

SPECIAL ORDER No. 162 Series of 1993

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SUBJECT:

Designation of Certain DENR Personnel as Project Leaders of the Debt-for-Nature Swap Program

In view of the implementation of the interim funding period and for the continuity of the projects under the Debt-for-Nature Swap Program (DFNSP), which is a special project of the Department in collaboration with the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), the following DENR personnel are hereby designated as Project Leaders:

BALING, NILDA S.

El Nido Marine Reserve

PALATINO, ARTHUR B.

St. Paul Subterranean National Park

VIRAY, LEO A.

Mt. Pulag National Park

As Project Leaders, they shall perform the following:

- 1. Supervise and administer the overall implementation of the Program and the attainment of the objectives of their respective protected area projects;
- Report and receive instructions directly from the DFNSP Executive Committee (EXECOM);
- 3. Submit accomplishment, operational and disbursement reports to the EXECOM and the PBSP;
- 4. Maintain close coordination and consultation with their respective local government units and DENR Regional Offices, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau and other concerned government and non-government agencies in the creation and/or operation of their respective Protected Area Management Board or Advisory Council.

They are expected to be in their specific areas of assignment on a full time basis to effectively and efficiently discharge their respective functions.

They are authorized to open a special bank account in the name of their respective projects, entitled to corresponding compensation based on the approved project financial plan and disburse project funds subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the PBSP.

This Order revokes all other instructions inconsistent herewith and shall take effect on August O1, 1993. It shall remain in force until the termination of the DFNS interim funding period or until revoked in writing.

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