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SUBJECT : Clarification on the Designation of the RTD to act as Chair of the Executive Committee (EXECOM) and PAMB and his/her Responsibilities in the Protected Areas and Wildlife Division (PAWD).

Pursuant to Sections 22 and 25 of DAO 25, Series of 1992, an RTD can act as Chair of the Executive Committee and can be designated by the RED as Chair of the PAMB. There being no clear qualification or particular reference made under the foregoing provisions as to the RTD who should discharge the preceding functions and responsibilities, it is hereby clarified and affirmed for the information and guidance of all concerned that preferably the RTD for the Environmental Management and Protected Areas Service (EMPAS) be so designated. However, in the event that there is a significant number of protected areas in the region or in case there are impediments that may prevent the RTD for EMPAS to assume the position, the RTD either from the Research, Forest Management, Lands Management or Mines may be designated but the responsibility on NIPAS implementation remains with the EMPAS.

Section 35 of DAO No. 25, Series of 1992 states the responsibilities of the RTD to assist the RED and provide technical direction and supervision over the PAWD. This supervisory task refers to the administration of the PAW Sector in the region which has always been under the RTD for EMPAS.

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