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SUBJECT: Designation of Regional Coordinators for Urban and Roadside Forestry Program (URFP) pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 49, Series of 1993.

- 1. In the interest of the service and in order to coordinate all Department efforts toward greening urban areas and roadsides in all regions of the country, the following regional officials are hereby designated as Regional Coordinators for Urban and Roadside Forestry Program (URFP).
 - 1. RTD Antonio M. Mendoza NCR, Quezon City
 - 2. OIC, RTD Isaias Barongan CAR, Baguio City
 - 3. OIC, RED Oscar Hamada Region I, San Fernando, La Union
 - 4. RTD Elias Seraspi Region II, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
 - 5. RTD Mariano Machacon Region III, San Fernando, Pampanga
 - 6. OIC, RTD Alfredo Pascual Region IV, Roxas Blvd., Manila
 - 7. RTD Urbano Pilar Region V, Legaspi City
 - 8. RTD Apolinario Marquez Jr. Region VI, Iloilo City
 - 9. RTD Jose Lechoncito Region VII, Cebu City
 - 10. RTD Vicente Paragas Region VIII, Tacloban City
 - 11. RTD Roberto de Vera Region IX, Zamboanga City
 - 12. OIC, RTD Pedro V. Calixto- Region X Cagayan de Oro
 - 13. | RTD Teotimo Redulla Region XI, Davao City
 - 14. OIC, RTD Musa Saruang Region XII, Cotabato City
- 2. The Regional Coordinators shall undertake the following functions and responsibilities:
 - 2.1 Create a support secretariat to assist in the field and office operation of the URFP.
 - 2.2 Prepare and submit Regional workplans and budgets for CY 1994 and a five (5) year Master Plan for Urban and Roadside Forestry Program.
 - 2.3 Develop/formulate and recommend policies/guidelines suited or adapted to the actual conditions in the Region.

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- 2.4 Monitor, evaluate and coordinate the implementation of the activities of the program.
- 2.5 Identify roads, roadsides, center islands, parks/plaza, school compounds, etc. that would be managed and developed for URFP in coordination with local government units complimented with maps of appropriate scale.
- 2.6 Undertake inventory of existing trees in barangays, towns, cities to include charting, species, diameter and height in relation to Item 4.
- 2.7 Conduct Information Education and Communication program to raise the level of awareness.
- 2.8 Encourage NGOs, private sectors, civic and professional organization and business institutions to participate in the program using their own resources.
- 2.9 Assist the Central Office committee created by the Secretary in the preparation of functional and organizational scheme for the program.
- 2.10 Perform such other duties that the Secretary and the Undersecretaries may assign.
- 3. The coordinators are authorized to avail of the services of other technical men and administrative support in the field and regional offices as the need arises.
- 4. The coordinators shall be entitled to transportation and other renumerations while in the performance of the function and responsibilities chargeable against the Urban and Roadside Forestry Program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary