



MEMORANDUM

FOR : HONORABLE SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA, Executive Secretary
FROM : The Undersecretary/Chief of Staff
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AS THE NATIONAL ENTITY FOR REDUCING EMISSION FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION PLUS (REDD+) ON COORDINATION OF SUPPORT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)



DATE : 10 JAN 2018

I. REFERENCE

This refers to the Decision 10/CP.19 of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) inviting interested Parties to designate national entity or focal point to serve as liaison with the secretariat and bodies under the Convention, on coordination of support and may be nominated to obtain and received result-based payments for REDD+.

II. BACKGROUND:

Section 1 of Executive Order No.-881 entitled "Authorizing the Climate Change Commission to Coordinate Existing Climate Change Initiatives, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation-Plus, and Other Similar Mechanisms," the DENR was designated as the operational implementor for REDD+. Likewise, Section 3 of the said Order mandated the DENR to manage and utilized any support from the United Nations and other international organizations for REDD+.

III. REQUESTED ACTION.

The DENR respectfully requests for the designation as the National Entity for REDD+ on Coordination of Support to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC, for the full implementation of REDD+ activities in the country. The designation of DENR as National Entity for REDD+ will facilitate the process of obtaining financial support from the Green Climate Fund and other bilateral and multilateral funding sources for REDD+ activities in the country.

For the Executive Secretary's consideration and approval, please

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Cc: Senator Loren Legarda
Commissioners of Climate Change Commission

