ROLE OF DENR IN ENSURING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH EFFICIENT PLANNING AND POLICY FORMULATION

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OUTLINE

• Backgrounder on DENR
  ➢ Mandate
  ➢ Functions
  ➢ Organization
  ➢ Laws managed by the DENR

• DENR’s role in ensuring sustainable communities and ecosystems through efficient planning and policy formulation
The Department shall be the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country’s environment and natural resources, specifically forest and grazing lands, mineral resources, including those in reservation and watershed areas, and lands of the public domain, as well as the licensing and regulation of all natural resources as may be provided for by law in order to ensure equitable sharing of the benefits derived there from for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos. (Executive Order No. 192)
FUNCTIONS OF THE DENR

1. Advise the President on enactment of laws relative to development, use, regulation and conservation of the country’s natural resources and the control of pollution;

2. Formulate, implement and supervise the government’s policies, plans and programs pertaining to the management, conservation, development, use and replenishment of the country’s natural resources;

3. Promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with law governing exploration, development, conservation, extraction, disposition, use and such other commercial activities tending to cause the depletion and degradation of our natural resources;
4. Exercise supervision and control over forest lands, A & D lands, and mineral resources and impose appropriate payments, fees, charges, rentals and any such form of levy and collect such revenues;

5. Undertake exploration, assessment, classification and inventory of the country’s natural resources using ground surveys, remote sensing and complementary technologies;

6. Promote proper and mutual consultation with the private sector involving natural resources development, use and conservation
7. Undertake geological surveys of the whole country including its territorial waters;

8. Regulate the development, disposition, extraction, exploration and use of the country’s forest, land and mineral resources

9. Exercise exclusive jurisdiction on the management and disposition of all lands of the public domain and shall continue to be the sole agency responsible for classification, sub-classification, surveying and titling of lands in consultation with appropriate agencies;

10. Promulgate rules and regulations for the control of water, air and land pollution;
11. Promulgate ambient and effluent standards for water and air quality including allowable levels of other pollutants and radiations;

12. Promulgate policies, rules and regulations for the conservation of the country’s genetic resources and biological diversity and endangered habitats.
BUREAUS AND FIELD OFFICES

**LINE BUREAUS (2)**
- Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) with 17 Regional Offices
- Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) with 16 Regional Offices

**STAFF BUREAUS (4)**
- Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
- Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
- Land Management Bureau (LMB)
- Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)

**Field Offices**
- Regional Offices (17)
- Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Offices (75)
- Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (140)
- Research Centers (6)
ATTACHED AGENCIES / GOCC

- National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
- National Water Resources Board (NWRB)
- Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS)
- Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)
- Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC)
ENR LAWS

Laws related to Forestry

✓ P.D. No. 705 (Forestry Code)
✓ P.D. No. 1559 (Revised Forestry Code)
✓ E.O. No. 263 (Adoption of Community Based Forest Management (CBFM))
✓ E.O. No. 318 (Sustainable Forest Management)
✓ E.O. No. 23 (Moratorium on the Cutting and Harvesting of Timber in the Natural and Residual Forests and Creating the Anti-illegal Logging Task Force)
✓ E.O. No. 26 (National Greening Program)
✓ E.O. No. 193 (Expanding the Coverage of the National Greening Program)
Laws related to Biodiversity Conservation

✓ **R.A. No. 11038** Expanded National Protected Integrated Area System Act of 2018
✓ **R.A. No. 7586** *(National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992)*
✓ **R.A. No. 9147** *(Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001)*
✓ **R.A. No. 9072** *(Caves and Cave Conservation and Protection Act of 2001)*
✓ **E.O. No. 111** *(National Ecotourism Strategy)*
✓ **E.O. No. 533** *(National Integrated Coastal Management)*
✓ **E.O. No. 578** *(National Biodiversity Policy)*
✓ **E.O. No. 797** *(Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) Plan of Action)*
✓ **E.O. No. 514** *(National Biosafety Framework)*
Laws related to Land Administration and Management

✓ Commonwealth Act 141  (Public Land Act)
✓ Act 2259  (Cadastral Act)
✓ Act 1120  (Friar Lands Act (1906))
✓ Act 3038  (An Act Authorizing the Secretary to sell or lease lands of the private domain of the Republic (Patrimonial Properties) of 1922)
✓ R.A. No. 730  (An Act to permit the sale of public lands without public auction for residential purposes of 1952)
✓ R.A. No. 6657  (Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988)
✓ R.A. No. 9700  (CARPer Law of 2009)
✓ R.A. No. 9176  (Act Extending the Period until December 31, 2020 for the Filing of Applications for Administrative Legalization (Free Patent) and Judicial Confirmation of Imperfect and Incomplete Titles to Alienable and Disposable Lands of the Public Domain (2002))
✓ R.A. No. 10023  (Act Authorizing the Issuance of Free Patents to Residential Lands of 2010)
Laws related to Environmental Protection

- **P.D. No. 1586** *(Environmental Impact Statement System)*
- **R.A. No. 6969** *(Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990)*
- **R.A. No. 8749** *(Clean Air Act of 1999)*
- **R.A. No. 9003** *(Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)*
- **R.A. No. 9275** *(Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004)*
- **R.A. No. 9512** *(Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008)*
Laws related to Mining

✓ R.A. No. 7942  *(Philippine Mining Act of 1995)*
✓ R.A. No. 7076  *(People’s Small-Scale Mining Act of 1991)*
✓ E.O. No. 79    *(Institutionalizing And Implementing Reforms In The Philippine Mining Sector Providing Policies And Guidelines To Ensure Environmental Protection And Responsible Mining In The Utilization Of Mineral Resources)*
DENR INPUTS IN PLANNING AND POLICY FORMULATION FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS

Major Functions

1. Policy Formulation
2. Planning and Programming
3. Surveys, Studies and Assessment
4. Program Implementation
Policy Formulation Outputs

• IRRs of Laws
• Standards
• “How to” Technical Guidelines
• Additional Regulations and Directives
Planning and Programming Outputs

- ENR Framework Plan
- Results Matrices of DENR Priority Programs
- Forest Land Use Plans
- ICRM Resources Management Plans
- Foreshore Management Plans
Surveys, Studies and Assessments

• Geohazard Maps
• Other Maps (e.g. topographic and LC maps)
• Vulnerability and geohazard assessment results
• Resource Assessment Studies
• Technology Studies
Program Implementation

• Capacity Building
• Area Development
DENR Outputs

Survey, study and assessment outputs

Policy outputs

Planning and programming outputs

Program implementation outputs

Planning

Situation Analysis/Problem Analysis/Stakeholders Analysis

Identification of Objectives and Strategies

Identification of Indicators and MOVs

Target Setting

Resource Allocation

Implementation and M&E
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