

04 October 1989

Special Order No. <u>926</u> Series of 1989

SUBJECT: Creation of Task Forces to Document New ITP Areas.

In the interest of the service and in order to further enhance attainment of the objectives of the National Forestation Program, Special Task Forces are hereby created to document and assemble comprehensive prospectus of new ITP areas that shall be awarded to prospective qualified developers. The task forces shall be composed of the following:

Team 1: Negros Occidental/Negros Oriental

1.	Cesario Umali		ERDB, Team Leader
2.	Melchor Tamayo	_	FMB, Member
3.	Roberto Mallonga		FMB, Member
4.	Bernardo Alvarado		NAMRIA, Member
5.	Alexis Altoveros	_	ERDB, Member

Team 2: Bukidnon

1.	Ma. Victoria Lapiton		ERDB, Team Leader
2.	George Pontillas	_	NAMRIA, Member
3.	Concepcion Encarnacion		FMB, Member
4.	Victorio Pula	-	FMB, Member
5.	Abner Malabanan	-	ERDB, Member

Team 3: Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Sur

1.	Peregrino Baguno, Jr.	_	FMB, Team Leader
2.	Arthur Viernes	-	NAMRIA, Member
3.	Priscilla Baker		FMB, Member
4.	Minerva Tadeo	_	FMB, Member
5.	Nestor Leviste		ERDB, Member

Team 4: South Cotabato

1.	Evaristo Eusebio	-	FMB, Team Leader
2.	Felixberto Lansigan		FMB, Member
З.	Reynaldo Ganacias		NAMRIA, Member
4.	Nellie Butic		FMB, Member
5.	Germiniano Marasigan	_	ERDB, Member

-Ara

The task forces shall conduct actual field evaluation of economically viable-sized areas for ITP development.

The data to be collected are the following:

- 1. Soil type;
- 2. General terrain and other geographic attributes;
- 3. Approximate boundary limits, plus an evaluation of area for expansion such as more forest lands and A & D lands for contract growing;
- 4. Hydrologic attributes:
- 5. Socio-economic attributes, e.g., peace and order condition, presence of occupants, presence of potential users.
- 6. Development requirements in the area. Presence of infrastructures, e.g., roads, bridges, utilities, ports;
- 7. Species most suited in the area;
- 8. Other data that may be found necessary in the course of the field evaluation.

The task forces are given, at most, forty-five (45) calendar days to complete their field work and, at most, fifteen (15) calendar days to complete their data consolidation and come out with a comprehensive prospectus of the new ITP area assigned to them.

The ITP area prospectus shall be used in offering ITP projects to pre-identified prospective qualified developers. The life of the task forces are co-terminus with the acceptance of their respective area prospectus which shall be their final report to the Secretary. However, task forces deemed necessary to complete the documentation of all new, cancelled and/or non-productive ITP areas shall be retained until completion of the project.

All budgetary requirements of the task forces shall be chargeable against NFP funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR. Secretary

Recommending Approval:

RCCARDO N. IMALI

Planning, Policy & Project Management