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**SUBJECT: ORGANIZING THE NATIONAL CLONAL
FORESTRY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEES**

In the interest of the service and in order to effectively implement the National Clonal Forestry Program with the aim to mass produce genetically superior clonal seedlings of forest trees and other equally important plant species in support of the reforestation program of the government, and provide additional source of livelihood to the community, the following Committees/Working Groups are hereby organized:

I. National Level

A. Program Steering Committee (PSC)

Chairman - - - - - Sec. Heherson T. Alvarez
Members - - - - - Undersecretary Ramon JP. Paje
Undersecretary Demetrio L. Ignacio, Jr.
Director Romeo T. Acosta
Director Celso P. Diaz
PWPA President

The Program Steering Committee shall have the following functions:

1. Shall approve policies and guidelines relative to the implementation of the National Clonal Forestry Program;
2. Shall provide sourcing of funds for the Program;
3. Shall approve the National Framework Plan for the Program; and
4. Shall establish national and international linkages to further the Program implementation.

Regions 10 and 13 - - - Luis Gonzaga
Regions 11 and 12 - - - - Gregorio Pajarillaga

The National Secretariat shall:

1. Serve as FMB counterpart to the regional clonal program focal person;
2. Provide technical assistance and support to the regional clonal centers;
3. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the program;
4. Submit monthly accomplishment report to the Chairman, PSC; and
5. Provide administrative support to the NTWG

II. Regional Level

A. Regional Clonal Program Office (RCPO)

Chairman - Regional Executive Director
Members - ARED for Technical Services/Operations
PENRO/CENRO where the clonal nursery is located

The Regional Clonal Program Office shall:

1. Be the overall overseer of the clonal forestry program in the region;
2. Approve the plans and program of the regional clonal forestry program;
3. Approve the budgetary requirements of the regional clonal forestry program; and
4. Approve the distribution mechanism for the cloned seedlings

B. Regional Technical Working Group

Leader - - - - - Reg'l Clonal Forestry Focal Person

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| CAR | - Adelaida B. Costales |
| NCR | - Senecio Festin |
| Region 1 | - Cesar Orallo |
| Region 2 | - Wilfredo Malvar |
| Region 3 | - Restituto Bauan |
| Region 4A | - Domingo Bravo |
| Region 4B | - Virgilio dela Cruz |
| Region 5 | - William Palaypayon |
| Region 6 | - Alicia Lustica |

Region 7 - Aginaldo Bueno, Jr.
Region 8 - Urbano Doydota
Region 9 - Salahuddin Kaing
Region 10 - Myrna S. Decipulo
Region 11 - Bonifacio Apura
CARAGA - Jeremias Bruzon
Region 12 - Rolando Maglunsod

Members ----- Chief, Technology Transfer Division
Chief, Reforestation Section
Chief, Community-based Forest Mgt. Div.
Chief, Planning Services

The Regional Technical Working Group shall:

1. Prepare regional clonal forestry plans for consideration/approval of the RCPO
2. Implement the clonal forestry program of the region;
3. Oversee the management and maintenance of the regional clonal laboratory and nursery/ies and other infrastructure facilities ;
4. Be responsible in the management and maintenance of cloned seedlings;
5. Conduct assessment on the performance of cloned seedlings in the nurseries and plantation;
6. Prepare research proposals for the development of protocol procedures on clonal propagation; and
7. Submit monthly accomplishment report to the Secretary, thru the RCPO and NTWG on the different activities of the regional clonal forestry program

All expenses to be incurred in accordance with this Order shall be charged against the funds of the OSEC, FASPO, FMB, ERDB and Regional Offices.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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