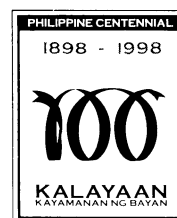




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 99-107

**SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION OF THE MUNICIPAL PARK AND RECREATION AREA IN PONTEVEDRA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

In view of the findings that the area covered by the proposed proclamation is a reclaimed land located in the Guimaras Strait, for the purpose establishing a public market, municipal gymnasium, municipal hall, ABC hall, swimming pool, 6-bed clinic and bus station, the following personnel are hereby directed to proceed to Pontevedra, Negros Occidental:

Lolita M. Sajul	-	Office of the Secretary
Elizabeth Gran	-	Office of the Secretary
Cynthia U. Lozano	-	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
Davina Cleofe Gonzales	-	Environmental Management Bureau


The group is hereby directed to undertake the following:

1. Determine the actual status of the land proposed to be reserved;
2. Ascertain the actual purpose of the proposed proclamation vis-à-vis comments of the RTD for EMPAS and the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) submitted by the Municipal Government of Pontevedra; and
3. Determine if an amicable settlement or any agreement between the Municipality of Pontevedra and the 200 squatters in the area has been entered into by the concerned parties.

They are authorized to request the assistance and support of any office, official or employee of concerned government agencies in the conduct of the investigation.

They shall submit report, comment and recommendation within (15) days upon their return from Negros Occidental.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary