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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2003- 532

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE EXPERT TEAM TO  
SERVE AS COUNTERPART TO THE ITTO FORESTRY  
TECHNICAL MISSION**

In the interest of the service and in view of the request of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for assistance from the ITTO in promoting sustainable Forest Management in the Philippines which was approved under International Tropical Timber Council (ITTC) decision 2 (XXIX), a Technical Expert Team is hereby created to serve as counterpart to the ITTO Forestry Technical Mission.

The Team shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader	:	Director Romeo T. Acosta
Asst. Team Leader	:	Director Eriberto C. Argete
Members	:	Director Celso P. Diaz Director Wilfrido S. Pollisco Asst. Director Neria A. Andin


The Team shall assist the ITTO Technical Mission in identifying factors which limit progress towards achieving ITTO Objectives 2000 and sustainable forestry, formulate an action plan to overcome these constraints and complement the Philippine Forestry Master Plan.

To facilitate this exercise, the Team shall be assisted by counterparts from the Forest Management Bureau to serve as technical support staff as well as Secretariat during the Mission.

The Team is authorized to call on any DENR Officials to carry out the activities of the Mission.

All expenses to be incurred relative to this Mission shall be chargeable against FMB Funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect for the duration of the Mission.

  
**ELISEA G. GOZUN**  
Secretary