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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 99- 329

SUBJECT:

Creating Composite Teams to Conduct Survey and Determine the Areas Developed by ADB-Funded IFMA Projects in

Regions 11 and Caraga Region

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the terms and conditions of Memorandum of Agreement under Loan 1106 PHI: Industrial Forest Plantation Project between and among Asian Development Bank, Land Bank of the Philippines and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, regarding the submission of project completion report by the Land Bank of the Philippines, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, *Composite Teams are hereby created* to conduct an assessment of the actual areas planted by ADB assisted IFMA projects. The Team shall be composed of the following DENR personnel:

Team No. 1 (DENR CARAGA – Region PTFI, IFMA No. 01)

Forester Rene Siapno

Team Leader

Regional /PENRO/CENRO

Representatives

members

Team No. 2. (DENR Region 11-Alsons, IFMA No. 7, Phela ,IFMA No. 6,20 and 40)

Forester Juan S. Odanga

Team Leader

Forester Ignacio M. Evangelista

member

Regional / PENRO/CENRO

representatives

members

The Composite Team shall undertake the following activities:

- 1. Delineate the areas developed/planted with the use of GPS;
- 2. Locate the Northernmost, Southernmost, Easternmost and Westernmost corners with the use of GPS;
- 3. Conduct 5 percent sampling of the total area planted to determine survival rate:
- 4. Validate other improvements in the area
- 5. Produce maps of the delineation.
- 6. Produce videos of the plantations at various locations taken from the highest point of the plantation. Permanent markers should be established on the ground to determine the locations where the video coverage is taken.

The Teams Leader shall coordinate with the Regional Executive Directors concerned and are authorized to seek the assistance of any official /employee of the CENRO, PENRO and RENRO concerned to facilitate the early completion of the above activities. /

The Team members are entitled to reasonable transportation expenses, allowances and per diems subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations chargeable against the funds of their respective offices.

The Teams shall submit their reports to the Secretary within ten days after completion of their fieldwork.

This Order takes effect immediately.

ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary