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**SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING/RATIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE LINIS HANGIN PROGRAM**

In the interest of the service and in order to strengthen/rationalize the implementation of the Linis Hangin Program, all air quality improvement efforts of the Department are hereby consolidated under the said Program.

Likewise, in order to effectively monitor and strictly implement the laws, rules and regulations against pollution from mobile sources, Anti-Smoke-Belching (ASB) Teams shall be constituted to assist the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and other deputized Departments/Agencies in addressing smoke-belching in Metro Manila, to be composed of the following:

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| 1. Rommel S. Baybayon | - | Team Leader (LTO-deputized) |
| 2. Fortunato B. Tabalanza, Jr. | - | Asst. Team Leader (LTO-deputized) |
| 3. Cesar M. Velasquez | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 4. Onesisimo A. de Castro | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 5. Gerardo R. Pollisco | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 6. Emmanuel E. Santiago | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 7. Arturo B. Bongco | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 8. Jerry G. Capulong | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 9. Edwin C. Concepcion | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 10. Reagan F. Moscoso | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 11. Luis Fidel B. Ronquillo | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |
| 12. Ruhel R. Cacabelos | - | Member (LTO-deputized) |

The ASB Teams shall:

1. Observe the highest level of integrity and honesty at all times;
2. Directly report to the Regional Director (RD) of the Environment and Management Bureau, National Capital Region (EMB-NCR);
3. Comply with the deployment order/s issued by the RD, EMB-NCR for optimum and effective implementation of the Linis Hangin Program; and
4. Submit monthly/quarterly/annual accomplishment reports.



The RD, EMB-NCR shall be authorized to deploy the ASB Teams in coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs), LTO and Bantay Kalikasan for effective implementation of the Linis Hangin Program. He shall also sign the Daily Time Records of the Team members.

The RD, EMB-NCR shall likewise develop and formulate the corresponding agreement with the Bantay Kalikasan.

Consolidation of all "Linis Hangin" Efforts:

In consonance with the foregoing efforts and as one of the flagship programs of the Department, the Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry is hereby designated as Program Coordinator of the Linis Hangin Program. As such, he shall consolidate and supervise the Department's efforts relative to air quality improvement, including the Metro Manila Air Quality Improvement Sector Program (MMAQISP). He shall issue orders/instructions to ensure the successful implementation of the Linis Hangin Program.


The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), through the Director, shall provide the necessary technical, financial and material support to the program. The Director shall assign a secretariat/support staff which shall handle the monitoring and validation of the program's accomplishment.

Operational/Logistical Support for ASB Team:

In order for the ASB Team to effectively implement its mandated tasks/responsibilities under this Program, the following are hereby instructed to provide the necessary assistance to the Team.

1. The Administrative Service shall facilitate the deployment of eight (8) motorcycles to the ASB Teams;
2. The National Forestation Development Office (NFDO) shall turn-over eight (8) radio units to the ASB Team;
3. The EMB shall facilitate the release of the corresponding budget/share of EMB-NCR from the Air Quality Management Fund (AQMF); and
4. The DENR-NCR shall deploy additional technical/manpower support to the ASB Team whenever necessary.

This Order shall take effect immediately and revoke/supersede all other orders inconsistent herewith.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary 