

**DENR Administrative Order
No.73
August 23, 1988**

**SUBJECT : Suspension of Registration of Mining
Claims and other Applications for
Mining Rights in the Province of
Catanduanes**

In view of the proliferation of gold rush activities in certain areas in the province of Catanduanes, it is imperative to delineate certain areas suitable for said activity.

Pursuant to Section 90 of Presidential Decree No. 463, as amended, and Section 7 of Executive Order No. 192, the registration of mining claims and other application for mining rights in the province of Catanduanes is hereby suspended subject to existing prior rights and immediately commence the delineation of certain area in line with the concept of the People's Mining Program under the proposed bill.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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