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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: *POLICIES ON THE LOAN OF ENDANGERED, RARE AND THREATENED PHILIPPINE WILDLIFE SPECIES.*

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 Series of 1987 and in order to have a viable program for the conservation and propagation of endangered, rare and threatened Philippine Wildlife Species, the following guidelines on the implementation of the Philippines Wildlife Loan Agreement (PWLA) is hereby established for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Philippine Wildlife Loan Agreement is an agreement drawn together between the Philippine Government thru the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and foreign scientific research or zoological institutions for the purpose of breeding the loaned threatened, rare and endangered Philippine wildlife species.

DENR is referred to as depositing institution while the foreign institution is referred to as receiving institution in the PWLA.

1. Qualification

Only recognized foreign scientific, research or zoological institution which signify intention to breed a rare, threatened and endangered Philippine wildlife species for conservation with known expertise and with proven track record shall qualify to take part/enter in the PWLA.

DENR shall determine the capability, e.g. available facilities and expertise, of receiving institution.

2. Ownership

The wildlife species, which DENR shall provide to qualified foreign institutions for breeding purposes, shall remain the property of the Philippine government.

DENR shall decide on the number of individuals per species which will be available for loan.

3. Collection and transport of animals

All expenses, fees, and imposts necessary for the collection of the requested wildlife species shall be the responsibility of the receiving institution.

All expenses, fees, and imposts necessary for the transportation of the original stock and/or offspring, including the exportation or importation of the same shall be the responsibility of the receiving institution.