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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2024 - 608

SUBJECT : **CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT OF THE UPPER MARIKINA RIVER BASIN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE**

In the interest of service, and with the aim to revisit and enhance existing policies on the sustainable forest management of the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape, and coordinate the efforts of both the public and private sector towards its rehabilitation and reforestation, the Technical Working Group for the Sustainable Forest Management of the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape is hereby created.

The Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following officials:

Chairperson : **Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, CESO I**
Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and
Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences
Bureau – Luzon and Visayas, Environmental Management
Bureau – Luzon and Visayas

Vice Chairperson : **Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., CESO I**
Undersecretary for Legal and Administration

Members : **Dr. Carlos Primo C. David**
Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science

Atty. Norlito A. Eneran, CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs and Enforcement

Arleigh J. Adorable, CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Mindanao and
Director, Forest Management Bureau, in concurrent
capacity

Secretariat : **Cheryl Loise T. Leal**
OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service

Atty. Ray Thomas F. Kabigting
Officer-in-Charge, Forest Investment Development
Division


The Technical Working Group shall facilitate the discussions among various stakeholders involved or will be involved in the rehabilitation and reforestation of the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape, including the private sector, forest-dependent communities, civil society organizations, the academe, and the local government units.

To guide the members of the group and the stakeholders involved, an implementation plan shall be developed taking into consideration existing baselines and information already available with the Department and other agencies.

The Secretariat shall provide technical support and facilitate the coordination and collaboration among the members of the group and other relevant stakeholders. The members are allowed to tap the assistance of any employee under their respective offices in furtherance of their mandate.

All expenses to be incurred in the operations of the Technical Working Group, including meals, accommodations, representation, and travel, shall be charged against the DENR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Undersecretary for Organizational
Transformation and Human Resources