

SPECIAL ORDER No. **272** Series of 1993 MAR 0 2 1993

SUBJECT: Creation of a Department-level IEC Coordinating Council

The role of information, education and communication (IEC) as a putative component of DENR's sustainable development strategy cannot be overemphasized. A Department-level IEC Coordinating Council is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Secretary Angel C. Alcala - Chairman

Undersecretary Ben S. Malayang III - Co-Chairman

Undersecretary Ricardo M. Umali - Co-Chairman for Programming

Director Ricardo V. Serrano - Executive Director

Asst. Secretary Manuel E. Gonzales, Jr. - Deputy for

Logistics

Asst. Secretary Romulo D. San Juan - Member

Asst. Secretary Cirilo B. Serna - Member

All Bureau Directors - Members

(FMB, LMB, EMB, MGB, ERDB & PAWB)

All Service Chiefs - Members (Planning, Legal, HRD, Financial.

(Planning, Legal, HRD, Financial, Administrative & Foreign-Assisted)

The Chairman shall lay the IEC policies and direct IEC operations nationwide. He shall ensure the smooth operation of IEC related activities.

The Co-Chairman shall oversee the overall implementation of IEC project activities. He shall be responsible for coordinating the Department's IEC projects and activities.

The Co-Chairman for Programming shall be responsible for the proper scheduling, planning and monitoring of all IEC activities.

The Executive Director shall on a day-to-day basis manage the implementation of all technical aspects of the IEC project operations.

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The Deputy for Logistics shall provide logistical support in the program/project implementation.

All Council members shall provide updates of on-going programs and projects of their respective offices.

It is also hereby ordered that all foreign-assisted and special DENR projects with IEC component must link with the Council for the coordinated implementation of the IEC projects.

The Regional Public Affairs Offices (RPAOs) shall serve as the implementing arm of the Council in the regions, in coordination with PENRO and CENRO information or designated information officers.

All incidental expenses that may be incurred in the exercise of their functions shall be charged to appropriate funding sources.

This Order takes effect immediately.

ANGEL C. ALCALA Secretary

Recommending Approval:

BEN S. MALAYANG III

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