



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES



SOCIAL REFORM AGENDA

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DENR Special
Order No. 98-291

SUBJECT: Meeting on the formulation of the implementing rules and regulations of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (R.A. No. 8371).

1. In the interest of service, authority is hereby issued to conduct a meeting on the formulation of the implementing rules and regulations of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday April 1, 1998 at the FMB conference room.
2. The participants to the planning workshop shall include representatives of the following DENR offices/units:
 - a. Environment and Programs Development Office
 - b. Legal and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies Office
 - c. Field Operations Office
 - d. Planning and Policy Office
 - e. Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Office
 - f. Management Services Office
 - g. Special Concerns Office
 - h. DENR CORD Secretariat
 - i. Forest Management Bureau
 - j. Lands Management Bureau
 - k. Mines and Geosciences Bureau
 - l. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
 - m. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
 - n. Environment Management Bureau
 - o. Community-Based Forest Management Office
 - p. ENR-SECAL Program
 - q. Natural Resources Management Program
 - r. Low-Income Upland Communities Project
 - s. National Forestation Program
 - t. DENR CARP Office
3. Before the meeting, each of the aforementioned offices/units shall review R. A. No. 8371 to determine its specific provisions and recommendations relevant to their functions/mandates. The results thereof shall be presented during the meeting.
4. The Ancestral Domains Management Program shall coordinate the meeting and provide the necessary secretariat services.
5. Expenses that will be incurred during the meeting shall be chargeable against the funds of the Ancestral Domains Management Program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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