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DENR Special Order No. 272
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Subject: Creation of DENR Special Task Force in Support

to the Recommendations of the First Mindanao Watershed and Irrigation Summit

In the interest of the service, and in support to the various resolutions reached during the First Mindanao Watershed and Irrigation Summit conducted jointly by the Mindanao Development Council and the Regional Development Council of Region 12, a DENR Special Task Force is hereby created. The Task Force shall be responsible in implementing the following specific resolutions:

- 1. Resolution No. 2 Recommending to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the undertaking of environment protection programs which provide for people's participation and their translation into local dialects in Mindanao.
- 2. Resolution No. 4 Endorsing the conduct of further research on climatic patterns in Mindanao
- 3. Resolution No. 8 Requesting the DENR to source funds for the development and management of the watershed areas of Kabulnan, Malitubog and Maridagao Rivers.
- 4. Resolution No. 17 Endorsing the inclusion of the preservation and protection of the environment in the education curricula at all levels in Mindanao.

The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

- 1. Undersecretary Ben S. Malayang, III Chairman
- 2. Assistant Secretary Sabado Batcagan
- 3. OIC-Assistant Secretary Pedro Calleon
- 4. Regional Executive Director, All DENR ROs in Mindanao
- 5. EMPAS and FMS RTDs, All DENR ROs in Mindanao
- 6. Director, Environmental Management Bureau
- 7. Director, Forest Management Bureau
- 8. Director, DENR FASPO
- 9. Assistant Director, EMB

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The EMB and the FMB shall provide technical and secretariat support to the Task Force. FASPO shall assist, in particular, to implement Resolution No. 8.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged to the DENR Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless otherwise revoked or amended.

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