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## Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER** 

No. <u>44</u> Series of 2004

SUBJECT:

DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FOREST AS AGRICULTURAL LAND (ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE) FOR CROPLAND AND OTHER PURPOSES AND SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN PARCELS THEREOF FOR PERMANENT FOREST PURPOSES UNDER LC PROJECT NO. 1-Z-A OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN.

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare and certify an area of 1,306.0 hectares more or less as agricultural land (alienable and disposable) for cropland and other purposes under the Public Land Act and further declare the forestland blocks covering an area of 3,856.0 hectares for permanent forestlands (upland), which parcels of land are located in the above named municipality and province as shown and described in Map LC-3620, which is attached and forms an integral part of this Order subject to the following conditions:

In the area herein declared for agricultural purposes (alienable and disposable), a strip of fifty (50) meters in wide fronting the sea, ocean or other bodies of water and twenty (20) meters wide on both sides of river or creek are reserved as forestlands and must be maintained under permanent forest cover in line with the governments environment protection and natural resources conservation program.

2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

Recommended by:

Administrator, NAMRIA

ROMEO T. ACOSTA

Director, Forest Management Bureau

## EVALUTION ON LC PROJECT NO. 1-Z-A Fuerto Princesa City, Palawan

Agenda/Item Case Title	Case Description/Facts	Recommendation
LC-3620	Case; LC Project No. 1-Z-A	
	Location: Puerto Prencesa City, Palawan	
	Total Area: 5,162 Hectares	
	Evaluation results:	
	I Area: 1,306 hectares for agricultural purposes	Alienable or Disposable for
	<ol> <li>a. Topography-Level to rolling in slope and below 18%</li> </ol>	cropland and other purpposes
	<ul> <li>b. Vegetation-Fully developed, planted with coconuts,</li> </ul>	
- - - -	kasoy & various crops. Some portions are ricefield.	
	c. Soil-Sandy loam to clay loam.	
	d. Occupancy-Developed by Brgy. Bacungan occupants	
	II Area: 3,856 hectares for Forestland (Upland) purposes.	Forestland (upland purposes)
	<ul> <li>a. Topography-Level to rolling and rugged in topography.</li> </ul>	
	b. Vegetation-covered with Commercial timber.	-
	c. Soil-Sandy loam to clay loam.	
	d. Occupancy-small patches of abandoned kaingin at	
	Northern portion of the block.	

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