

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 467, October 05, 2005]

DEFINING THE IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT PHASE 2, THE CREATION OF ONE-STOP-SHOPS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS , the government has committed to reform the Land Administration and Management (LAM) sector as an instrument for poverty reduction and promotion of economic growth through the implementation of the first phase of Land Administration and Management Project (LAMP 1);

WHEREAS , the successful implementation of the learning and innovation phase under LAMP 1 which laid the foundation for replication of improved approaches to land administration and in pursuing further the policy and institutional reforms necessitates the implementation of second phase of the project (LAMP 2) to sustain the momentum already achieved;

WHEREAS , the creation of the Presidential Task Force LAMP under Executive Orders No. 82, series of 2002, to ensure the expeditious implementation of the Program, including the Project of the World Bank and Australian Government related to the Program, needs to be transformed under LAMP 2 into a more regular body to strengthen synergy and consensus among concerned government agencies and stakeholders on land administration and management;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO , President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. *Land Administration and Management Project-National Steering Committee.* – There is hereby created a Land Administration and Management Project National Steering Committee (LAMP-NSC) to ensure effective coordination among agencies. The LAMP-NSC shall be under the supervision of the Office of the Executive Secretary. The LAMP-NSC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Members:

Representative, Department of Finance (DOF)

Representative, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Representative, National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

Representative, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)

Representative, Department of Budget and Management (DBM)

Representative, Land Registration Authority (LRA)

Representatives, National Anti-Poverty Commission/Basic Sectors' Council

Representative from a Non-Government Organization

Private sector representative, preferably from the real estate development and/or banking industries, to be appointed by the DENR Secretary subject to the approval of the LAMP-NSC

Chair(s) of the LAMP Local Steering Committee

Government; representatives to the NSC shall be at least the third highest official of the agency or its equivalent. The DENR-Project Coordination Office (DENR-PCO), herein defined, shall serve as Secretariat of the NSC.

SECTION 2. *Policy Direction.* – The LAMP-NSC shall provide policy direction and oversight to the implementation of the LAMP 2. The LAMP-NSC shall:

On Long Term Development Plan for Land Administration and Management :

1. Review, endorse and adapt the long term development plan as the long terms vision, goals and strategic directions for the LAM sector;
2. Ensure its consistency and integration with national programs and policies of the government;

On Project Strategy and Direction:

1. Review over-all project strategy and direction to ensure continuing relevancy of the project, alignment with government policies, programs and priorities;
2. Review policy recommendations resulting from the various project components and policy studies;
3. Promulgate policy guidance on appropriate measures to be taken by the project to address policy gaps and needs;

Project Oversight and Coordination:

1. Review project performance and planned outcomes and identify policy issues that have to be addressed;
2. Establish and build consensus among participating agencies and stakeholders on the institutional and policy reforms being instituted;
3. Monitor compliance of participating agencies to their commitments to the project specially, the DENR and LRA, to achieve targets on land titling;
4. Recommend policies for the effective management of the Innovation Support Fund;
5. Confirm the selection of pilot sites and expansion areas for the land tenure and valuation components;
6. Confirm the designation of the One-Stop Shop Manager.

SECTION 3. *Lead Agency.* – The DENR is hereby designated as the lead agency of LAMP 2 and shall be responsible for achieving the project outcomes under the following components: (i) Policy Development; (ii) Institutional Development and Capacity Building; (iii) Tenure Security and (iv) Project Management. It shall also integrate and coordinate the implementation of the Valuation Component of LAMP 2.

SECTION 4 . *Powers and Functions of the LAMP-NSC Chair.* – The Secretary of the DENR shall serve as the Chair of the LAMP-NSC and shall have the following power and functions: