

**DENR Administrative Order**

**No. 96-23**

**June 28, 1996**

**SUBJECT : Launching of the Gender and Development (GAD) Service Awards and Providing Guidelines for its Implementation**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7192 otherwise known as the “Women in Development and Nation-Building Act” and in support to the mainstreaming of the GAD concerns to the DENR programs, projects and activities in consonance with the Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development (PPGD) for 1995-2025 as approved and adopted by virtue to EO 273, Series of 1995, the Gender and Development Service Awards is hereby officially launched and the guidelines for its implementation is likewise adopted.

Respective screening committees and board of judges at the regional and national levels are hereby created and tasked to perform the functions set forth in the attached Guidelines on the Gender and development Service Awards which shall form part of this Order.

The awards shall be given out simultaneously with the Likas Yaman Awards for Environmental Excellence, except for the first set of awards which will be granted in December 1996.

The National GAD Focal Point System is likewise authorized to review the Guidelines on the Gender and Development Service Awards and cause for its revision based on the status of the mainstreaming of GAD concerns to the DENR programs, projects and activities.

All concerned officials and employees of the Department are hereby enjoined to participate in the awards.

This Order takes effect immediately.

**VICTOR O. RAMOS**  
Secretary