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DENR Special Order  
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SUBJECT : Creation of a Composite Team to conduct a spot check evaluation of the planted Mollucan Sau (Albizia falcataria) trees being applied by Mindanao Lumber Development Co., Inc. (MILUDECO) for a Special Cutting Permit.

1. In the interest of the service, a composite team is hereby created to conduct a spot check evaluation of the planted Mollucan Sau (*Albizia falcataria*) trees being applied by MILUDECO for a Special Cutting Permit, to determine whether the trees were planted in compliance with the TLA reforestation requirement or as an enrichment silvicultural treatment area. The team shall be composed of the following, to wit:

Leon O. Pascasio - Team Leader, FMB

Felipe Callorina, Jr. - Member, DENR  
Field Operations Office

Sr. Forest Mgt. Sp. - Member, DENR,  
Region XI, Davao City

2. The Team shall conduct a spot check on the nine (9) components embraced by the application for a special cutting permit.
3. The Team shall, likewise, conduct random tree measurement in consonance with DMO No. 08 whereby the DBH shall be measured to the nearest centimeter and the height to the nearest meter of the inventoried trees as same were measured to the nearest ten (10) centimeter and the merchantable height to the nearest five (5) meters. This is to determine if there is a significant difference between the two measurements in terms of volume.
4. The team is hereby authorized to seek the assistance of any personnel in the Regional Office, PENRO and CENROs service thereof necessary to carry out the assigned task.

5. The Team shall submit a comprehensive report to the Undersecretary for Field Operations, thru the Director, FMB within ten (10) days upon completion of its field work.
6. All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against their respective Offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
VIRGILIO Q. MARCELO  
Undersecretary for Field Operations