

**DENR Administrative Order  
No. 2000 – 89  
December 19, 2000**

**SUBJECT : Amending Sections 7, 8.2 and 9 of  
DAO No. 97-36, Series of 1997  
“Institutionalizing the Dalaw-Turo  
(DT) of the Protected Areas and  
Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) as  
Environmental Education Strategy  
for Nature Conservation and  
Environmental Awareness  
Projects and Activities”.**

Pursuant to Section 4 of E.O. 192, Series of 1987 of which the DENR is mandated to provide nature conservation awareness for the protection of the natural resources and in order to further strengthen the Dalaw-Turo capability, Sections 7,8.2 and 9 of DAO 97-36 dated December 15, 1997 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Respective responsibilities of the PAWB and the Regional Offices DT Counterparts.

7.1 DENR Central Office shall create a National Program Coordinating Body headed by a Dalaw-Turo National Program Coordinator to be based at PAWB;

7.2 The Dalaw-Turo Core Group headed by PAWB Coordinator shall be field implementing arm of the Program. It shall be under the supervision of the PAWB Director;

7.3 PAWB shall have the following functions:

- 7.3.1 Monitor and evaluate DENR DT networks of Environmental Education (EE) in the Regions;
- 7.3.2 Develop and implement various DT modules for other target beneficiaries such as teachers, Local Government Units, Indigenous Peoples, and Non-Government Offices;
- 7.3.3 Sustain Regional counterparts' efforts in their localities by conducting enhancement workshops as follow-up training in the Region;
- 7.3.4 Expand DT networks of EE implementers outside DENR as partners in conservation campaigns;
- 7.3.5 Develop additional innovative strategies addressing the IEC needs of the time.

Section 8.2 PAWB shall initiate annual assessment assemblies among Central Office and Dalaw-Turo Regional implementers.

Section 9. The Central Office, PAWB and the Regional Office shall set aside regular allotment for the implementation of DT action plan chargeable against the annual IEC budget subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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