

SPECIAL ORDER NO. <u>/065</u> Series of 1993

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SUBJECT: Organizing an ad hoc coordination group between the DENR (National) and DENR (ARMM).

In the interest of the service, there is hereby organized an ad hoc coordinating group between the DENR (National) and the DENR (Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao [ARMM]) to perform the following tasks:

- 1. In the immediate term, verify the status of the timber cut within ARMM which are presently the subject of moratorium on transport and disposition, to clarify the circumstances leading to the cutting of such timber, and recommend the appropriate action for the disposition of these timber based on the merits of each case;
- 2. In the medium term, develop a more effective mechanism for coordination between the DENR (National) and DENR (ARMM) regarding policy development, the planning for, and implementation of environment and natural resources programs and projects in ARMM.

The ad hoc coordinating group shall be composed of:

DENR (ARMM)

DENR(ARMM) Secretary Pangaga Pangcoga

Mr. Birry Lomangcolob, DENR (ARMM)

Mr. Alimoda Babao, DENR (ARMM)

Assemblyman Datu Puti Ampatuan, ARMM Regional Legislative Assembly

Assemblyman Benasing Macarambon, Jr., Save Lake Lanao Movement (SALLAM)

DENR (National)

Director Lope D. Reyes, Forest Management Bureau

Regional Executive Director Macorro Macumbal, Region 12

Director Romeo T. Acosta, Planning and Policy Service

Forester Bernardo Agaloos Jr., Office of USEC for Natural

Resources Management

Forester Mayumi Quintos, Office of the Secretary

The ad hoc coordinating group shall formulate its own rules of procedures and administrative arrangements.

ANGEL C. ALCALA

Secretary