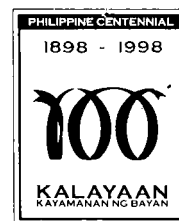




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 98 - 299

**SUBJECT: Amendment to DENR S.O. No. 97-638, Series of 1997  
Re: Creation of the DENR-DAR Committee for the  
Paitan Project.**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), on 14 January 1991, the DENR-DAR Committee for the Affirmation of the Paitan Mangyan Reservation is hereby created to be composed of the following:

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| CHAIRMAN      | -  | Director, Lands Management Bureau  |
| VICE CHAIRMEN | -  | PENR Officer<br>DENR, Region IV, Or. Mindoro   |
|               | -  | PAR Officer<br>DAR, Region IV, Or. Mindoro   |
| MEMBERS       | -  | Atty. Alberto M. Recalde<br>Chief, Legal Services, DENR-LMB                                      |
|               | -  | Atty. Raymundo L. Apuhin<br>Legal Officer - DENR, Region IV                                      |
|               | -  | Mr. Roberto Almonte<br>Legal Officer<br>DAR, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro                           |
|               | -  | Mr. Romeo Morente<br>Head, Office for Southern Cultural<br>Communities<br>Region IV, Or. Mindoro |
|               | -  | Mr. Fernando Landicho<br>Project Manager<br>LIUCP/PPMO - Or. Mindoro                             |
|               | -  | Representative<br>Provincial Officer, PPDO, Or. Mindoro  |
|               | -  | Mr. Marcelo V. Fontanilla<br>Coordinator, Mangyan Mission for Paitan<br>(MMP)                    |
| -             | Mr. Apolonio Tugas<br>Coordinator, Kapulungan Para sa Lupaing<br>Ninuno (KPLN) |  |

- Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia  
Executive Director  
Foundation for Philippine Environment  
(FPE)

- Ms. Marolie Maligat  
Research and Documentor Officer  
PAFID

- Mr. Philip Gabayno  
Land Tenure Officer, PAFID

ADVISERS

- Regional Eexecutive Director  
DENR, Region IV

- Director  
DAR, Region IV


The said Committee shall perform such tasks necessary for re-establishing possession and/or occupation of the Alangan Mangyan Communities over the said reservation under Proclamation No. 809 and to realize the objectives stated under the existing Memorandum of Agreement.

Ms. Velma Lim of the Special Concerns Office shall continue to act as Head of the Secretariat to the Committee to ensure the smooth and effective operationalization of the said project. As such, she shall perform coordination functions and prepare communications, minutes of meetings, including Project Status Reports. Likewise, she shall continue to monitor and evaluate activities and progress of the project.

This project shall be pursued in close coordination with the Offices of the concerned Mayor of Naujan and the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro, respectively.

All allowable expenses shall be charged against the funds of the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid until revoked. All previous orders inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.



VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Concurred :



ERNESTO D. GARILAO

Secretary

Department of Agrarian Reform