

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 822 Series of 1989

SUBJECT: Creating a Team to Evaluate the Performance of the Baranganic Logging of the Natural Resources

Development Corp. (NRDC) in Abuyog, Leyte.

In view of the requests of the beneficiaries and the Natural Resources Development Corp. (MRDC) for the renewal of the Baranganic Logging in Abuyog, Leyte, an impartial Evaluation Team is hereby created. The Team composed of the following representatives from:

- 1. Atty. Norman Kalagayan - Haribon Foundation, Inc.
- 2. For. Louie Laudencia - 9 Society of Filipino
- 3. For. Abad Santos - 3 Foresters, Inc.
- 4. Dr. Wildredo America - U. P. Los Banos

The Evaluation Team shall have the following functions:

- 1. to evaluate the performance of the entire Baranganic Logging whether effective or not, taking into consideration the socio-economic and ecological impact of the project to the community, and its sustainability.
- 2. to evaluate the extent of illegal logging activities in the area and how best this can be addressed.
- 3. recommend action for the renewal/extension of the Baranganic Logging in Abuyog, Leyte or the shift to community-type TLA.

The Evaluation Team may coordinate with DEUR Region 8 and the NRDC Staff in Abuyog for assistance, as may be deemed necessary.

The members of the Evaluation Team shall be entitled to travelling allowances and per diems to be shouldered by the DENR subject to existing auditing, accounting rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.

Secretary