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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
No. 2003 - 02

**SUBJECT : ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
RAFAEL E. CAMAT, JR. AS ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND  
SPECIAL PROJECTS**

In the interest of the public service and in line with the continuing organizational development of the Department, Assistant Secretary Rafael E. Camat, Jr. is hereby assigned as the Assistant Secretary for Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects.

As Asst. Secretary for Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects (FASPs), he is authorized to perform the following functions:

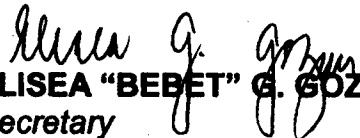
- Supervise the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Office (FASPO);
- Advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to the formulation, appraisal, financing, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of foreign-assisted and special programs and projects;
- Approve vouchers, purchase orders, contracts, Letter of Advice of Allotment/Obligational Authority, and other similar financial documents related to the implementation of central-based foreign-assisted projects under Fund 102 with amounts not exceeding Five Million Pesos;
- Approve original and revised Work and Financial Plans of foreign-assisted projects;
- Serve as the Project Implementation Officer (PIO) for DENR ODA-funded projects;
- Facilitate close relationships with national, regional, and international organizations and agencies that are sources of investments or special funds, or are involved in developing, managing or promoting such funds;

- Assist the Secretary in negotiations with foreign donors, GOP/oversight agencies, private sector and other sources of financial and other forms of assistance for the DENR's plans and programs;
- Serve as the Philippine Operational Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and similar focal centers supported by external sources for assistance;
- Serve as official signatory, either as principal or alternate, for the DENR on all matters pertaining to foreign-assisted and special projects, e.g. communications and official documents submitted to oversight agencies and donor/funding institutions;
- Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary.

All matters concerning the implementation of foreign-assisted and special programs and projects, as well as those concerning the above-stated functions shall be coursed through him.

This amends certain provisions of DAO No. 2002-06 with regard to the designation of an Overall Coordinator for FASPO, whose functions are henceforth absorbed by the Assistant Secretary. Director Juan C. Rafia shall remain as the Director of Foreign Investment Service.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes/revokes all other orders or issuances inconsistent herewith.

  
**ELISEA "BEBET" G. GOZUN** 2/4  
Secretary