

DENR Administrative Order
No. 97-29
September 10, 1997

SUBJECT : Declaring Certain Portions of the Public Forest as Forestlands for Permanent Forest Purposes and as Alienable or Disposable for Cropland and Other Purposes, Under LC Project Nos. 3-A, Tagaytay City; 20-B, Silang Cavite; 18-A, Naic, Cavite and 39 of Talisay, Batangas

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare as permanent forest the forestland blocks covering an area of 2,146 hectares and further declare and certify an aggregate area of 9,657 hectares, more or less, as alienable or disposable for cropland and other purposes under the Public Land Act, which parcels of land are located in the abovenamed municipalities and provinces and shown and described in Map No. LC-3553, which is attached to and forms an integral part of this order, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. In the area herein declared as alienable or disposable, a strip of 15 meters in width on each side of any public trail herein used as outlet for timber and other forest products and strip of 20 meters in width on each side from the highest bank of any stream are reserved as forestland and must be maintained under permanent forest cover.
 - b. To extraction and utilization of any forest products remaining in the area herein declared and certified as

alienable or disposable land shall be subject to Forest and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations and any present holder of timber and other forest products issued by this Department shall continue to enjoy the privileges extended under those licenses until the purpose for which they were issued shall have been achieved.

2. This Order is issued pursuant to the policy to delineate permanent forests from unclassified public forests and in accordance with the principle of environmental conservation and protection and ecological balance.
3. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

(Sgd.) VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary