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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2602 -849

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL FROM DENR BUREAUS AND ATTACHED AGENCY TO THE MINING INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER

In the interest of the service, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) is hereby instructed to create a team of technical and legal experts from its office to set up and operationalize a Mining Investment Assistance Center (MIAC) in accordance with the Joint DENR-DTI Memorandum Circular No. 2003-02 and DENR Memorandum Order No 2003-08. To assist the MGB, the following personnel from other DENR Bureaus and attached agency are hereby designated as point or resource persons of their respective agencies to the MIAC:

Ms. Ofelia T. Castro **NAMRIA** Ms. Olivia R. Molina **NAMRIA** Ms. Victoria N. De Vera **NAMRIA** Atty. Emmanuel L. Genciana -LMB Atty. Fe T. Tuanda **LMB** Mr. Alex A. Cheng **FMB** Mr. Luminada C. Rotol **FMB** Mr. Ernesto V. Villalva **EMB** Mr. Jovito D. Manuel **EMB** Ms. Norma M. Molinyawe **PAWB** Ms. Teresita T. Blastique **PAWB**

These personnel shall:

- 1. Make available to MIAC copies of administrative forms, work and system flowcharts, land classification/use maps, publications, services and products list, laws, rules and regulations, orders, proclamations and other issuances pertinent to the functions of their respective offices in relation to the acquisition of mining rights and other permits.
- 2. Provide technical, legal and administrative information and advisory to inquiries and requests for assistance from MIAC to facilitate transactions and timely approvals of forestry, foreshore and land use permits, area status and clearances and Environmental Compliance Certificates in relation to mining applications.
- 3. Provide support to various Regional One-Stop-Shops of the DENR on matters pertaining to their respective agency's function relating to the acquisition of mining rights and other permits.
- 4. Actively maintain coordination and communication linkage with the MIAC and other government agencies.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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