

**Memorandum Circular**

**No. 06**

**June 04, 1992**

**SUBJECT : Implementation of Project CARE  
Activities After Species Adoption by Each  
Barangay, Municipality, City and Province**

In consonance with the objectives of Project CARE (Community Awareness of Resources and Environment) of developing community awareness and involvement in natural resource conservation, the following are the follow-up activities which can be undertaken by the local government units (LGUs) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) with assistance from DENR after the adoption of a tree, a flower or an animal by each barangay, municipality, city and province:

- 1. Identification/establishment of Areas for Propagation and Protection of Species Adopted.**
  - 1.1 The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) concerned shall assist the local government unit (LGU) in identifying the area for production, propagation and protection of a tree, flower, a bird or other terrestrial/aquatic animal to be adopted.
  - 1.2 The PENRO and CENRO shall also assist the LGU in the procurement or production of needed seedling planting materials.
  - 1.3 The establishment of wildlife sanctuaries and the establishment of nurseries for flowers and plants shall be confirmed by policy or administrative order.
  - 1.4 The PENRO and CENRO, together with the LGUs shall initiate measures to protect and maintain the established plantation/propagation areas.
- 2. Information Dissemination on the Species Adopted**
  - 2.1 The PENRO and CENRO shall assist the DECS local official in preparing a plan for the dissemination of relevant information/data regarding the species adopted.

- 2.2** The PENRO and the CENRO, in coordination with the DECS local official may mobilize the schools as information channels for natural resource conservation and protection through the following:
- 2.2.1** integration of the various species adopted (provincial or municipal or barangay tree/flower, animal) in the school curriculum regarding national adoption such as: national tree, flower, dance, hymn, etc.;
  - 2.2.2** DECS local official, together with the PENRO and CENRO, shall encourage schools to use the species adopted, tree or flower, in their various planting activities.

**This Circular shall take effect immediately.**

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Secretary

**Memorandum Circular  
No. 22  
December 29, 1992**

**TO : All Regional Executive Directors and Offices**

**SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Preparation and Submission of Maps of Areas Covered by the National Integrated Protected Areas System**

Pursuant to DAO No. 25, Series of 1992 and Republic Act No. 7586, and in order to provide the management with basic data for evaluating the suitability/unsuitability of proposed Protected Areas under any of the eight categories of the NIPAS Act, the following procedures in the preparation/submission of the maps of areas covered by the NIPAS are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. All the individual maps of the protected area enumerated under section 5.a of Republic Act No. 7586 shall be drawn to the scale of 1:50000.
2. The accomplished protected area map shall contain the following conventional mapping data and symbols, but not limited thereto:
  - a. Major trails, road networks and rivers and creeks
  - b. Existing land uses e.g. Refo Project, kaingins, etc. (optional)
  - c. Vegetative Cover (optional)
  - d. Technical description, e.g. distances per stations, no. of stations, directional reading, etc.
  - e. Legend
  - f. Scale adopted
  - g. Directional northing
3. Existing features of the surrounding area immediately outside and extending 500 meters from the protected area boundary shall also be reflected/indicated for buffer zoning purposes.
4. The map to be submitted shall be in blueprint and in three (3) copies.
5. The boundaries of the different land use patterns shall be clearly indicated in the map.

6. The deadline for the submission of all the Protected Area Maps shall be on February 22, 1993.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall revoke any order and circulars that are inconsistent therewith.

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Secretary