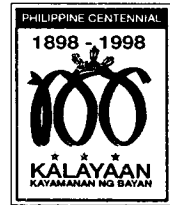




Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2000- 454

SUBJECT : CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF USUFRUCT RIGHTS IN TREE FARMING WITHIN FORESTLANDS WHERE OCCUPATION IS NOT ALLOWED

In the interest of the service and to effectively implement Memorandum Order No. 99-29 and DAO No. 99-44 which provided the guidelines and set aside a portion of the Marikina Watershed for the DENR's Usufruct Tree Farming activities, a composite Technical Working Committee (TWC) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson	-	Dir. Edna Tabadora-Juan, SCO
Co-Chairperson	-	Dir. Arleigh Adorable, FMB
Members:		
Jesus Javier	-	FMB
Maximo Lanting, Jr.	-	ERDB
Estella Bucoy	-	LMB
Angelito Fontanilla	-	EMB
David Garas	-	MGB
Norma Molinyawe	-	PAWB
Napoleon Palo	-	NAMRIA
Lucio Quimbo, Jr.	-	NRDC
Julie Ibulan	-	DENREU
Representative	-	LLDA
Allan Barcena	-	OUL
Perfecta Hinojosa	-	OUPST
Jocelyn Lobriño	-	OUC
Ric Enriquez	-	OAMS
Tranquilino Cabacungan	-	PAO
Eligio Recto	-	NCR
PENRO & CENRO Rizal	-	Region 4

The Chairperson shall convene the members of the committee and plan out action to facilitate the immediate implementation of tree farming within the allocated area of the Marikina Watershed.

The Committee shall be responsible for the formulation of policies in support to project implementation and preparation of the preliminary activities, vis-à-vis:

- a) Ocular inspection of the area;
- b) Parcellary survey of the allocated area into lots of 2.5 – 5.0 hectares per lot;
- c) Update of census of forest occupants;
- d) Delineation of proposed access trails to cover the whole area;

- e) Assessment of the area insofar as soil & climate conditions, slope and plant indicators of fruit bearing trees already growing successfully in the area;
- f) Social preparation i.e., community organizing, IEC, coordination with the field office, LGUs and local communities around and within the area;
- g) Preparation of individual plan for each awardee;
- h) Final listing of awardees;
- i) Economic analysis on the expected output/benefits of prospective Awardees of the Contract of Usufruct;
- j) Conduct research on the suitable fruit bearing trees appropriate to the area;
- k) Prepare planting schedule;
- l) Preparation of Action Plan/Development Plan; and,
- m) Undertake processing of Contract of Usufruct.

In the event where the Committee has to discharge specialized functions, the Committee may seek the assistance of the concerned DENR Office for the immediate implementation of the project.

As Secretariat, the following SCO staff shall assist the Committee in carrying out the activities abovestated aside from the documentation and monitoring of project implementation:

Michael E. Montalban
 Maria Amelita O. Tamayo
 Roy Gulane
 Joseph Leo Oconer
 Melanie C. Rey
 Diana Jean P. Noble

Reynaldo Buday
 Julita Mustapha
 Silvestre Soriano, Jr.
 Marcela Estorosos
 Consuelo Duano
 Bella Nillo

All expenses to be incurred by the TWC and the Secretariat shall be charged against appropriate funds of the DENR subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders/memoranda inconsistent herewith.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
 Secretary