

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, a government agency with principal address at Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, represented by Secretary **HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**, herein referred to as the "**DENR**"

and

The **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT-BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION**, also a government agency with principal address at Union Square Condominium 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City represented by Secretary **JOSE D. LINA, JR.**, hereinafter referred to as the "**DILG-BFP**"

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the **DENR** is the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources, including those in reservation and watershed areas and lands of public domain, as well as the licensing and regulation of all natural resources as provided for by law in order to ensure equitable sharing of the benefits derived therefrom for the welfare of the generation of Filipinos;

Whereas, the **DENR** desires to foster strong collaboration and coordination among key players in the prevention and management of forest fires thereby ensuring sustainable development of the environment and natural resources;

Whereas, aside from the **DENR**, there are a number of major players in the government sector with mandates focusing on forest fire protection and management;

Whereas, the **DENR** has the essential expertise and the capability to design and implement the Training on Forest Fire Protection and Management;

Whereas, the **DENR-Forest Management Bureau (FMB)** is mandated to formulate policies and guidelines to ensure effective forest protection, development, occupancy, management and conservation;

Whereas, the **DENR-Human Resource Management Service (HRMS)** is mandated to provide training and development requirements and is willing to undertake the management of the Trainer's training on forest Fire Protection and Management Course;

Whereas, the **DILG-Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)** is government entity responsible in the prevention and suppression of all destructive fires of buildings, houses and other structures, land transportation vehicles, and equipment;

Whereas, the **DILG-BFP** is likewise responsible on matters pertaining to forest fire protection and forest fire control management;

Whereas, the **DILG-BFP** intends to equip its Fire Protection Officers with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes in the effective forest fire protection as practiced by the **DENR** in pursuit of its mandates.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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- Design, implement and provide resource persons/facilitators through HRMS to the Training on Forest Fire Protection and Management to the DILG-BFP's personnel.
- Prepare the corresponding training report jointly with the DILG-BFP furnishing the Secretaries of both agencies, a copy thereof for information and record purposes.
- Perform other related activities to ensure smooth implementation of the training course.
- Oversee the implementation of subsequent trainers training nationwide and further monitor the action plans of the graduates.

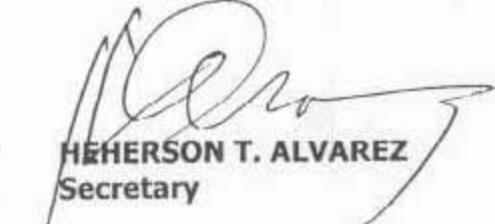
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- Shoulder all relevant training expenses of the participants, training staff and resource persons including food, lodging and traveling expenses, training supplies and materials and honorarium of the resource persons.
- Send official invitations to selected participants from the different identified (Fire prone) regions.
- Assist in the facilitation and documentation of training proceedings.
- Perform such other tasks as maybe required to ensure achievement of the course objectives.
- Assist DENR in the preparation and dissemination of IEC and other campaign materials on forest and forest fire.
- Assist DENR in case of forest fire occurrence.

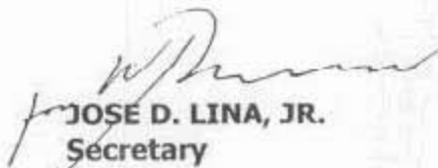
This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** shall take effect upon the signing of all parties concerned and shall remain in force until activities mentioned and **ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS EMBODIED HEREIN ARE SATISFIED.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the herein parties have hereunto set their hands this _____ day of _____ 2002, at Quezon City, Philippines.

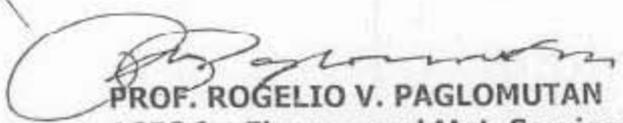
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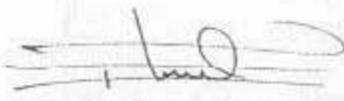

HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**


JOSE D. LINA, JR.
Secretary

Signed in the presence of:


PROF. ROGELIO V. PAGLOMUTAN
ASEC for Finance and Mgt. Services


FRANCISCO S. SENOT
CSUPT BFP, Fire Chief

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF QUEZON) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public this _____ day of _____ 2002
personally appeared:

NAME	RES. CERT. NO.	DATE/PLACE OF ISSUE
HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ	00496785	January 7, 2002 – Manila

JOSE D. LINA, JR _____

all known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and
acknowledgement to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed
of the entry herein represented.

This instrument refers to Memorandum of Agreement consisting of three
(3) pages including this page which this Acknowledgement is written and signed
by the parties and their witnesses and bears my notarial seal

Witness my hand and seal, on this date and place first above written.

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