

Memorandum Circular
No. 97-13
July 18, 1997

SUBJECT : Adopting the DENR Strategic Action Plan for Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM)

1. Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 96-29, DAO No. 96-34 and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations, the herein DENR Strategic Action Plan is hereby disseminated to all Regional Offices for guidance in the implementation of the Community-Based Forest Management Program.
2. All DENR Regional Offices shall immediately prepare their respective Regional Strategic Action Plans and the same shall be the basis for PENROs to prepare their respective Provincial Action Plans. The latter will, in turn, be the basis for the CENROs in the preparation of their respective CENRO Action Plans.
3. All field offices are enjoined to include refinements and innovations that assure relevance and appropriateness of the Regional, Provincial and Community Action Plans to the unique situation in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
4. The preparation of the plans shall be closely coordinated and validated with concerned stakeholders and non-government organizations.
5. The CBFMO shall assist the field offices in the preparation of their respective Strategic/Action Plans.
6. The Regional Strategic Action Plans shall be submitted to the CBFMO not later September 30, 1997.

This Circular takes effect immediately.

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Secretary