



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City

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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2021-705**

**SUBJECT : CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO  
RESOLVE THE CONFLICTING FINDINGS ON FOREST  
RESERVE (FR) 142 AND THE LAND CLASSIFICATION  
(LC) MAP 1024**

In the interest of the service, and in order to resolve the conflicting findings on Forest Reserve (FR) 142 and Land Classification (LC) Map 1024 in relation to the issuance of Original Certificate of Title 0-47 and 0-108, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to be composed of the following officials and personnel:

The Administrator, National Mapping Resource and  
Information Authority  
The Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs  
The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and  
Director, Forest Management Bureau  
The Regional Executive Director, DENR-CAR  
The Regional Executive Director, DENR-Region I  
The Director, Land Management Bureau  
The Director, Legal Affairs Service

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, to wit:

The Chief, Legal Crisis Prevention and  
Management Division, Legal Affairs Service,  
and Head, Anti-Illegal Titling Land (AILT) Committee  
Technical Staff from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs  
AILT Committee Members

The TWG shall conduct a technical review and thorough discussion on the conflicting findings on FR-142 and LC Map 1024 that brought about the filing of reversion cases of OCT Nos. 0-47 and 0-108 pending before the Supreme Court. The team shall further evaluate the recent report of DENR-CAR that FR 142 cannot be recognized as a valid Map and that LC Map 1024 was erroneously projected to fall within the public forest of Baguio City, when in fact, the same is located between the boundary of the Municipality of Pugo, La Union and Tuba, Banguet.

The team shall submit to the undersigned, through the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs, a report with their recommended action, for the Secretary's consideration.

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 takes effect on the date herein specified.

**ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO, JR., *CESO I***  
**UNDERSECRETARY**  
Legal, Administration, Human Resources,  
and Legislative Affairs

