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SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT : Authorizing the Participation of Some DENR Personnel in the Policy Studies and Advocacy Component of the PCARRD-funded Furniture and Handicraft Industries Research and Development (FHIR&D) Program.

In the interest of the service and in order to effectively and efficiently implement the conduct of the *“Review and Analysis of Policies Affecting Source, Distribution and Utilization of Forest-Based Raw Materials for the Furniture and Handicraft Industries”*, the following DENR personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the study; to wit,

MERLYN RIVERA	- Project Leader, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
NOEL O. PADILLA, Ph.D	- Member, Policy Studies Service, DENR
ELEAZAR S. ALAIRA	- Member, Policy Studies Service, DENR
MAYUMI QUINTOS	- Member, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

As such, in addition to their regular duties and functions, they shall extend their technical expertise necessary in the review and analysis of relevant policies as well as in the formulation of appropriate policy instruments. They are authorized to undertake fieldwork as well as conduct and participate in fora, in-house reviews, public consultations, public hearings and workshops in the process of formulating the appropriate policies.

All necessary expenses that will be incurred in the implementation of the review including the participation of the above-cited DENR personnel shall be chargeable against the PCARRD-FHIR&D funds. They are authorized to tap the assistance of DENR offices to facilitate the completion of the study.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for the whole duration of the project.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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