

**DENR Memorandum Order**  
**No. 5**  
**May 31, 1988**

**SUBJECT : Interim guidelines on the processing of applications for rattan cutting permits**

Pending the final implementation of the rattan regulations provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 21, series of 1988 the following interim guidelines on the processing of applications for rattan cutting permits are hereby issued:

1. New applications received in the Central Office on or before 31 December 1987, with 5% timber inventory, shall be processed for approval by the Undersecretary for Field Operations for a tenure up to 31 December 1988.
2. Unrenewed rattan cutting permits which expired 31 December 1987 may be renewed by the Undersecretary for Field Operations up to 31 December 1988 subject to the submission of a certification from the District Forester concerned that the permittee has complied with the terms and conditions of the expired permit and all fees duly paid for.
3. The rattan cutting permits expiring 30 June 1988 may be renewed up to 31 December 1988 by the Regional Executive Directors concerned provided the permittees have not violated any of the terms and conditions of their permits and all fees duly paid for.

This Order takes effect immediately.

**(Sgd.) FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary