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SUBJECT

CLARIFYING SECTION 12 OF DAO NO. 2016-24 ON REVISED RATES OF FEES FOR ENTRANCE AND USE OF FACILITIES AND RESOURCES IN PROTECTED AREAS AMENDING DAO 1993-47

Further to the promulgation of DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-24 on Revised Rates of Fees for Entrance and Use of Facilities and Resources in Protected Areas Amending DAO 1993-47, this Technical Bulletin is hereby issued to clarify Section 12 thereof on Transitory Provision which reads as "The rates and fees shall be posted at the entrance of the protected area, and in designated areas for notices in DENR and LGU offices."

For this purpose, the concerned DENR Regional Office/PENRO/CENRO and the Protected Area Office shall be guided by the following procedure:

- The new rates and fees shall be posted at the entrance of the protected area and in designated areas at the offices of the DENR and concerned LGUs to apprise the public thereon and provide ample time to the affected sectors to adjust their rates and inform their prospective clients of the new rates imposed by the DENR;
- 2. The RD may also call for meetings with the various stakeholders, as appropriate, to ensure wider dissemination of the revised rates and fees:
- 3. The concerned DENR Offices thru channels shall inform BMB of compliance to the herein posting requirement;
- 4. Should the BMB determine that there is full compliance to the posting requirement, the BMB Director shall issue a written certification and Notice to Proceed. Upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the PASu shall immediately start collecting the new rates and fees;
- 5. All concerned DENR Offices are hereby advised full compliance of the requirements of posting; and
- 6. Any feedback on the imposition of the new rates and fees, whether positive or negative, shall also be reported to the BMB as basis for further study.

This Technical Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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