



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 97- 1261

SUBJECT : CONVERSION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MINI-FOREST PARK IN MAKATI CITY

In view of the Department's decision to convert the patrimonial property of the government located in Makati City into a mini-forest park to serve as show window for the people of Metro Manila and visitors to realize the paramount importance of trees and forests in protecting and advancing the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology, the following are hereby directed to secure the property and proceed with the necessary action to develop, landscape and plant the area and eventually convert the same into a mini-forest park:

OIC-RED Roquesa de Castro	-	Chairperson
RTD for Forestry	-	Member
CENRO-South	-	Member

The abovesited personnel may enlist the assistance of other government agencies or parties who can extend assistance in the clearing of the area of any illegal occupant and convert the same into a mini-park.

Any expenses incurred in the implementation of this Order shall be charge against funds of DENR, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Chairman may create a team/working group composed of personnel from DENR-NCR who will ensure the maintenance of the area as a mini-forest park.

The team shall submit the action and development plans within 15 days from the issuance of this Order.

This Order shall take immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary