



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 869  
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SUBJECT: CREATION OF AD HOC TEAMS FOR SITE VERIFICATION AND EVALUATION IDENTIFIED AND/OR RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT (CFM) AND OLD GROWTH FOREST (OGF) PROTECTION SITES UNDER THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (NRMP)

- A. In the interest of the service and in line with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources's (DENR) mandate of promoting equitable access to and conservation of natural resources, Department Administrative Order (DAO) 123, Series of 1989, Ad Hoc Teams are hereby created to verify and evaluate the sites which have been recommended by DENR Community Forestry Management (CFM) and Old Growth Forest (OGF) sites under the Natural Resources Management Program (NRMP):

Team No. 1

Team Leader: Samson Pedragosa  
Non-Government Organization (NGO)  
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Co-Leaders: Dr. Roberto Dalmacio  
NRMP-Development Alternatives, Inc.  
(DAI) - Technical Assistance

Policy Studies Rep.  
NRMP-Louis Berger International,  
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Members: Genevieve Austria  
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DENR Regional Representative

Team No. 2

Team Leader: Nelson Gorospe  
Policy Studies

Co-Leaders: Caridad Nasol  
DAI - Technical Assistance

Policy Studies Representative  
LBII - Technical Assistance

Members: Moonyeen Manrique  
Policy Support Staff, NRMP

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NTMP-FASPO

Irene Estrada  
DENR-Rainfed Resources Development  
Project (RRDP)

DENR Regional Representative

Team No. 3

Team Leader: Glenn Adonis Rico  
FASPO - Team Leader

Co-Leaders: Dr. Senesio Mariano  
NRMP-DAI - Technical Assistance

Policy Studies Representative  
LBII - Technical Assistance

Members: Eloida Racelis  
Policy Support Staff, NRMP

Gwendolyn Bambalan  
ISF Program

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DENR Regional Representative

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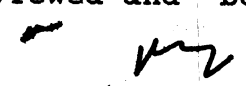
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B. The following are the responsibilities and duties of the abovementioned Teams during the task duration:

1. Each team should verify, assess, and evaluate the status of the recommended areas based on the criteria provided under DAO 123, Series of 1989. Initial areas identified are in Regions 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
  2. Prior to field visits, DAI consultants will conduct a workshop in order to orient the Teams on site verification and assessment. In this regard, the NRMP Program Support Office staff shall coordinate with the concerned regional offices. During the workshop, the list of recommended sites will be reviewed and be assigned to the respective teams.
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3. During the site verification, assessment, and selection the Teams will work closely with the NRMP-DAI consultants and representatives from the DENR Regional Offices designated by the concerned Regional Executive Director.
  4. The Teams shall analyze the results of their field visits using the guidelines/criteria discussed and determined during the orientation workshop referred to under item B-2 of this Order. Based on the analyses, each team will recommend the most suitable CFM and OGF sites.
  5. Two weeks after the last visit, a follow-up workshop will be conducted by NRMP-DAI with the Team leaders and members in order to draft the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the selected CFM and OGF sites. Final draft of the TOR will be endorsed to the NRMP Program Support Office for review. Same shall be submitted to the NRMP Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) for consideration and approval.
  6. Team No. 3 will field test the Manual on Profiling Community-based Forestry Projects specifically on verification, assessment, evaluation, and selection of CFM and OGF sites. Briefing on how to use the draft manual must be attended by the said team. Separate meetings with the TCC, DAI consultants, and NRMP Program Support Staff shall be conducted to present the findings and results of the team field testing and their recommendations for necessary revisions on the said manual.
  7. The Technical Evaluation Committee shall oversee and provide technical services to other teams in accomplishing the tasks. The members may join any of the teams during the scheduled site visits. The committee will review and evaluate the output and recommendations of the site verification and assessment team.
  8. All teams are instructed not to involve any NGOs in order to ensure objectivity in the process of assessing, verifying and selecting CFM and OGF recipient NGOs.
- C. All expenses incurred by the DENR staff in the performance of work, duties, and responsibilities shall be charged against the DENR-NRMP funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
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D. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be remain in force until such time that the assigned tasks are completed.

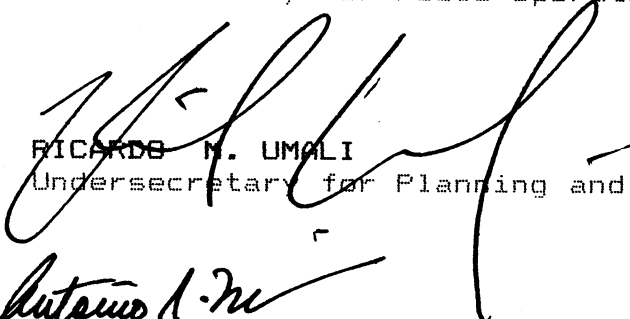


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