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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 99- 904

SUBJECT : Designating Some DENR Officials and the Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines (CFIP) to the Joint Policy Advocacy Group

In the interest of the service and to enjoin the participation of DENR officials and other individual or group from other sectors in the operationalization of the Joint Policy Advocacy Group to address emerging issues affecting the furniture industries in the Philippines, the following are hereby designated as members of the Committee/group, to wit :

ASEC PEDRO CALEON	-	Chairman
Director Al Rashid Ismael	-	Co-Chair
Members		
Director Reynaldo Bayabos	-	PAWB
Director Edna T. Juan	-	SCO
Mr. Emmanuel Padiernos	-	President, CFIP
Mr. Tony Gomez	-	VP, Tech Dev't., CFIP
Mr. Roberto Locsin	-	VP, National Chapter, CFIP

Said members shall be responsible for the following:

1. Prepare plan of activities in accordance with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources policies on sustainable development;
2. Promote a stronger and better business environment in the Philippines;

3. Identify other government programs which will support CFIP plantation areas and promote the use of species derived from Industrial Plantations;
4. Encourage CFIP nationwide to use Industrial Plantation species in furniture production and manufacturing activities, both for local and foreign markets;
5. Coordinate with other appropriate government and non-government agencies and tap their services in looking and providing funding sources for the research and development towards perfecting the technologies to meet the standard quality products acceptable to the WTO/GATT and other international commitments.

Further, said members and Officers shall conduct regular meeting and inform the Secretary of whatever progress the group has attained.

All expenses to be incurred by the group shall be charged against the Secretary's Special Project/Contingency Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This orders takes effect immediately.



ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary