

SPECIAL ORDER No. 724 Series of 1993 JUN 0 9 1993

SUBJECT: DESIGNATING DENR OFFICIALS TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BY THE DENR, THE PAGDANAN TIMBER PRODUCTS INC. (PTPI), AND PAGDANAN CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE, INC. (PCCI) ON MAY 22, 1993

In the interest of the service and in line with the policy of sustainable development and people's participation in the management of our forest resources, the following DENR officials are hereby directed to spearhead the implementation of the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on May 22, 1993 by the DENR, the PTPI and the PCCI:

- a. Annabelle E. Plantilla Asst. Dir., Special Concerns Office
- b. Armando Rutaquio Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Palawan
- c. Jacob F. Meimban, Jr. Project Development Officer, Special Concerns Office, DENR

The above-mentioned officials shall take the lead in organizing à tripartite group to be composed of seven members distributed as follows: two (2) representatives from the DENR; two (2) representatives from PTPI: two (2) representatives from the PCCI and One (1) Chairman who shall be the DENR Assistant Director for Special Concerns. A reprsentative from the Palawan council for Sustainable Development shall sit with the tripartite group as consultant.

Once organized, the Tripartite group shall work out the details of the turn-over of the management of TLA no. 281 from PTPI to PCCI that shall be the subject of a Memorandum of Agreement which shall be drafted by the Tripartite Group. In addition, the group shall initiate and oversee the implementation of the rest of the provisions contained in the May 22, 1993 Memorandum of Understanding.

All reports pertaining to the execution of this order shall be directly coursed to the Office of the Secretary furnishing a copy to the DENR Director for Special Concerns Office.

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All expenses incurred by the above-mentioned personnel in the conduct of their tasks as outlined in this order shall be chargeable against the appropriations of their respective offices subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain force until revoked.

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