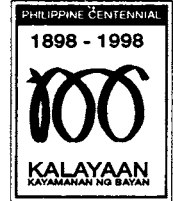




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**SUBJECT : Creation of a National Expert Group for the Harmonization  
of Forest Related Terms and Definitions**

In the interest of the service and in order to harmonize forest related terms and definitions in accordance with international standards, a working group is hereby created to be composed of the following :

**Chairperson :** Romeo T. Acosta - Director, Forest Management Bureau  
**Co-Chairperson :** Eriberto C. Argete - Director, PPO, DENR

**Members :**

**DENR Central Office**

Zenaida B. Muñoz - RSD, PPO, DENR  
Ma. Amelita O. Tamayo - Office of the USEC for Field Operations, DENR  
Jacob F. Meimban - Office of the USEC for Planning and Policy, DENR

**Bureaus and Attached Agencies**

Neria A. Andin - Forest Management Bureau (FMB)  
Mayumi Ma. Quintos-Natividad - Forest Economics Division, FMB  
Dolores R. Catindig - Forest Economics Division, FMB  
Dr. Sofio B. Quintana - Planning & Project Mgt. Service, FMB  
Nonito M. Tamayo - Forest Economics Division, FMB  
Carlo P. Consolacion - Forest Resource Assessment Project, FMB  
Theresa Mundita S. Lim - Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)  
Manolito U. Sy - Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)  
Joyceline A. Goco - Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)  
Danilo Uykieng - Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)  
Alice Robles - Land Management Bureau (LMB)  
Virgilio F. Basa - RSRDAD, National Mapping Resource  
Information Authority (NAMRIA)  
Bobby Crisostomo - Information Mgt. Dept., NAMRIA

In order to have a wider perspective for the project, technical expertise from the following agencies / organizations shall be sought:

National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)  
Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)  
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and  
Development (PCARRD)

Forestry Development Center (FDC)  
National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP)  
Environmental Science for Social Change  
Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA)  
De la Salle-Araneta University

The national expert group shall undertake the following functions :

1. To serve as a forum for the discussion and resolutions of the issues raised concerning differences on definitions of forest related terminologies;
2. To review and harmonize existing definitions of terms used in the forestry sector to ensure conformity with international standards;
3. To publish a handbook of standard definitions of forest related terms for public information.

In order to provide administrative support to the national expert group and perform other functions as instructed, a secretariat which shall be composed of the following is hereby created:

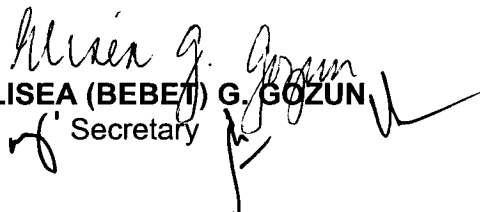
**Secretariat :**

Luminada C. Rotol –Forest Economics Division, FMB  
Alma S. Bello – - do-  
Alex A. Cheng - -do-  
Maria Lovella P. Segayo -do-  
Thelma I. Lagman - do-  
Leyminda C. Lumanta - do-

The Expert Group is authorized to call on any other official / personnel of the DENR to seek assistance in pursuing this project.

Expenses to be incurred in this project shall be chargeable against ITTO funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be in force within a duration of one (1) year.

  
**ELISEA (BEBET) G. GOZUN**  
Secretary