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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A PROJECT STEERING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE DENR URBAN  
FORESTRY PROJECT**

1. In the interest of the service and in view of the implementation of the DENR Urban Forestry Project, a Project Steering Committee (UFPSC) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	-	USEC Manuel Gerochi	
Vice Chairman	-	Director Romeo Acosta	- FMB
Members	-	Director Wilfrido Pollisco	- PAWB
		Director, PAO	
		RED Corazon C. Davis	- NCR
		RED Gregorio O. Nisperos	- RIII
		RED Samuel Penafiel	- RIV
		HEA Ann Christine T. Rojo	- OSEC

2. The UFPSC shall oversee the preparation of the project plan and its effective and smooth implementation. As such, it is authorized to create Sub-Committees represented by the above-mentioned Bureaus/Offices, as may be appropriate, to handle the implementation of its activities. It may, likewise, call meetings, conduct workshops/training and require concerned DENR Offices to provide data and information relevant to the project.
3. The Committee shall be assisted by a Working Team (UFPWT) which shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader-	Asst. Director Neria A. Andin	- FMB
Co-Leader	- ARED Melchor Magsanoc	- NCR
Members	- Forester Senecio Festin	- NCR
	Forester Lina Manalaysay	- FMB
	Dr. Perfecta Hinojosa	- Office of USEC for ENR Operations
	Ms. Lourdes Flores	- Office of USEC Manuel Gerochi

4. The UFPSC may likewise tap the services of other personnel as it may deem necessary.
5. The Committee shall submit periodic reports to the undersigned thru the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, and Undersecretary for ENR Operations who shall act as Oversight Group to the Urban Forestry Project.
6. The Committee and its Working Team are hereby authorized to claim traveling allowances and other incidental expenses, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders, memoranda or instructions inconsistent herewith.



**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary