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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17  
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SUBJECT : **INITIAL DESIGNATION OF METRO CAGAYAN DE ORO  
AIRSHED**

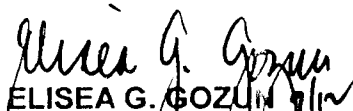
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Philippine Clean Air Act (RA 8749) and Section 1 to 11, Rule XV, Part V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative 2000-81), the following areas are hereby initially designated as part of the Metro Cagayan de Oro Airshed:

1. City of Cagayan de Oro
2. Municipality of Jasaan
3. Municipality of Opol
4. Municipality of Tagoloan
5. Municipality of Villanueva
6. Municipality of El Salvador

This designation is based on the initial characterization of Metro Cagayan de Oro area showing the same to have complied with the criteria set forth under Section 2, Rule XV of DAO 2000-81.

Further and pursuant to Section 1 and 2, Rule XV, Part V of DAO 2000-81, upon consultation with appropriate local government authorities and upon recommendation of the Bureau, the Secretary of the Department shall, from time to time, revise, the designation of the airshed utilizing the eco-profiling techniques and scientific studies.

This Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed or revoked in writing.

  
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Secretary