

Republic of the Philippines

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM

The Undersecretary for Field Operations

SUBJECT

RE: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1996 ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN DENR, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY VICTOR O. RAMOS AND THE DOTC REPRESENTED BY JESUS B. GARCIA, JR. ON THE REGISTRATION OF CONVEYANCES SEIZED, CONFISCATED AND

FORFEITED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.

DOCUMENT

ATTACHED:

Aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

DATE

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On 15 February 1996, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) represented by then Secretary Victor O. Ramos and the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) represented by then Secretary Jesus B. Garcia, Jr. entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the registration with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) of all conveyances seized, confiscated and forfeited in favor of the government due to involvement in illegal logging practices in violation of Section 68, P.D. 705, as amended and renumbered under RA 7160. (copy attached for ease of reference)

In this regard, please be informed that based on records, the abovesaid MOA still exists there being no showing that the same has been terminated by the parties.

Hence, all DENR Regional Executive Directors are hereby directed to disseminate the subject Memorandum of Agreement within their respective jurisdictions for the strict observance, compliance and implementation of the same.

For your strict compliance.

ZAR P. QUINTO

## Copy Furnished:

Undersecretary for Field Operations, DENR Undersecretary for Legal Service, DENR

DOTC, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave., Brgy. Wakwak, Mandaluyong City 15556

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"Harnessing forestry science for sustainable development"

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMM: Office of the Secretary MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT entered into by and between:

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES with principal office at Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City, represented herein 1/9 Secretary VICTOR O. RAMOS and hereinafter referred to as "DENR"

and

The DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  $^{/\!\!\!/}$ with principal office at Philoomeon Bldg., Ortigas Ave., Pasig City, represented herein by Secretary JESUS B. GARCIA, JR. and hereinafter referred to as "DOVC"

WHEREAS, the DENR is an agency of the Government tasked with the primary responsibility of protecting, conserving and developing the country's forest resources;

WHEREAS, the DENR, thru its Secretary or his duly authorized representative, by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended by Executive Order No. 277, series of 1987 is authorized/empowered to seize, confiscate and forfeit in favor of the Government all conveyances used in the transport of illegally out/gathered forest products;

WHEREAS. DENR is in need of vehicles to be used for forest protection and development in accordance with its mandate;

WITEREAS, the DOTC is the primary agency of the Government responsible for the administration and enforcement of all laws, rules and regulations in the field of transportation including the registration of motor vehicles;

NOW, therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the DENR and DOTC hereby agree that:

#### A. DENR shall:

- Ι. File the application for the registration of the motor vehicles or conveyances confiscated or forfeited pursuant to E.O. 277 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in DENR Department Order No. 54 dated 16 September 1993;
- 2. Submit the necessary papers and documents required for the registration of the said vehicles; and
  - Pay the registration fees and other authorized charges as required 13. by existing laws, rules and regulations.

#### B. DOTC shall:

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- Accept the duly approved final Order of Forfeiture of lawfully .1 seized motor vehicle or conveyances in lieu of the original Certificate of Registration, Official Receipt and other pertinent papers/documents of the confiscated vehicle; and
- Facilitate thru its LTO's District Offices, the issuance of Certificate 2.

| government to be recorded in  | d motor vehicles in the name of the the books of DENR in accordance |
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| with existing tules and regulations.  |   |
| This Agreement shall take effect upon a terminated by mutual agreement.   | igning thereof by both parties unless earlier                       |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures this day of, 1995 at   |   |
| VICTOR O. RAMOS   | JESUS B. GARCIA, JR.  |
| Secretary   | Secretary   |
| Department of Environment   | Department of Transportation  |
| and Natural Resources   | and Communications  |
| Signed in the Presence of:  |   |
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| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT   |   |
| Republic of the Philippines) Quezon City S.S.   | ·<br>·  |
| appeared 100. In this community representing the DEMR, with Community Tax Certificate No. 1500, and 1000 A issued at Community Tax Certificate No. 400 Both known to me to be the same persons who executed the loregoing contract and acknowledgement to me the same as their free and voluntary act and deed. |   |
| WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL at the written.  | place and on the same date first above                              |
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