

**Administrative Order
NO. 22
JUNE 24, 1992**

SUBJECT : Establishment of Pilot Project on Modified Community Forest Stewardship within the areas covered by the RP-German Cebu Upland Project (CUP)

Pursuant to Note Verbale 18085 dated 03 July 1986 as updated by Note Verbale 21715 of 06 July 1990 which comprised the elements of understanding between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of the Philippines for the implementation of the Cebu Upland Project, and Executive Order No. 208 Series of 1987, a pilot project on modified community forest stewardship is hereby established within the areas covered by the RP-German Cebu Upland Project in the municipalities of Alcoy, Boljoon, and Oslob, Province of Cebu.

Sec. 1. Objectives. The pilot project shall have the following objectives.

1. to develop improved techniques, strategies and methodologies in integrated resources management by organized communities;
2. to promote the implementation of community stewardship system as a viable alternative to individual or family management of timberland resources;
3. to develop techniques, strategies and methodologies in realizing: interagency implementation of the community stewardship system; and
4. to develop technologies, policies, and systems to improve the general acceptability of stewardship contract as a tenurial instrument in the uplands.

Sec. 2. Components. The pilot activity shall be composed of the following major components.

1. **Community Stewardship Development Component** - Formation of community forest steward organizations and issuance of community forest stewardship agreements.
2. **Interagency Approach Component.** - Interagency and NGO participation in the implementation of the pilot project.

3. **Legal Services Component.** - Establishment of a P1.0 million guarantee fund by the Cebu Upland Project for the legal protection of farmers, and field implementors and the delivery of such legal services.
4. **Training Component.** - Implementation of a comprehensive training program for farmers, field technicians, NGO participants and LGU and line agency personnel involved in pilot project implementation.

Sec. 3. Organization and Project Management. - The Cebu Upland Project shall implement the pilot project; the existing Executive Committee of CUP shall exercise its functions pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order No. 208.

Sec. 4. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect immediately.

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