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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors  
All DENR Regional Offices except NCR

FROM : The OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Western Mindanao,  
and Forest Management Bureau Director in concurrent capacity, and  
The Chair, DENR SPLIT Project Coordinating Committee

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL AND  
ALTERNATE FOCAL PERSON/S AT THE DENR REGIONAL  
OFFICE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPORT TO  
PARCELIZATION OF LANDS FOR INDIVIDUAL TITLING  
(SPLIT) PROJECT**

DATE : MAY 18 2023

This pertains to the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project which is an initiative of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in consonance with the directive of President Rodrigo Duterte to complete the parcelization of Collective Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CCLOA) and issue individual titles to qualified Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs). The project aims to improve land tenure and security and stabilize property rights of ARBs by parcelarizing and issuing individual titles to some 1.37 million hectares of land covered CCLOAs in 76 provinces, in 15 regions in the country.

The said program is comprised of three major components: (a) Component I - parcelization of collective CLOAs, (b) Component II - capacity building and technical assistance, and (c) Component III - project management and monitoring and evaluation.

The task of the DENR is covered under Component I considering that the verification and issuance of certification of Land Classification (LC) status of the areas covered by the CCLOAs is a very crucial activity of the project to ensure that the said areas can be parcelarized and can be issued with individual titles in consonance with the existing policies, laws, rules and regulations on the matter. The DENR through the Forest Management Bureau and the DENR Regional Offices will issue certification of land classification status to those CCLOAs which are found to be within classified forestlands and those that are within the two (2) kilometer buffer zone (1-km both sides) of the forest boundary line.

In this regard, to facilitate the implementation of Component I of the Project, this Office being the Chair of the PCC is requesting for the designation of one (1) principal and one (1) alternate focal person from your Office through a Regional Special Order that will oversee the project implementation and coordination work with the DENR Project Coordination Committee (PCC) as per DENR Special Order No. 2020-561 on the matters pertaining to the SPLIT Project.

Should you have further clarifications and/or queries on the matter, you may directly coordinate with the DENR SPLIT Project Secretariat through electronic mail [splitproject.fmb@gmail.com](mailto:splitproject.fmb@gmail.com) or [lfaggabao@fmb.denr.gov.ph](mailto:lfaggabao@fmb.denr.gov.ph).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE, PLEASE.

  
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