



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 97- 1430



SOCIAL REFORM AGENDA

*Striking a balance in Philippine Human Development*

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**SUBJECT:** *Designating a panel to finalize the mechanisms for the proposed Forest Resources Securitization Strategy (FRSS), and for other purposes.*

In the interest of the service, and in support of ongoing efforts of the Department to develop new and appropriate modes of forest resources management consistent with the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the following personnel of the DENR are hereby constituted into a panel to finalize the mechanisms for the proposed Forest Resources Securitization Strategy (FRSS):

Dir. Romeo T. Acosta, CBFMO	-Chair
Dir. Jose D. Malvas, Jr., FMB	-Co-Chair
Dir. Rafael Camat, Jr., FASPO	-Member
Dir. Leonora P. Gonzales, SCO	-Member
Dir. Eriberto Argete, PPSO	-Member
Representative of the Legal Service	-Member
Representative of the resident COA Auditor	- Observer and Resource Person

The above-named panel, hereinafter known as the FRSS Panel, shall:

1. Review the results of the ongoing work being conducted by the informal working group for the development of the FRSS, i.e., the Community-Based Forest Management Office, DENR Region 13, representatives of forestry enterprises, rural development advocate organizations, and the banking community;
2. Finalize the details for the implementation of the pilot Joint Venture Project on FRSS which was developed by the aforementioned informal working group;
3. Finalize drafts of the Joint Venture Agreement and such other legal documents and implementing orders necessary for the implementation of the pilot Joint Venture Project on FRSS;

The Panel shall present the final form of the FRSS and the implementing pilot project to the Executive Committee of the DENR on or before 16 December 1997, and before the senior officers of the Department during the December National Management Conference.

The Panel is authorized to call on any unit or staff of the Department in the conduct of its work.

This Order takes effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS  
Secretary