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DENR Special Order No. 2004-870

SUBJECT: Land Administration and Management Project
Transition Phase

In the interest of the service and in light of the completion of LAMPI by December 31, 2004 and to allow a smooth and seamless transition from LAMPI to LAMPII which is still awaiting approval of the ICC-Cabinet Committee, a 9-month LAMP transition phase is hereby authorized.

The transition phase shall be implemented from January –September 2005 to accomplish the following:

- 1. wind-up all LAMPI-related activities, complete the handover of PIO2 responsibilities/assets to concerned offices and settle/close all project accounts
- 2. complete the processing of LAMPII and conduct all preimplementation activities;
- 3. produce the long-term LAM Program plan; and
- 4. maintain momentum generated on the reform process, mainstream major new initiatives, maintain the operational capacity of PIO1 and continue development of land valuation functions.

The Project Offices (PMO, PIO1 and PIO2) shall continue to exist but staffing will be rationalized to manage and implement the transition plan. The organizational and management arrangements stipulated in DAO No. 2000-69 dated September 14, 2000 shall remain the same.

Funds for this purpose have been allocated in the proposed 2005 budget.

This Order shall take effect January 1, 2005 and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing.

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