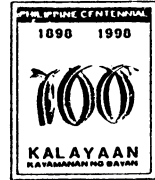




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 99-684

SUBJECT : Designation of MR. FRANK V. BALING, Project Evaluation Officer II of FASPO as DENR Technical Assistant in the Implementation in El Nido, Palawan of the Environmentally Sustainable Tourism Development Plan for Northern Palawan (ESTDPNP).


In line with the pilot implementation in El Nido, Palawan of the Environmentally Sustainable Tourism Development Plan for Northern Palawan (ESTDPNP) and to ensure environmental concerns are duly integrated in its implementation, Project Evaluation Officer II **FRANK V. BALING** of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Office (FASPO) is hereby detailed in El Nido, Palawan as the designated DENR Technical Assistant.

As the official Technical Assistant for El Nido, Palawan, he shall assist in the following activities :

1. Assist in the development of an Environmental Action Plan for El Nido as integral of the ESTDPNP in close consultation with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and on-site NGOs or POs;
2. Assist in the development of a monitoring system on the implementation of ESTDPNP in El Nido;
3. Represent the DENR on matters regarding the implementation of ESTDPNP in El Nido;
4. Assist in the development of project proposals consistent with the objectives of the Plan, and
5. Disseminate in the area of policy issuances of the Department and encourage compliance thereof by concerned sectors.

For purposes of reporting, MR. BALING shall report to the Undersecretary for International Commitment and Local Government Affairs through the FASPO Director. On-site, he shall coordinate closely with the Chairman of the Management Authority that shall be created to oversee the implementation of ESTDPNP in El Nido.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all other Orders inconsistent herewith. This shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing by the signing authority.


TEODORO B. PISON
Acting Secretary