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DENR Special Order
No. 98 - 298

SUBJECT: Creating the Project Steering Committee of the DENR-ITTO Project PD 21/97 Rev. 2(F) Developing Tropical Forest Resources Through Community-Based Forest Management Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.

In line with the approval of project PD 21/97 Rev. 2(F) entitled "Developing Tropical Forest Resources Through Community Based Forest Management, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines," with funding assistance from ITTO, a Project Steering Committee is hereby created composed of the following:

Jose D. Malvas, Jr. - Director, FMB (Chairperson)
Eriberto C. Argete - Director, DENR-PPSO
Romeo T. Acosta - Program Director, ENR-SECAL & Head, CBFMO
Leonardo A. Paat - Regional Executive Director, DENR- Region 2
Charlie U. Agati - Office of USEC for EPD, DENR
Representative from the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
Provincial Governor of Nueva Vizcaya

The Project Steering Committee shall review and approve the detailed workplan of the Project and supervise/guide its implementation.

The members shall meet at least twice a year to review midterm and annual reports of project activities and provide appropriate recommendations.

All administrative costs to be incurred by the Project Steering Committee shall be charged against the Project funds. ITTO, however, shall be responsible for travel and daily subsistence costs of its representative to the Committee.

This Order takes effect immediately.

Approved by:



VIRGILIO Q. MARCELO

Undersecretary for
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DELFIN J. GANAPIN, JR.
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