

Memorandum Order
No. 97-06
July 19, 1997

SUBJECT : Operational Instructions Relative to the Output of the July 17-19, 1997 Management Conference

Pursuant to the consensus arrived at during the National Management Conference held at Fort Ilocandia Resort Hotel, Ilocos Norte, on July 17-19, 1997, all Regional Executive Directors and the Director, Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau are hereby instructed, whenever applicable, to:

1. Submit Operational Plans for the implementation of the Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) Program consistent with the CBFM Strategic Action Plan.
2. Sustain the Anti-Illegal Logging Campaign and implement adequate complementary livelihood activities in hotspot areas.
3. Identify and propose prevention/solution of potential disaster problems and develop a workable monitoring of the same;
4. Intensify inventory of all land title/documents and provide safe registry and storage facility of all records, not later than 15 December 1997;
5. Complete groundwork for private investment in Municipal Waste Disposal;
6. Submit the Operational Plans for the establishment of the Contingent Liability Rehabilitation Fund, and for the full implementation of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (EPEC) in mining operations;

7. Undertake intensive Information and Education (IEC) campaign on water conservation in coordination with Other Government Agencies (OGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and the Academy;
8. Continue to provide data to the Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management (PTFWRDM); and
9. Provide support for the Hydrographic Survey team, which will be our contribution to the compliance with the UNCLOS.

Whenever applicable, the lateral coordination between the Regional Executive Directors and the MGB Regional Directors, is hereby encouraged.

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Secretary