



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES



SOCIAL REFORM AGENDA

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97 - 1035

SUBJECT: *Designation of certain DENR staff as Officer-in-Charge of the Community-Based Forest Management Office, Program/Projects Offices.*

1. In the interest of the service, and for the duration of the official travel of Director Romeo T. Acosta, the following DENR staff are hereby respectively designated as Officers-in-Charge of the offices as indicated:

For. Reynaldo C. Bayabos
Officer-in-Charge
Community-Based Forest Management Office

Ms. Corazon C. Davis
Deputy Program Director and
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
CBFMO/ENR-SECAL Program

For. Joey E. Austria
Officer-in-Charge
CBFMO/Ancstral Domains Management Program

Ms. Lissette G. Monteno
Officer-in-Charge
CBFMO/Natural Resources Management Program (FRM)

2. Forester Bayabos shall oversee the overall implementation of the CBFM Program pursuant to DENR AO 96-29 and 96-30, and subsequent implementing orders and instructions relative thereto. In such capacity, he shall administer the Community-Based Forest Management Office, as well as coordinate with the various CBFM program/project offices; when necessary, he shall convene meetings of key staff of the CBFM program/project offices for coordination and consensus. He shall sign as approving officer in documents requiring the same for the CBFMO, ADMP, and NRMP.
3. Ms. Davis shall oversee the ENR-SECAL Program. She shall sign as approving officer in documents requiring the same for the ENR-SECAL Program,
4. For. Austria shall oversee the implementation of the Ancestral Domains Management Program and the DENR commitments under the Social Reform Agenda. He shall sign as recommending officer in documents requiring the same for the ADMP.

5. Ms. Monteno shall oversee the activities of the NRMP Project Support Office. She shall sign as recommending officer in documents requiring the same for the NRMP.
6. The authorities of the aforementioned staff shall not include recommendations for personnel appointments and reassignments, resources reallocation, and equipment allocation or transfers. They are authorized to pursue ongoing negotiations for prospective CBFM projects and resources.
7. Other CBFM programs/projects not mentioned herein shall continue to operate under *status quo*.
8. Major decisions on policy, personnel, resource allocation, and negotiations for resources and technical assistance shall be referred by the aforementioned staff to the Director, Forest Management Bureau and/or to the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development.
8. This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until Director Acosta reports back to CBFMO, at which time this Order automatically ceases to be in effect.



VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary