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NATURAL RESOURCES

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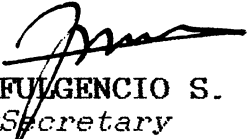
Subject : **DESIGNATING DENR OFFICIAL/PERSONNEL AS MEMBERS TO THE INTER-AGENCY CORE GROUP TO PLAN AND OPERATIONALIZE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF CABINET CLUSTER A RESOLUTION 01-90**

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure the coordinated implementation of rural development projects in the communities in the public forest lands, the following are hereby designated as members to the inter-agency Committee to lay down the plans and operationalize the provisions of the Cabinet Cluster A Resolution No. 01, Series of 1990:

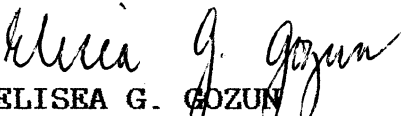
1. **Assistant Secretary Bernardo C. Agaloos**
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Acting NPCO Program Coordinator
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Ad Hoc Cabinet Cluster A Secretariat.

Since it is necessary for the Committee members to travel in carrying out their responsibilities, the above officials/personnel shall be entitled to claim travelling and other allowable expenses, chargeable against any funds or savings of the Department and subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid until revoked.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
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Recommending Approval:


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CABINET CLUSTER A RESOLUTION NO. 01-90

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE COORDINATED IMPLEMENTATION
OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITIES
IN THE PUBLIC FOREST LANDS

WHEREAS, there is a need to facilitate implementation of rural development programs and projects in the communities in the public forest lands;

WHEREAS, to be able to effectively serve the needs of these communities, the different agencies of government should coordinate the immediate delivery of services for extension work;

WHEREAS, to prevent the overlapping of responsibilities of the various agencies involved, there is a need to define their respective roles;

WHEREAS, the DENR is mandated to manage and protect public forest lands and promote the sustainable development of the communities residing therein;

WHEREAS, under the proposed World Bank-funded Environment and Natural Resources Sector Program, there are some rural development programs/projects which will necessitate the coordination and cooperation between the Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Tourism, Department of Science and Technology, Presidential Coordinating Assistant for Agro-Industrial, Macro-Economic and Financial Affairs, Office of the Presidential Adviser for Rural Development and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

RESOLVED, by the Cabinet Cluster on Agro-Industrial Development, as it is hereby resolved;

THAT, for the purpose of coordination and cooperation in the effective implementation of rural development programs and projects, all the Departments involved in such undertaking hereby express agreement to extend coordinated extension work/service to the communities in the public forest lands;

THAT, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources will take a lead in actively promoting coordination of service delivery by local governments in the form of technical, economic and social services; provide access roads, water impounding dams, nurseries for forest trees and other related support services for these development programs/projects in the forest land communities; and provide support services and training on silviculture and agro-forestry to the program/project participant-beneficiaries;

THAT, the Department of Agriculture will extend production-support services such as animal husbandry, soil testing, agronomy, seeds and crop selection and nutrition; disseminate location specific technologies and other production related information through appropriate extension schemes; assist in the marketing of farmers' produce through forging of marketing arrangements and provision of investment, price and other market related information; promote agro-based small-scale industries and provide training for improved crop management, livestock, fishery production and post harvest activity;

THAT, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) shall conduct training related to agrarian reform and other local development issues, e.g., social preparation, seminars related to land acquisition and distribution; and value formulation among beneficiaries, organization of BARC, etc.;

THAT, the Department of Tourism (DOT) will provide the protection, maintenance, and preservation of historical, cultural and natural assets obtaining in these forest lands which are tourist attractions and facilitate financing and construction of related infrastructure in coordination with other agencies and the communities concerned;

THAT, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will extend training, support and assistance on technology transfer and utilization in the field of agriculture, environment, natural resources, industry, transport and the general public including promotion and facilitation of financing for small- and medium-scale business projects;

THAT, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) will provide technical support and assistance on the various aspects of development planning, including infrastructure development such as highways; power generation, transmission and distribution; irrigation and water supply; school buildings and public works, etc.;

THAT, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) will extend services that will encourage and promote the growth and expansion of small- and medium-scale industries which make full use of human and natural resources, and provide incentives thereto;

THAT, the DENR will continue to make contractual use of NGO's whenever the latter have unique skills to offer, but particularly in training, community organizing, local coordination of service delivery and monitoring of enforcement and reforestation programs;


THAT, in the subject of community organizing or agroforestry, where agencies have common training requirements, the agencies concerned will implement a common training program for their regional and local staff;


THAT, the DENR shall initiate coordination in providing health, educational, public works and other social services by the appropriate agencies to said communities; and


THAT, under the leadership of DENR and in the interest of utilizing these communities as a positive force in resource conservation, it is crucial that other issues which may arise in the course of their development (e.g., trade, industry, infrastructure, technology, tourism, etc.) shall be immediately addressed by the functionally relevant agencies of the government.


Adopted, this _____ day of _____, 1990.

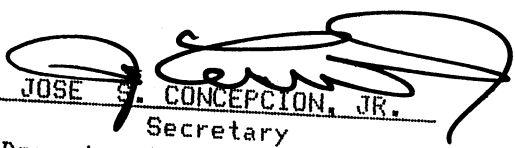
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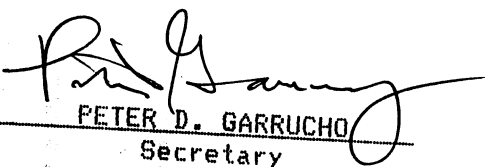

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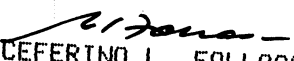

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