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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF THE DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-04 DATED 15 FEBRUARY 2017 OR THE "AMENDMENT OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) NO. 2016-07 DATED 19 MAY 2016 ON MANUAL OF AUTHORITIES ON TECHNICAL MATTERS"**

In the interest of service and in order to expedite the issuance of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) in the regional level consistent with the directive of the President to fast track issuance of government permits and licenses, DENR Administrative Order No. 2017-04 is hereby **suspended** indefinitely. It is understood that the processing of pending ECC online and/or manual applications shall proceed pursuant to Administrative Order No. 42, Series of 2002 and DAO 2016-07.

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) is hereby directed to undertake further review of the EIA procedures and policies and to recommend to the Secretary the possible amendment or revision thereto.

This Order shall take effect immediately after its completion of publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy hereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).

**ROY A. CIMATU**  
Secretary

