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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
THRU : The PENR Officer  
FROM : The CENR Officer  
SUBJECT : **MEMORANDUM FROM THE LMB DIRECTOR REQUIRING APPROVED SURVEY PLAN IN THE PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS, SPECIAL PATENTS, AND DEEDS OF CONVEYANCES**

While existing policy requires approved survey of the land covered by requests for Special Patents, Section 7.1.1a.1 considers a sketch prepared by a private Geodetic Engineer and noted by the Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division in cases of unsurveyed areas sought to be reserved by presidential proclamation and in which case the actual survey shall be required by the proclamation subject to private rights.

As paragraph two (2) of the memorandum mentions of timber (forest) land areas sought and or proposed to be proclaimed, we hereby request for its legal basis along specific purposes for which the proclamation may be allowed including level/s of authority in ordering conduct of Special Work Order, i.e. so that proponents especially government entities, won't have to first settle for a gratuitous permit recently provided for under DAO 2022-01 prior to the proclamation desired.

Exercising administrative jurisdiction over municipalities two (2) of the most strategic areas of operations of which are within forest (timber) lands, the information desired shall facilitate much of these LGU concerns.

For consideration.

  
PABLO L. CRUZ

Copy: The Director, LMB  
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