

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 98 - 61
September 25, 1998**

**SUBJECT : “Lets Go Green” Guidelines on
Planting Along the National,
Provincial and Municipal Highways,
and Along the River/Stream Banks.**

Consistent with Executive Order No. 99-A “Enjoining All Sectors to Participate in Tree Planting Activities in Support of Environment and Natural Resources Programs” and Executive Order No. 100 “Mandating the Active Participation of all Government Agencies Nationwide in Urban Greening, Through an Adopt-A-Street/Park Program” and in consonance with the provisions of the Master Plan for Forestry Development (MPFD) and the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PPSD), the Department hereby launches “Lets Go Green” to revitalize and operationalize the greening of National/Provincial/City/Municipal highways and the river/stream banks stabilization nationwide.

Section 1 SCOPE - The Project covers all areas of vacant/idle roadsides, highways, (National/Provincial/City/ Municipal) and river/stream banks.

Sec. 2 OBJECTIVES

This Administrative Order shall have the following objectives:

- 2.1 To promote an organized and systematic planting, protection and maintenance of appropriate species along vacant/idle roadsides,

national and municipal highways and river/stream banks for beautification, protection and stabilization;

- 2.2 To establish active linkages and cooperation among the National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Private Volunteer Organizations (PVOs), and such other organizations and individuals;
- 2.3 To contribute in the unhampered protection and stabilization of river/stream banks;
- 2.4 To enhance ecological balance.

Sec. 3 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

For purposes of implementation:

The CENRO

- 3.1 Executes plan of action;
- 3.2 Procures/provides the planting material;
- 3.3 Submits periodic reports thru channels sending advance copies to the SCO.

The PENRO

- 3.4 Identifies and maps location and size of vacant/idle roadside, highways and river/stream banks;
- 3.5 Identifies suitable species to be planted;
- 3.6 Designs action plan with budget requirements of the planting/maintenance scheme in coordination with the provincial,

city, municipal planning officers and the local DPWH officers through MOAs;

- 3.7 Submits plan of action to their respective REDs for approval;
- 3.8 Conducts regular monitoring of project areas.

The FMB/CBFMO

- 3.9 Provides technical assistance, monitors and evaluates project areas established/developed; and
- 3.10 Submits periodic reports thru channels sending advance copies to the SCO.

The SCO and Field Operations Office

- 3.11 Provides over-all coordination with implementing agencies/offices/units;
- 3.12 Consolidates and submits assessment reports to the Secretary; and
- 3.13 Drafts additional guidelines, if necessary, in order to effectively implement the activities.

Sec. 4 EFFECTIVITY

This order shall takes effect immediately.

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Secretary