



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 254
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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A WORKSHOP TO RECONCILE THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 14, SERIES OF 1991 AND DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 25, SERIES OF 1992 (DAO 25) CONCERNING MARKING OF GROUND BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BUFFER ZONES OF FOREST AREAS

In the interest of the service and to reconcile the differences in the procedures followed in undertaking ground boundary monumenting and buffer zone establishments as enunciated by Department Memorandum Circular No. 14, Series of 1991 (MC 14) and Department Administrative Order No. 25, Series of 1992 (DAO 25), a workshop shall be held on 24 February 1993 at the Asian Institute of Tourism.

Specifically, the workshop aims to reconcile the deviations between the two instruments concerning the following:

- o Ground boundary monumenting of virgin forests and establishment of buffer zones as specified in MC 14; and,
- o Ground boundary monumenting of the NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) and establishment of buffer zones as specified in DAO 25.

The following are hereby ordered to participate in said workshop:

1. Director Virgilio F. Basa - Remote Sensing and Resources Information Service, NAMRIA
2. All Regional Technical Directors for Forest Management Services, and Environmental Management & Protected Areas System

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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3. Director Romeo T. Acosta - Planning and Policy Studies Office
4. Director Corazon C. Sinha - Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
5. Director Lope Reyes - Forest Management Bureau
6. Representative from the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations
7. Representative from the Program Support Office of the Natural Resources Management Program
8. Mr. Valerio B. Mendoza - Staff/Consultants Coordinator, DAI-NRMP

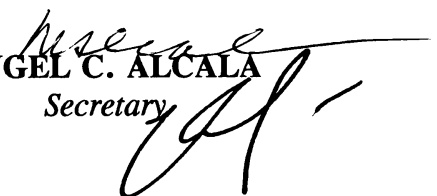
The aforementioned participants are also expected to come up with recommendations on the material and design specifications for the monuments to be used in the field considering the following criteria:

- a) practicality in terms of light weight for ease in transport, thus saving in labor;
- b) durability and visibility;
- c) cost-effectiveness;
- d) lends to participation of the communities;
- e) availability of the materials for mass production; and,
- f) meets the minimum standard requirement for a boundary marker.

Participants from the regional offices are advised to arrive in Metro Manila on 23 February 1993.

All allowable expenses incurred in connection with this workshop shall be charged against NRMP funds, subject to the regular accounting and auditing requirements and procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

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