



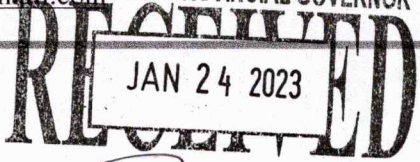
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03**

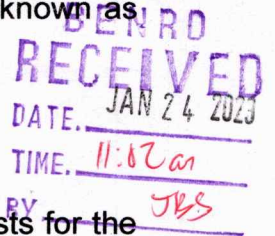
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**REORGANIZING THE COMPOSITE TEAM TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN DELINEATING THE METES AND BOUNDS OF THE COMMUNAL FORESTS ESTABLISHED IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**WHEREAS**, there are three (3) communal forests established in the Municipality of Itogon which are located in two different barangays and more particularly known as follows:

- a. Apalan Communal Forest located at barangay Loacan;
- b. Lucuban Communal Forest located at Barangay Poblacion; and
- c. Tocmo Communal Forest located at Barangay Loacan;



**WHEREAS**, to ensure the perpetual existence of these communal forests for the benefit and enjoyment of the present and future generations, it is imperative for the government most especially for the concerned local government units to initiate appropriate actions for its preservation and protection against encroachments and other forms of external aggressions;

**WHEREAS**, in order to identify the extent of the area covered by these communal forests, it is necessary that its metes and bounds be first established on ground along with the installation of permanent markers or monuments on each and every corner thereof;

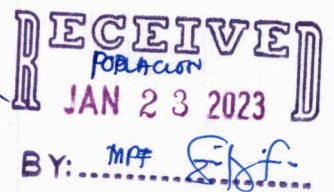
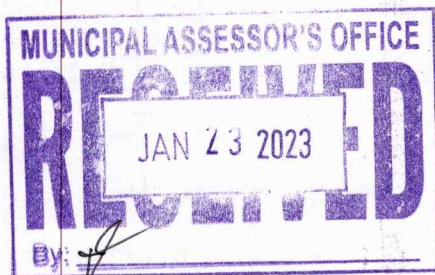
**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through its CAR Regional Office and the Municipality of Itogon are pursuing collaborative actions for the protection and preservation of the communal forests hence, the creation of a composite team from the MENRC to provide the necessary administrative support and manpower requirements to its counterparts from the DENR;

**WHEREAS**, in pursuance of the spirit and intent of the creation of the composite team, it is imperative to reorganize the same to ensure continuous functionality and uninterrupted actions towards the implementation of the plans and programs under the collaboration;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN**, in my capacity as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby **ORDER** as follows;

**Section 1.** The composite team created under Administrative Order No. 12, series of 2022 is hereby reorganized to be composed of the following:

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| Team Leader: | HON. DANTE ALAIN XAVIER D. GODIO.      |
| Members:     | ATTY. JODEA BRENDA LYN R. ACAY-CAMUYOT |
|              | HON. CESAR A. ALTIGA                   |
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**Section 2.** The composite team shall perform the following:

1. To assist the DENR in the delineation of the communal forests established in the Municipality of Itogon more particularly (a) Apalan Communal Forest situated at Barangay Loacan; (b) Lucbuban Communal Forest situated at Barangay Poblacion; and (c) Tocmo Communal Forest situated at Barangay Loacan
2. In addition to the above, the Composite Team shall also spearhead the conduct of other activities relative to the promotion and preservation of the communal forests which shall include, but not limited to the following:
  - a. To assist the DENR in the conduct of inventory of existing tree and other plant species within the communal forests;
  - b. Establish linkages with both government and private entities for the generation of resources and mobilization thereof to be applied exclusively for the communal forests;
  - c. Recommend to the Local Chief Executive or to the Sanguniang Bayan, as the case may be, the adoption of appropriate measures including fund allocation for the maintenance and management of the communal forests; and
3. Perform other related functions as may be directed by the LCE, the MENRC and/or such other authorities;

**Section 3.** The pertinent provisions of Administrative Order No. 12, series of 2022 particularly sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof are hereby amended. All administrative orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this order or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 4.** This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2023 at Itogon, Benguet.

**HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN**  
Municipal Mayor

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