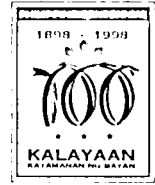




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SUBJECT : Designation of Some DENR/LMB Officials and Employees to the DENR Project Management Group on "Oplan: Fake Titles"

In the interest of the service and in order to oversee the implementation of the project "Oplan: Fake Titles", the following DENR/LMB officials and employees are hereby designated as members of the DENR Project Management Group (PMG):

A. Executive and Policy Group

Chairman : Secretary, DENR

Members : USEC for Legal and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies
USEC for Environment and Programs Development
USEC for Field Operations
ASEC for Planning and Policy Studies Office
Director, Lands Management Bureau
Director, Forest Management Bureau
Chief, DENR Legal Service

Functions:

1. Provide direction and supervision in the over-all implementation of the project;
2. Approve recommendations/proposals of the different sub-groups;
3. Enter into MOA with other agencies and perform such functions as may be necessary to accomplish the objectives of the project.

B. Legal and Legislative Group

Chairman : Assistant Director, LMB

Members : Chief, Legal Division, LMB
Chief, Land Utilization and Disposition Division (LUDD),
LMB
Chief, Surveys Division, LMB
Chief, Legal Division, FMB

Functions:

1. Review and analyze the existing laws and implementing rules on land disposition and title issuances;
2. Recommend policy proposal in the form of procedure and draft bills;
3. Coordinate investigation, research and court actions;
4. Attend to problems attendant thereto;
5. Perform other functions as maybe assigned.

C. Investigation Group

Chairman : Representative of Undersecretary for
Legal and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies

Members : Representative of Undersecretary for
Field Operations
LMB Lawyers
One (1) Lawyer from FMB
Geodetic Engineers from LMB

Functions:

1. Responsible for the research and determination of conflicting claims vis-a-vis existing and approved survey records and land classification maps;
2. Provide land survey information and other technical data needed by the other sub-groups;
3. Perform such other functions as maybe assigned.

A parallel group can be organized by the Regional Executive Directors in the Regions to be chaired by the Regional Technical Director for Lands Management.

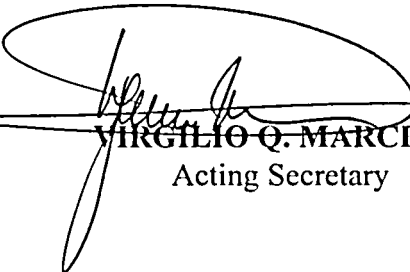
D. Secretariat

The Director of the Lands Management Bureau is hereby authorized to organize a Secretariat that will handle the administrative and secretariat needs of the PMG.

Meetings and dialogues shall be conducted by the different groups to ensure that the project is properly implemented. As such, they shall seek the assistance of DENR/LMB officials or employees in the discharge of their respective assignments.

To ensure the smooth and effective implementation of the project, the LMB Director shall act as over-all coordinator, who shall be directly responsible to the Executive and Policy Group.

This Order is for the good of the service and shall take effect immediately.


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