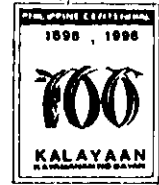




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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97 - 940

**SUBJECT: CREATING A TEAM TO VALIDATE THE AREA COVERED BY
IFMA NO. 021 OF SIRAWAI PLYWOOD AND LUMBER CORP.
(SPLC) LOCATED AT SIRAWAI, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**

As a basis in evaluating the proposed revised Comprehensive Development and Management Plan of SPLC, a Team is hereby created to validate the entire area covered by IFMA No. 021 of the said company located at Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte. The Team shall be composed of the following DENR personnel:

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| 1. | For. Ma. Teresa Aquino | - | Team Leader |
| 2. | For. Michelle Lachica | - | Member |
| 3. | Regional Representative | - | Member |

The Team shall validate the following:

- a. Extent of plantation development within IFMA No. 021;
- b. The degraded and production residual forests by conducting five (5) percent timber inventory in accordance with prescribed standards; and
- c. Extent of brushland and cultivated areas of IFMA No. 021 based on the serial photo interpretation of Sustainable Ecosystem International Corp. (SUSTEIC).

The Team is hereby authorized to seek the assistance of any official/personnel in the concerned Region, PENRO and CENRO to carry out the activities.

They shall be entitled to reasonable transportation expenses, allowance and per diems subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations chargeable against the fund of their respective office.

They shall submit the corresponding report thru the FMB Director within five (5) days after the completion of their field work.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

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