

Memorandum Circular
No. 97-14
August 25, 1997

**TO : All REDs/Bureau Directors/Staff
and Program Director/Project
Coordinators/Managers**

**SUBJECT : Institutionalizing the Integration of the
Population-Resources-Environment PRE)
Framework into the DENR Planning
Process**

In support of the Philippine Population Management Program (PPMP), and in consonance with the provisions of Philippine Agenda 21, you are hereby enjoined to integrate population management in all people-oriented and community-based programs and projects. Specifically, you are instructed to undertake the following:

1. Consider the potential impact of all development projects on the existing and projected population;
2. Expand IEC activities to include population and environment interrelationship toward the promotion of sustainable development;
3. Strengthen the DENR capability to implement population management in close coordination with POPCOM;
4. Develop resource studies and data base on population in all DENR projects as deemed appropriate, in coordination with POPCOM;
5. Reinforce population management as a regular component of EIA as embodied in Section 9 (1) of DAO 37 Series of 1996; and
6. Enhance participation of women in population management initiatives.

You are hereby instructed to integrate the above in your monthly accomplishment report. These activities will form part of your KRAs.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary