

**Memorandum Order
No. 11
September 10, 1993**

SUBJECT : Declaration of Sector I of the Philippine Forestry Development Project in Ilocos Norte (PFDPIN) as DENR Experimental Forest, Ecological Research and Training Center.

Pursuant to PD No. 705 as amended and RA No. 7586, the area covered by Sector I, of the Philippine Forestry Development Project In Ilocos Norte (PFDPIN) is hereby declared as DENR Experimental Forest, Ecological Research and Training Center with the following objectives:

1. To enhance and protect the ecological stability of Project area:
2. To serve as a training ground for DENR technical personnel on large-scale integrated forestry development projects; and
3. To serve as model site for the verification and documentation of research breakthroughs and village-level technologies applicable in the area.

The Experimental Forest covers an approximate area of 3,867 hectares as indicated in the sketch map with technical descriptions which is attached hereto and made integral part of this order.

In accordance herewith, the DENR Region I, Executive Director and DENR-PENR Officer, Ilocos Norte are hereby directed to prepare and implement a comprehensive plan for the protection, maintenance and development of the subject area.

This Order takes effect immediately and amends and/or repeals all orders inconsistent herewith.

**ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary**

Recommending Approval:

**BEN S. MALAYANG III
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