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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2001- 344**

SUBJECT: Operationalization of a National Team to Prepare Manuals and Conduct Trainings on ENR Livelihood Projects for Upland, Urban and Coastal Areas

Consistent with the government's program on poverty alleviation, the DENR S.O. No. 2001-156 creating a National Team to prepare manuals and conduct trainings on ENR livelihood projects for selected ecosystems is hereby affirmed for immediate operationalization. The National Team in addition to their task shall undertake the following as priority concerns:

1. ENR livelihood options for the upland, urban and coastal areas identified by local stakeholders as success stories shall be documented and corresponding kit shall be translated into the local vernaculars for wider dissemination and replication as DENR showcase projects; and
2. Communication Plan for ENR Livelihood Options shall be immediately prepared in coordination with other government agencies and civil societies. The communication plan will be the basis for DENR's information, education and advocacy campaign for poverty alleviation.

Expenses with respect to coordination meeting and other pertinent activities shall be charged to respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The National Team through the Undersecretary for ENR Operations shall submit periodic reports to the Office of the Secretary.

This Order takes effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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