



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 1104

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004- 703

SUBJECT: Creating the Counterpart DENR Mission Core
Team for the FAO/World Bank Preparation
Mission

To coordinate with the FAO/World Bank Preparation Mission on the assessment of the DENR's overall strategy for an effective ENR Management Program, the budgetary implications of the program and the key areas where the World Bank could provide assistance to the Department, a DENR Mission Core Team is hereby created to be composed of the following:


USEC Rolando Metin, Management and Technical Services
ASEC Rafael Camat, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Office
Director Eriberto Argete, Planning and Policy Service
Director Romeo Acosta, Forest Management Bureau
Director Julian Amador, Environmental Management Bureau
Director Mundita Lim, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
Director Willie Obien, Financial Management Service

The members of the DENR Mission Core Team shall make themselves available for meetings with the FAO/World Bank Preparation Mission during the period October 8 to 28, 2004.

Foremost in the agenda of the Mission is identifying an activity with a project design that is sector-wide to take into consideration other concerns of the natural resources sector, and that has flexible financing arrangements. It will also identify activities that can be financed through the Global Environmental Facility's various Operational Policies (GEF). The identified GEF activities would be treated as an integral part of the NRM program.

The DENR Mission Core Team, through USEC Metin, shall update the Secretary on the status of the discussions after each meeting,

This Order takes effect immediately


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary