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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No.: 2000-391

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE CENTRAL CEBU CENTER FOR INTEGRATED CATCHMENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND DESIGNATING RTD JOSE L. LECHONCITO AND JUANITO R. PUA AS CENTER DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT CENTER DIRECTOR, RESPECTIVELY.

1. In the interest of the service and to spearhead the implementation of activities for the protection and conservation of biodiversity within the national parks and watershed forest reservations in Central Cebu, the Central Cebu Center for Integrated Catchment System Management (CCCICSM) is hereby created with RTD Jose L. Lechoncito and Juanito R. Pua designated as Center Director and Assistant Center Director, respectively.
2. The CCCICSM shall cover six (6) adjacent protected areas, namely: Central Cebu National Park, Sudlon National Park, Mananga Watershed Forest Reserve, Kotkot-Lusaran Watershed Forest Reserve, Cebu Watershed Reserve (Buhisan) and the old Osmeña Reforestation Project with a combined area of approximately 35,000 hectares.
3. Under the direct supervision of the Regional Executive Order of DENR VII, the CCCICSM shall have the following objectives:
 - 3.1 Implement activities that will contribute to the environmental integrity of the area consistent with the provisions of R.A. 7586 (NIPAS Act of 1992) and PD 705 and its implementing rules and regulations;
 - 3.2 Operationalize the user's fee system and other appropriate market based instrument inside the center area; and
 - 3.3 Perform other functions related and necessary to the attainment of the aforementioned project objectives.
4. RTD Jose L. Lechoncito, as Center Director, shall be responsible in the planning, implementation and supervision of projects and activities in the area and shall report directly to the Regional Executive Director the progress and status of the implementation of such projects.
5. This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked by the undersigned in writing.


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Secretary