



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR Special Order  
No. 97 - 234

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SUBJECT : Creation of Working Committee to work on a project on Lesser Known Species (LKS) / Non-Timber Forests Products (NTFP) for Community-Based Forest Management.

In the interest of the service and in order to facilitate the development of integrated program for LKS/NTFP utilization in support to CBFM, a working committee is hereby created to be composed of the following DENR personnel and staff:

<u>Name</u>	
Dir. Romeo T. Acosta	Chairperson
Gregorio Reyes	Vice-Chairperson
Domingo T. Bacalla	Member
Reynaldo C. Bayabos	- do -
Nicanor E. Iscala, Jr.	- do -
Isabelita V. Austria	- do -
Lourdes C. Wagan	- do -
Nilda S. Patiga	- do -
Luz Maria Lansigan	- do -
Fe T. Carpio	- do -
Remedios Evangelista	- do -
Alexis Lapiz	- do -
Rolando Carbon	- do -
Guillerma Lagumbay	- do -
Marinel Flordeliz	- do -
Lerma Ibarra	- do -
Aleli Luna	- do -
Alicia Calderon	- do -
Bienvenido Maligalig	- do -
Epifanio Silvoza	- do -
Maximo Lanting Jr.	- do -
Lucas Gonzales	- do -

Functions of the Committee:


1. Conduct an initial review of available resources from CRMDP/ 5 year Development Plan of potential project site.
2. Conduct a resource validation of existing LKS/NTFP in identified project sites including area need assessment.
3. Prepare plan of action for sites identified.

4. Develop project proposals and endorse same for funding.
5. Provide technical support in the implementation of the project.
6. Conduct monitoring, assessment and documentation of project implementation for expansion to other CBFM sites
7. Coordinate with other agencies and institutions implementing similar projects.
8. Provide progress report/summary of proceedings of the meeting for the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development and heads of concerned agencies.
9. Attend meetings, workshops and seminars related to LKS/NTFP utilization project for CBFM.


The committee shall have a regular monthly meeting every last Wednesday of the month.

The above-mentioned personnel are entitled to reasonable expenses chargeable against their respective allotment subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**DELFIN J. GANAPIN, JR.**  
Undersecretary  
Environment and Programs Development

Recommending Approval:

  
**ROMEO T. ACOSTA**  
Head, CBFMO