

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City

NOV 2 4 2021

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2021-__670

SUBJECT: CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL AREAS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND DEVELOPED AS ECONOMIC ZONES, PARTICULARLY LOCATED IN CARAGA REGION, AS

PILOT AREA

In the interest of the service, and pursuant to the request of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) which requested DENR to identify potential areas to be established as Economic Zones, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to determine appropriate areas in CARAGA Region, as pilot area, to be composed of the following officials and personnel:

Atty. Michelle Angelica D. Go Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs Chairperson

Forester Marcial C. Amaro

Co-Chairperson

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Project, and Director, Forest Management Bureau

Atty. Norlito A. Eneran

Member

Director, Legal Affairs Service

Atty. Emelyne V. Talabis

Member

Director, Land Management Bureau

Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano

Member

Director, Mines and Geoscience Bureau

Forester Nonito M. Tamayo

Member

Regional Executive Director, DENR-CARAGA

The TWG shall be assisted by a Team of Support Staff that will provide necessary technical and legal support in carrying out the tasks of the TWG, namely:

Atty. Karren Cecil P. Lofranco Chief, Litigation and Prosecution Division Forester Adeluisa G. Siapno Technical Management Adviser, Office of ASEC for Legal Affairs

PENR Officers and CENR Officers concerned in CARAGA Region

The TWG shall identify potential areas and evaluate their suitability for investment purposes. They should provide comprehensive data, information and records of identified areas with the full assistance of the DENR Regional Office in CARAGA.

The recommended areas with complete technical description shall be submitted to the undersigned, through the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs within a reasonable period.

All expenses to be incurred in the implementation of this Order, including traveling expenses, shall be charged against DENR funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ATTY. ELECTO D. ADOBO JR., CESO I
Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES