



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
No. 166 :
Series of 1994)

SUBJECT: Amending DENR Special Order No. 130 Series of 1989 re: Creation of the Upland Development Working Group in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

1. In support to the Government's People-Oriented Forestry Programs/Projects, the DENR, with the assistance of the Ford Foundation is implementing Stage III - Limited Expansion Stage of the Upland Development Program (UDP). The UDP seeks to continue the development of effective and efficient participatory approaches to upland management, ensuring attention to gender and indigenous knowledge systems, geared towards the strengthening of the DENR and concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) capabilities for more improved upland management to the benefits of the upland communities. The UDP Stage III shall be implemented through the DENR Upland Development Working Group (DENR-UDWG) which is hereby constituted as follows:

Undersecretary for Natural Resource Management	-	Chairman
Director, Forest Management Bureau	-	Vice-Chairman
Chief, Social Forestry Division	-	Executive Secretary
One Technical Staff of SFD	-	Deputy Executive Secretary
Director, Human Resources Development Service	-	Member
Director, Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau	-	Member
Director, Foreign-Assisted and Special Project Office	-	Member
Director, Planning and Policy Service	-	Member

2. The UDWG shall coordinate with the Ford Foundation and other actively involved concerned government, private and non-government organizations through action research and training. These organizations may include the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Agriculture (DA), Institute of Philippine Culture-Ateneo de Manila University (IPC-ADMU), Social Development Research Center-De La Salle University (SDRC-DLSU), UPLB Agroforestry Program (UAP), Department of Social Forestry (DSF), Center for Social Research in Small-Farmer Development-Visayas State College of Agriculture (CSR-VISCA), Structural Alternative Legal Assistance for the Grassroots (SALAG), Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), Upland NGO Assistance Committee (UNAC), etc.

3. The following shall be the functions of the UDWG:


- 3.1 Sets directions for effective management of UDP activities in response to the program goals such as management of learnings (workshops, trainings), project implementation, capability building, policy advocacy, etc;
- 3.2 Supervises RUDC, ATC and PSS in implementing program and field level activities;
- 3.3 Distills, synthesizes, and disseminates lessons and experiences and translates these into usable UDP guidelines and procedures;
- 3.4 Formulates policy recommendations based from field experiences and lessons from UDP and other people-oriented forestry projects for institutionalization in the DENR;
- 3.5 Devises ways for effective implementation of an outreach program for people-oriented forestry to the LGUs;
- 3.6 Facilitates the development of an integrated approach (i.e. implementation manual, land tenure instrument) to people-oriented forestry projects based on consolidated lessons/learnings on participatory upland development.

4. The Social Forestry Division shall serve as the Secretariat which shall provide the technical, administrative and support services. The UDWG may call on other personnel of the DENR for further assistance whenever necessary.

5. The UDWG may also invite to its meetings the concerned Regional Upland Development Committee (RUDC) members and other officials to give update on specific issue(s) and concern(s) related to project implementation.

6. The UDWG shall submit to the Secretary and the Ford Foundation semi-annual/annual accomplishment and financial reports on the implementation of the DENR-Upland Development Program.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately and revoke previous orders and instructions inconsistent herewith.


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Secretary