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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
The Director
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted
and Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **PARTNERSHIP WITH SUCs ON CLONAL NURSERIES,
FOREST RESEARCH, AND MANGROVE
REFORESTATION ACTIVITIES**

DATE : **FEB 18 2022**



This refers to the General Appropriations Act (GAA) FY 2022 Special Provisions on the implementation of the Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP). Said provision states that:

“The DENR shall coordinate with the SUCs in the establishment of nurseries including clonal nurseries, the conduct of forest research and mangrove reforestation activities and other similar activities within the scope of the NGP in their campuses.”

Considering that the DENR has been partnering with SUCs for clonal production in support of the NGP since 2011, this Office would like to request for a list and documentation of on-going partnerships/Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SUCs regarding the matter. Also, kindly include information on coordination and on-going efforts on possible crafting of MOA for 2022. Attached herewith is the prescribed template.

Aside from clonal nurseries, we would like to know if the SUCs are conducting research/study on forests, and mangrove reforestation activities, and/or other activities in relation to NGP.

We will appreciate receiving feedback on this matter, and semi-annual reports hereafter.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.


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Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

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X. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**A. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

For general administration and support, support to operations, and operations, including locally-funded and foreign-assisted projects as indicated hereunder P 18,969,016,000

New Appropriations, by Program

	Current Operating Expenditures			
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
PROGRAMS				
General Administration and Support	P 1,986,900,000	P 1,249,672,000	P 539,500,000	P 3,776,072,000
Support to Operations	1,084,630,000	899,037,000	134,706,000	2,118,373,000
Operations	<u>4,356,319,000</u>	<u>5,423,379,000</u>	<u>3,294,873,000</u>	<u>13,074,571,000</u>
NATURAL RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORY PROGRAM	527,888,000	1,051,947,000	11,000,000	1,590,835,000
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	3,828,431,000	4,296,677,000	3,283,873,000	11,408,981,000
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESILIENCY PROGRAM		<u>74,755,000</u>		<u>74,755,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	<u>P 7,427,849,000</u>	<u>P 7,572,088,000</u>	<u>P 3,969,079,000</u>	<u>P 18,969,016,000</u>

Special Provision(s)

1. **Integrated Protected Areas Fund.** In addition to the amounts appropriated herein, the following funding sources, constituted into the Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF) shall be used to finance projects and activities of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) in accordance with Section 16 of R.A. No. 7586, as amended by R.A. No. 10629:

- Thirty Million Pesos (P30,000,000) from the twenty-five percent (25%) income generated by each protected area from the operations of the NIPAS and management of wild flora and fauna, deposited with the National Treasury and released subject to the submission of a Special Budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987; and
- Seventy-five percent (75%) income retained by each Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), deposited in an authorized government depository bank. In no case shall said amount be used for payment of Personnel Services.

2. **Wildlife Management Fund.** In addition to the amounts appropriated herein, the amount of Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P5,500,000) shall be used for the conservation and protection of wildlife resources sourced from fines, damages, fees, charges, donations, endowments, grants or contributions collected or granted within the jurisdiction of the DENR, constituted into the Wildlife Management Fund in accordance with Sections 4 and 29 of R.A. No. 9147. Release of funds shall be subject to the submission of a Special Budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987.

3. **National Land Titling Program.** Of the amounts appropriated herein under Land Survey, Disposition and Records Management, One Hundred Million Pesos (P100,000,000) shall be used for the first year implementation of the 10-Year National Land Titling Program.

4. **Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.** The amounts of Forty Eight Million One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Pesos (P48,178,000) and One Hundred Seventy Million Four Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Pesos (P170,428,000) appropriated herein shall be used exclusively in support of the Land Survey and Distribution and Program Beneficiaries Development, respectively, under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.

5. **Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Management Strategy.** The amount of One Billion Six Hundred Twenty Three Million Five Hundred Three Thousand Pesos (P1,623,503,000) appropriated herein shall be used for the implementation of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Management Strategy pursuant to the Supreme Court Decision in Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, et al. vs. Concerned Citizens of Manila Bay, G.R. No. 171947-48 promulgated on December 18, 2008. The DENR shall submit the following documents to the DBM to facilitate the preparation and submission to the Supreme Court of the quarterly progressive report on the utilization of funds: (i) quarterly reports of Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances; and (ii) Work and Financial Plan.

6. **National Greening Program.** The amount of Two Billion Two Hundred Sixty Five Million Seven Hundred Forty Six Thousand Pesos (P2,265,746,000) appropriated under Forest Development, Rehabilitation, Maintenance and Protection shall be used for the implementation of the National Greening Program (NGP).

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7. Climate Change Information Management System. The DENR, pursuant to its mandate under the Climate Change Act, shall oversee the establishment and maintenance of a Climate Change Information Management System and Network, including climate change risks, activities and investments. The DENR, in coordination with the Department of Information and Communications Technology and other concerned agencies, shall integrate climate change-related information, including climate and disaster risk assessments, in the Philippine geoportal to enhance understanding on climate risks and apply in national and local development planning and program implementation.

8. Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System. The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) shall develop and adopt guidelines for the proper conduct of resource valuation, risk assessments, and Biodiversity Offsetting Plan as part of the Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System intended for the Environmental Impact Statement System.

9. Foreshore Mapping and Master Planning Activities. Pursuant to the mandate in the Philippine Fisheries Code to establish fisherfolk settlements, the DENR shall implement its foreshore mapping and master planning activities in a manner that:

- (a) Assists Local Government Units (LGUs) in incorporating fisherfolk settlements in their Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs); and
- (b) Prioritizes identification of settlements for those with the most number of fisherfolk, often exposed to floods and surges, and are critical in the conservation and restoration of coastal resources and marine stocks.

The DENR shall include in its One Map Program the coastal areas for delineation and formalization in LGU CLUPs as settlements. These areas shall be nominated by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in consultation with the fisherfolk organizations. In the interim, the DENR shall prioritize the delineation and establishment of the fisherfolk settlement in accordance with the Philippine Fisheries Code.

The DENR, in cooperation with BFAR and LGUs, shall implement necessary programs for fisherfolk seeking to collectively establish their settlements. The relevant offices identified by the DENR Secretary shall:

(a) Secure from BFAR the list of fisherfolk settlements that would benefit from the program. Thereafter, the DENR shall cause the due issuance of the tenurial instruments;

(b) Develop a new class of tenurial instrument for parcels of land that will form part of the delineated fisherfolk settlements. The said development shall be made in coordination with the Land Management Bureau and to be jointly administered with the BFAR and the LGU. The DENR, the respective LGUs and/or the fisherfolk organizations shall ensure that such tenurial instruments shall provide for activities and investments geared towards the overall preservation of coastal, marine and other wetland resources; and

(c) Disclose land of the public domain which may be utilized for the fisherfolk settlements.

10. Reporting and Posting Requirements. The submission of the quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments shall be in accordance with Section 99 of the General Provisions of this Act.

11. Appropriations for Activities or Projects. The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	Current Operating Expenditures			
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
PROGRAMS				
General Administration and Support				
General Management and Supervision	P 1,639,701,000	P 976,011,000	P 539,500,000	P 3,155,212,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	387,618,000	400,771,000	140,415,000	928,804,000
Central Office	297,338,000	242,734,000	84,715,000	624,787,000
Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	7,819,000	23,953,000		31,772,000
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	22,175,000	24,583,000	34,400,000	81,158,000
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	12,924,000	26,356,000	17,500,000	56,780,000
Land Management Bureau (LMB)	22,660,000	42,381,000		65,041,000
NCR - Proper	24,702,000	40,764,000	3,800,000	69,266,000