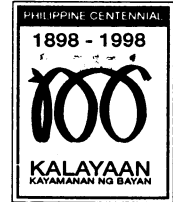




Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 99 - 368

SUBJECT : CREATION OF TEAMS TO CONDUCT RE-EVALUATION/VALIDATION OF THE PROPOSED PERMANENT GRAZING ZONE WITHIN REGION VI, WESTERN VISAYAS.

1. In the interest of the service and in line with the DENR's commitment to safeguard the remaining grazing lands to be used solely for livestock production, a re-evaluation/validation of the proposed permanent grazing zone within Region VI, Western Visayas shall be undertaken to determine whether the area meets the criteria set forth for the purpose, as well as, its productivity.

For this purpose, the following teams are hereby created to conduct such re-evaluation/validation, to wit:

Team No. 1

Juliet G. Tolentino	-	Team Leader
Eva Guzman	-	Member
Regional Representative	-	Member

Team No. 2

Corazon Salamat	-	Team Leader
Felix Lechoncito	-	Member
Regional Representative	-	Member

2. The Teams shall visit the proposed areas for permanent grazing zone to determine among others, the following:
 - 2.1 Bio-physical characteristics;
 - 2.2 Carrying capacities under the present conditions, as well as, with improved forage production;

- 2.3 Present stocking, if any, and its value;
- 2.4 Employment opportunities of the area; and
- 2.5 Environmental impact of the grazing project.

- 3. The Teams are authorized to seek assistance of the RED, PENRO and CENRO concerned to facilitate the early completion of their field works.
- 4. The Teams are allowed to claim reasonable transportation expenses and per diems, chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. The Teams shall submit a comprehensive report with recommendation within ten (10) days after the fieldwork.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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Secretary