



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 1252
Series of 1993

OCT 04 1993

SUBJECT : DESIGNATING DENR PERSONNEL TO INITIATE AND ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION, DELINEATION, AND RECOGNITION OF ANCESTRAL DOMAIN OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES (ICCs) WITHIN THE CONCESSION AREA OF PAGDANAN TIMBER PRODUCTS, INC. (PTPI)

In the interest of the service and consistent with the Constitutional provisions under Section 22, Article II; Section 5, Article XII; Section 6, Article XIII; and Section 17, Article XIV which provide for the recognition of the rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) to their ancestral lands/domains in order to ensure their social, economic, and cultural well-being and in pursuance to DAO No. 2 series of 1993, the following are hereby directed to take the lead and assist in the implementation of the above-cited subject :

1. Edna T. Juan - Community Development Officer IV
Indigenous Community Affairs Div.
Special Concerns Office
2. Jacob F. Meimban, Jr - Project Development Officer II
National NGO Desk
Special Concerns Office


The above-mentioned personnel shall initiate the formation of a multi-partite committee to be called Special Committee on Ancestral Domain within PTPI (SCADF). It shall be composed of representatives from the PTPI, concerned leaders of ICs, local NGOs and the Pagdanan Multi-purpose Cooperative (PMC). The said committee shall be responsible in the drafting of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning the above-cited subject.

Once the MOU and its implementing procedures are agreed upon, said committee shall coordinate with the DENR and concerned GENROs for the identification, delineation and recognition of ancestral domain of the ICs within PTPI areas in accordance with DAO No. 02 and S.O. No. 25, both series of 1993.

All reports pertaining to the execution of this order shall be directly coursed to the Office of the Secretary copy furnished the office of the Director, Special Concerns Office.

All expenses incurred by the above-mentioned personnel in the execution of their assigned tasks specified in this order shall be chargeable against the appropriations of Special Concerns Office subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.


ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary