

DENR Special Order No. **90** Series of 1993

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SUBJECT

Designating Oliver Bilango vice Leonora Garcia as Forest Community Organizer of the DENR Benguet Upland Development Pilot Project.

- 1. Consistent with the Department's policy of developing the upland areas through the Integrated Social Forestry Program and cognizant of its thrust of evolving effective and efficient participatory strategies in ISF Program implementation, Oliver Bilango is hereby designated as Forest Community Organizer (FCO) of the DENR Benguet Upland Development Pilot Project in Banangan, Sablan Benguet vice Leonora Garcia.
- 2. As a Forest Community Organizer, he shall manage the project in consultation with the Regional Upland Development Committee (RUDC) consistent with the provision outlined under DENR Special Order No. 642, Series of 1989 and other procedural guidelines and circulars to be issued related to the project implementation.
- 3. He shall carry-out the following specific duties and responsibilities under the supervision of the RUDC:
  - a. Validates and continuously updates the results of community profiling and assessment survey of the bio-physical demographic and socio-economic conditions of the project area;
  - Organizes and mobilizes community residents for the following activities;
    - Identification, analysis and priority setting of problems;
    - ii. Defining project area and individual farmlot boundaries;
    - iii. Identification, planning, implementation, assessment of existing farming practices and technologies;
      - iv. Agroforestry farm planning and model
        farm development;

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- v. resource identification, mobilization and management;
- vi. management of land tenure-related issues
- c. Facilitates formulation and implementation of training and education programs of the community;
- d. Facilitates the establishment of linkages with resource institutions and the community organizations for a more effective agroforestry technology transfer and utilization, resource mobilization and project management; and
- e. Prepares the forest community organization for eventual phase-out and project turnover at an appropriate time.
- 4. He shall stay at least 22 days in the pilot project for immersion and integration with the community, and report to the CENRO, or when necessary, to the PENRO/Regional Office once a week for coordination and consultation.
- 5. As such, he shall be relieved of all work assignments inconsistent with this Order without prejudice to his personal and career development and clear himself of property and financial obligations from his present place of assignment.
- 6. He shall inform this Office of his compliance with this order seven (7) days upon receipt hereof.
- 7. He shall be entitled to a reasonable subsistence allowance, travelling and other incidental expenses that are to be charged from his regional allotment under the DENR Upland Development Trust Fund in accordance with DENR Circular No. 2, Series of 1990 and approved annual BWP. These are, however, subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
- 8. This order takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous orders inconsistent herewith

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