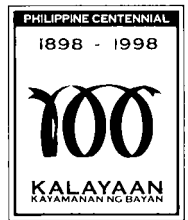




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 97 - 720

JUN 24 1997



**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 333 DATED
APRIL 27, 1992 CREATING AN AD HOC GROUP TO LOOK
INTO THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL TITLING OF AFPOVAI
LOTS**

In view of the reliable reports received by LMB regarding the illegal titling of lots in the AFP Officers Village, established pursuant to Proclamation No. 461, entitled "Excluding from the Operation of Proclamation No. 473 dated July 13, 1987 which established the Military Reservation known As Fort William Mckinley (Now Fort Bonifacio) situated in the municipalities of Pasig, Taguig, and Paranaque, Province of Rizal, and Pasay City, a certain portion of land embraced therein and declaring the same as AFP Officers Village to be disposed of under the provisions of Republic Acts Nos. 274 And 730", and cognizant of the need to closely supervise and monitor the titling of lots in favor of the members of the said association, the composition of the Ad Hoc Group created under Special Order No. 333 is hereby revised to be composed of the following:

RTD Roqueza de Castro	-	Chairman, DENR-NCR
Alicia V. Dayrit	-	Member, LMB-LUDD
CENRO Renato Troncales	-	Member, NCR-South CENRO
Lydia S. Lopez	-	Member, LMB-Records Division
Manuel B. Tacorda	-	Member, LMB-Legal Division
Arthuz Tenazas	-	Member, LMB-LUDD Division

The Ad-Hoc group shall undertake a thorough investigation of the alleged illegal titling, conduct research and inventories of all applications of AFPOVAI members who may have acquired illegal titles. The Ad-Hoc group shall also study the feasibility of recommending the lifting of the ban on the processing of applications within AFPOVAI area and subsequently find ways to facilitate the distribution of titles in favor of the AFPOVAI members.

The Group is empowered to issue subpoenas and other processes to compel appearance of witnesses or to obtain presentation of necessary documents in the course of its inquiry. The Ad-Hoc group can also call on any official or employee for assistance it may require in the performance of the assigned task particularly in the conduct of actual or physical investigation.

The group is authorized to organize a team that will assist them in their dialogue with officers and members of the AFPOVAI. The dialogue will focus on the solutions or remedies to the problem of illegal titling within the area.

The Group is likewise authorized to travel within Metro Manila whenever necessary.

The Group shall complete its tasks within 45 days from the date hereof and submit its report and recommendation to the Secretary, through the Director of LMB immediately upon the expiration of said period.

The order shall take effect immediately.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary