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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2002- 448

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE (SC) FOR
THE FOREST RESOURCES ASSESSMENT PROJECT
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

1. In the interest of the service and pursuant to the provisions of the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Forest Resources Assessment Project in the Philippines initiated by the Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, a Forest Resources Assessment Steering Committee (FRA-SC) is hereby created.

The committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman:	Dir. Romeo T. Acosta	(FMB)
Members:	RED Primitivo C. Galinato, Jr.	(OUENRO)
	Dir. Antonio G. Principe	(OUPP)
	Ms. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer	(FASPO)
	Dr. Leuvina M. Tandug	(ERDB)
	For. Norma M. Molinyawe	(PAWB)
	Dir. Virgilio F. Basa	(NAMRIA)
	Mr. Edward P. Lopez-Dee	(NSCB)
	Mr. Antonio C. Olizon	(PWPA)

2. The FRA-SC shall among others be responsible for the overall supervision of the project activities.
3. The FRA-SC shall meet monthly to review the progress of project activities, assess achievements against planned results, analyze work plans and recommend actions to be taken in case of identified constraints. It shall communicate to FAO through the FMB the Minutes of the meetings.
4. All expenses incurred by the members of the FRA-SC in the performance of their responsibilities shall be chargeable against the project funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. The FRA-SC is hereby authorized to call on any DENR Office in the pursuit of the project activities and mandates.
6. This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes other Orders inconsistent herewith.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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