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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF CORE GROUP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RAINFORESTATION STRATEGY**

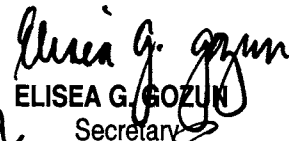
In the interest of the service and in support of the Department's initiatives in promoting sustainable forest management, a Core Group is hereby created to study the possible adoption of reforestation strategy in the DENR projects and programs and prepare corresponding plans and programs for implementation. The members of the Core Group are the following:

Chairman : Renato A. de Rueda, Undersecretary for Field Operations
Vice Chairmen : Gualberto T. Tortoza, Project Director, FSP
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The Core Group will assess the effectivity and implementability of the strategy in line with other DENR programs. They will be responsible in the identification of pilot priority areas suitable for the implementation of the strategy.

The group will submit regular report on the status of the implementation of the reforestation strategy.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary