

**Memorandum Circular
No. 06
June 04, 1992**

**SUBJECT : Implementation of Project CARE
Activities After Species Adoption by Each
Barangay, Municipality, City and Province**

In consonance with the objectives of Project CARE (Community Awareness of Resources and Environment) of developing community awareness and involvement in natural resource conservation, the following are the follow-up activities which can be undertaken by the local government units (LGUs) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) with assistance from DENR after the adoption of a tree, a flower or an animal by each barangay, municipality, city and province:

1. Identification/establishment of Areas for Propagation and Protection of Species Adopted.

1.1 The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) concerned shall assist the local government unit (LGU) in identifying the area for production, propagation and protection of a tree, flower, a bird or other terrestrial/aquatic animal to be adopted.

1.2 The PENRO and CENRO shall also assist the LGU in the procurement or production of needed seedling planting materials.

1.3 The establishment of wildlife sanctuaries and the establishment of nurseries for flowers and plants shall be confirmed by policy or administrative order.

1.4 The PENRO and CENRO, together with the LGUs shall initiate measures to protect and maintain the established plantation/propagation areas.

2. Information Dissemination on the Species Adopted

2.1 The PENRO and CENRO shall assist the DECS local official in preparing a plan for the dissemination of relevant information/data regarding the species adopted.

- 2.2** The PENRO and the CENRO, in coordination with the DECS local official may mobilize the schools as information channels for natural resource conservation and protection through the following:
- 2.2.1** integration of the various species adopted (provincial or municipal or barangay tree/flower, animal) in the school curriculum regarding national adoption such as: national tree, flower, dance, hymn, etc.;
 - 2.2.2** DECS local official, together with the PENRO and CENRO, shall encourage schools to use the species adopted, tree or flower, in their various planting activities.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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