



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION OF SELECTED PROJECT MANAGERS OF THE DENR IMPLEMENTED AND CONTRACTED AGROFORESTRY AND REFORESTATION PROJECTS OF THE RAINFED RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (RRDP) IN THE CROSS-VISIT AT THE RRDP-MANGROVE REHABILITATION AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN CANDIJAY, BOHOL ON JULY 23 -29, 1989.

Considering the varied uses of mangrove can offer, the species found therein, ecologically, are sentinels of shorelines, streambanks and tideways, beside being a rich spawning ground/habitation of marine life. The profuse stiltroots break up storm waves while the debris filter the sediments thereby stabilizing the lands.

Most of the reported 139,000 hectares of existing mangrove areas are already degraded and needing immediate attention/rehabilitation. It is in this context that RRDP is giving emphasis on the M & E System. It does not mean RRDP will only benefit but the National Forestation Program as a whole.

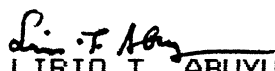
In this connection and in the interest of the service, the following Project Managers of the DENR implemented and contracted projects of the Rainfed Resources Development Project (RRDP) are hereby authorized to participate in the cross-visit to the RRDP-Mangrove Rehabilitation & Coastal Management Project in Bohol.

NAMES	DESIGNATION
1. Mr. Manuel C. Mago	- PM, Bohol Mangrove Project ACIPHIL, Consultants
2. Forester Edgardo Cueto	- PM, Sogod AF Project CARE, Philippines
3. Dr. Percy Sajise	- DAI-RRDP Consultant
4. Ms. Lucille Titular	- PM, Murcia AF Project Negros Forest & Ecological Foundation Inc. (NFEFI)
5. Mr. Alaster Nuyda	- PM, Mt. Masaraga AF Project Bicol University Development Foundation Inc.

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| 6. Mr. Ben Tocmo          | - | PM, Marilog AF Project<br>Settlement and Livelihood<br>Foundation, Inc. |
| 7. Mr. Senen A. Jerez     | - | PM, J. Pang. AF Proj., DENR   |
| 8. For. Manuel Saceda Jr. | - | PM, Visares AF Proj., DENR  |
| 9. For. Emmanuel Tan      | - | PM, Babatngon AF, DENR  |
| 10. For. Mario V. Aragon  | - | PM, Ayungon AF, DENR  |

Upon completion of this visit, the participating project managers and CPS staff shall jointly prepare and submit a report regarding their observations to the Assistant Secretary for Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects thru the RRDP National Coordinator. The participants shall assist the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of RRDP in collating the data and information generated during the visit. After the said visit, the Project Managers will be tasked to initiate re-echoing of knowledge and skills availed during the visit to their respective project participants and staff.

Travelling expenses and per diems incurred by the different participants during the whole duration of the visit shall be charged to their respective projects and offices.

  
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