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DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 99-502

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**SUBJECT : Creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the  
"ERAP Para sa Mahirap" Program or Poverty Eradication  
Program**

In the interest of the service and in line with the thrust of His Excellency President Joseph Ejercito Estrada for the "ERAP Para sa Mahirap" Program or the Poverty Eradication Program, the following DENR officials and technical staff are hereby designated to compose the Technical Working Group (TWG) created for the formulation and implementation of the DENR's Master Plan for the said program, as follows:

Chairman - ASEC Sabado T. Batcagan  
Vice Chairman - ASEC Pedro C. Caleon  
Members: Joseph F. Lita Planning and Policy Service Office  
*Pacifico Cabrido* Office of the Secretary  
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The Chair of the said TWG shall represent the DENR to the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) Government Sector's National TWG meetings/conferences. The DENR TWG shall be responsible in the drafting of the said Master Plan and shall oversee the implementation of the DENR commitments under the "ERAP Para sa Mahirap" Program. It shall also be responsible in putting flesh to the agency's policies, programs and resource commitments to address the poverty issues of the Administration's priority targets, which include the 100 poorest families in every province and city, the barangays identified by the National Security Council, and the Basic Sectors.

The TWG is hereby authorized to conduct workshops/consultation meetings in the course of the Master Plan preparation and implementation. It is also authorized to call on any unit/office of the DENR to provide all the information needed by the said TWG.

In view of the foregoing, the Financial Management Service is hereby instructed to allocate budget in support of the TWG's activities.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary