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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 958
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SUBJECT: Designating DENR personnel as Indigenous Community Affairs Desk Officers.

In the interest of the service, and pursuant to the mandate of the Department to provide service to the indigenous cultural communities in linewith decentralization thrust of this administration, the following personnel are hereby designated Indigenous Community Affairs Desk Officers in their respective regions:

ANTOLIN, RESTITUTA - Region 2, Tuguegarao, Cagayan

TACLANG, LEONARDA - Region 3, San Fernando, Pampanga

CORONADO, ESTELITO - Region 4, Ermita, Manila

IBARBIA, CORNELIO - Region 5, Legaspi City

SERVIDAD, VICENTE - Region 6, Iloilo City

AQUINO, ANICETO - Region 7, Cebu City

LEONIDO, LEO - Region 8, Tacloban City

SEBASTIAN, RUDY Region 9, Zamboanga City

GRAN, ELIZABETH - Region 10, Cagayan de Oro City

AGDUMA, REYNALDO - Region 11, Davao City

CARIGA, MAMUTUR - Region 12, Cotabato City

The herein designated Indigenous Community Affairs Desk Officers shall discharge the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1. Act on requests of the Indigenous Cultural Communities regarding environment and natural resources matters;
- 2. Coordinate with the Indigenous Community Affairs Division, Special Concerns Office: on policy matters and those requiring action from the central office;
- 3. Monitor action taken on documents that require inter-unit and inter-office approval;
- 4. Formulate and assist indigenous cultural communities on policies and development plans in their ancestral domains/lands/claims;
- 5. Process, evaluate and delineate claims over ancestral domains/lands in coordination with other actively involved government agencies, private and/or non-governmental organizations on the verification of the authenticity of the claims; and
- 6. Formulate guidelines to implement the objectives stated in this Order.

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The designated Indigenous Community Affairs Desk Officers are hereby authorized to avail of the services of any employee of this Department and/or any of the bureaus and offices and available equipment in the official discharge of their functions.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain valid unless revoked. All previous orders, circulars and guidelines inconsistent herewith are deemed revised, amended and revoked accordingly.

FULLENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR. Secretary

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