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MEMORANDUM

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TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I-XII, NCR, CAR, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA,
CARAGA

FROM : The Undersecretary for Special Concerns and
OIC-Director

SUBJECT : PROPAGATION OF THREATENED SPECIES OF WILD FLORA
LISTED UNDER DENR DAO 2017-11 AND CITES FOR
TRADE/COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Pending the issuance of the specific policy on registration of threatened plants which was already submitted to the DENR-Central Office and in order to regulate the trade of wild plants being propagated by the existing establishment/plant stalls, the Regional Offices is hereby advised to notify all establishments in your area of jurisdiction engaged in the commercial propagation of threatened species of wild plants listed under DENR DAO 2017-11 and CITES¹ to apply for a Wildlife Culture Permit following the procedures and applicable requirements under Section 5 and 9 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-55², to wit:

- i. Duly accomplished application form with two recent 2" x 2" photo of applicant,
- ii. Proof of legal existence, i.e. Certificate of Registration from Security and Exchange Commission (for companies/organizations/ associations),
- iii. Proof of scientific expertise (list and qualifications of manpower), and
- iv. Financial plan showing financial capability to go into commercial propagation.

As stipulated under Section 17 of "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act" and Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 2004-01³, breeding or propagation of wildlife for commercial purposes shall be allowed by the Secretary or the authorized representative pursuant to Section 6 through the issuance of wildlife/culture permit.

In addition to the above-mentioned documents, please require the applicant to submit the following documents: i) Inventory/List of Plant Stock (Annex 1); ii) Location Map of Farm/Nursery or Laboratory/Propagation Facility (Annex 2); and, iii) Wild Flora Propagation Plan (Annex 3).

This Office shall undertake evaluation and monitoring six (6) months after the issuance of this Memorandum.

For information and consideration.




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¹ Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (<https://checklist.cites.org/#/en>)

² DENR Streamlining/Procedural Guidelines Pursuant to the Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9147 Otherwise Known as "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act"

³ Joint Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9147: "An Act Providing for the Conservation and Protection of Wildlife Resources and Their Habitats, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes"

