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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT : **CREATING A WOOD-BASED INDUSTRY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

In the interest of the service and to strengthen the Department's resolve to enhance the development and competitiveness of the wood-based industry, a Wood-Based Industry Advisory Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman: DENR Secretary

Members: Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry
Assistant Secretary for General Legal Services
Director, Forest Management Bureau
Head, Task Force "Sagip Kalikasan"
Chairman, Philippine Wood Producers Association

The Committee shall act as a technical advisory body on policies, strategies, plans and programs related to the sustainable management of forest resources and the rationalization of the wood-based industry. It shall address priority concerns or issues of the industry by way of formulating appropriate policies or measures to ensure the sustainability of the sources of raw materials needed by the wood and related industries, the competitiveness of the wood industry in the local and global markets, the welfare of the people directly or indirectly involved in forest development and management, wood processing, trading and related activities, among others, and improvement of systems and procedures on forest management.

The Forest Management Bureau shall provide the Secretariat to the Committee.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders inconsistent herewith.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary

