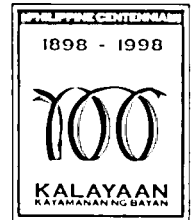




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SUBJECT: DELEGATING THE SUPERVISION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (NRMP) TO DIRECTOR ROMEO T. ACOSTA, HEAD OF COMMUNITY BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CBFMO)

In the interest of the service and in view of the integration of the Community Based Forest Management Strategy (CBFMS) programs/projects to the DENR regular structure, the supervision of the Natural Resources Management Program (NRMP) is hereby delegated to Director Romeo T. Acosta, Head of Community Based Forest Management Office (CBFMO). As such, Dir. Acosta shall perform the following functions in addition to his present duties and responsibilities:

1. Ensure that NRMP activities are integrated to the over-all CBFM Action Plan;
2. Be responsible for the attainment of the NRMP's targets and objectives;
3. Supervise the day-to-day operations of the NRMP-Program Support Office (NRMP-PSO) and the Technical Assistance Team, the Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI); and
4. Perform such other related functions which are necessary in the attainment of the objectives of the NRMP.

This Order takes effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary