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## MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 09

TO

: The Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

All Regional Executive Directors (REDs)

All Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENROs/CENROs)

All Concerned

**SUBJECT**: No Acceptance and Processing of Applications for

Logging Contracts (IFMAs; SIFMAs; etc)

Consistent with our climate change mitigation programs, you are hereby directed to stop accepting and processing applications for Integrated Forest Management Agreements (IFMAs), Socialized Integrated Forest Management Agreements (SIFMAs) and other contracts with logging component in the natural forests.

The Undersigned will **not** approve/sign new logging contacts (IFMAs; SIFMAs; etc) in the natural forests.

On the other hand, establishment of tree plantations and development of idle, denuded and degraded areas shall be encouraged.

Any official who will violate this instruction shall be automatically relieved and charged accordingly.

For strict compliance.

Secretary