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SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 2003 - 400

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE ISSUES ON  
CERTIFICATES OF STEWARDSHIP IN PALAWAN.**


In the interest of the service and in response to the concern raised by the Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Inc. (ELAC), regarding the issuance of Certificates of Stewardship (CS) in the Province of Palawan, an investigation team is hereby created to be composed of the following DENR personnel:

1. OIC RTD Arnulfo Hernandez
2. Atty. Virgilio Tiongson

The team shall specifically investigate CSC No. 04261666 issued to Rosario Rodriquez and CSC No. 042601993 issued to Rogelio Casupanan.

The team is authorized to call any DENR personnel and/or other parties who may be able to assist in the performance of its functions and completion of its tasks. A report on the findings and corresponding recommendations must be submitted to the undersigned through the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations within 30 days from the issuance of this Order. All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the funds of the DENR subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**ELISEA G. GOZUN**  
Secretary