

## Republic of he Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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DENR-SPECIAL ORDER NO. 97-1374

SUBJECT:

<u>Creating a Committee to Formulate Guidelines</u> <u>Governing the Rate of Administrative Fees for</u> <u>Special Land Use Permits and Leases on NIPA Farm</u> <u>Applications.</u>

To address the petition of Nipa Growers, a Committee is hereby created to review/formulate rules prescribing the administrative fees on the issuance of Special Land Use Permit and Lease for nipa farm applications.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Director, Forest Management Bureau

Members

- 1. Assistant Director, Forest Management Bureau
- 2. Chief, Forest Land Uses Division, FMB
- 3. Chief, Forest Economics Division, FMB
- 4. Chief, Forest Land Uses Section, FLUD, FMB
- 5. Representative, Office of the Secretary
- 6. Representative from the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations
- 7. Representative from the office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development
- 8. Representative from the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies

The Committee is hereby directed to review the present regulations prescribing the application and other administrative fees for nipa farm applications.

In the review process, it shall take into consideration, the applicability thereof under present conditions based on technical field data, public consultations and economic feasibility of growing/producing nipa. The Committee Chairperson is authorized to call on any DENR official/personnel and concerned parties to provide assistance in carrying out the assigned tasks. The Committee shall submit progress reports and its findings and recommendations to this Office not later than December 30, 1997.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary