

**Memorandum Order
No. 9
September 3, 1991**

**SUBJECT: No Hauling of Logs from Virgin Forests
Effective January 1, 1992**

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 24 dated May 3, 1991, all holders of Timber License Agreements (TLAs) and other tree cutting permits are hereby reminded that no logging in any virgin forest shall be allowed effective January 1, 1992. Likewise, no hauling of logs cut from the virgin forests shall be allowed after December 31, 1991.

Holders of TLAs and other tree-cutting permits are advised to stop timber felling operations well in advance of the deadline for cutting trees in virgin forests in order to enable the hauling/removal of all felled timber from the forest on or before December 31, 1991. Weather conditions that may hamper the transport of logs from the forest should be given due consideration in scheduling the last felling activity. This Office will not entertain any request, for whatever reason, for exemption from the deadline for hauling timber cut from the virgin forests. Holders of TLAs who fail to remove from the area all logs cut from the virgin forests before the deadline shall be penalized by suspension or cancellation of their timber license agreement.

Regional Executive Directors, PENROs and CENROs shall strictly implement this Order.

Strict compliance is enjoined.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Memorandum Order
No. 12
July 31, 1991

SUBJECT: Conversion of the Baluno Reforestation Project to Baluno Ecological Research and Training Center, R-9, Zamboanga City

In order to enhance and protect the ecological stability of the Baluno Reforestation Project, it is conceived that the area be converted into a Center with the triple functions, namely: to complement the productive role of the Pasonanca Watershed Area which supplies the much needed potable water for domestic and irrigation needs of Zamboanga City residents; to provide venues to various DENR activities, like trainings, conferences and symposia; and finally, to serve as model site for the verification and documentation of research breakthroughs and village-level technologies in Region IX.

Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that the Baluno Reforestation Project be converted and declared as **Baluno Ecological Research and Training Center**.

It shall comprise the area situated in Barangay Baluno, Zamboanga City and bounded as follows:

- On the North - by LC Project No. 5D, Block C Timberland
- On the East - by the Pasonanca Watershed Reservation;
- On the South - by Balabag Creek, Sinunuc River and Migasa River following the Zamboanga City LC-Project No. 5-R, Block IV, Alienable and Disposable;
- On the West - by Dumalon River, Fortunato Creek and the Industrial Tree Plantation of Victor A. Consunji;

with an approximate area of seven hundred ninety (790) hectares as indicated in the sketch map with technical descriptions which is attached hereto and made integral part of this Order.

All memoranda, orders or issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary