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SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TASK FORCE LIGUASAN MARSH (TFLM)

In the interest of the service and in line with the peace and development effort of the national government in Mindanao, a Task Force who will conduct an in-depth study of the issues affecting Liguasan Marsh as well as to determine its appropriate land use is hereby created to be composed of the following:

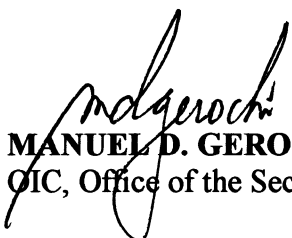
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Dir. Edgardo R. Gerobin OUFO	Member
Dir. Romeo Manzan ARMM	Member
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The Task Force shall among others:

1. Coordinate and link with other concerned National government agencies for other relevant information and current efforts in the marsh;
2. Evaluate the different issues affecting Liguasan Marsh and study ways and means to resolve such issues;
3. Review the land tenure instrument of occupants to enable ownership and control of their respective claimed areas in Liguasan Marsh;
4. Determine the most appropriate land use of the Liguasan Marsh for the purpose of optimizing its productivity to reduce the poverty incidence in the area;
5. Prepare an action plan of programs/projects/activities to be undertaken thereat consistent with the mandates of DENR with close collaborations and consultations with all stakeholders concerned; and
6. Prepare an updated map of the Liguasan Marsh showing all the necessary technical and social information for purposes of planning and monitoring;
7. Submit a monthly report on the activities and/or accomplishments for the information of the Secretary

All expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the members of the Task Force shall be charged against the fund of their respective offices subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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