve as a forum for the private rattan industry sector;

- 2.4 submit recommendations/policy guidelines for the management of rattan resources and the processing thereof; and
- 2.5 undertake studies on rattan and perform such other functions as directed by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources.
3. The RSAC is authorized to call on any DENR agency or personnel and other agencies to assist in the exercise of its functions.
4. The members of the RSAC and the Secretariat are hereby authorized to collect reasonable transportation allowance and per diems chargeable to the funds of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
5. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until such time that the bidding/awarding of rattan concessions shall have been completed.

The functions of the RSAC shall then be taken over by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) after all the rattan concessions shall have been awarded in bidding which should start not later than 15 February 1989.

A completion report shall be submitted by the RSAC to the undersigned not later than 30 April 1989.


EULENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary