

**[DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2005-12,
July 22, 2005]**

**CREATION OF A FORESHORE AREAS MANAGEMENT UNIT (FAMU)
IN THE CENR AND REGIONAL OFFICES AND IN THE LANDS
MANAGEMENT BUREAU (LMB)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 192 dated 10 June 1987, and in order to effectively implement the provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-24 dated 24 August 2004, entitled "Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Management of Foreshore Lands," the following are hereby issued for immediate compliance of all concerned:

1. A Foreshore Areas Management Unit (FAMU) shall be created in the Land Management Bureau (LMB) and in all Regional and Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Offices with existing foreshore lands.

2. The LMB Director shall be the National Coordinating Officer of FAMU. He/she shall create/organize a FAMU unit within LMB which shall be under his direct supervision. The LMB-FAMU shall be responsible for, but not limited to perform the following:

2.1 Formulate policies, plans and programs for the efficient and effective administration and management of foreshore lands;

2.2 Supervise and monitor the implementation of the policies, plans and programs on the administration and management of foreshore lands nationwide;

2.3 Conduct training and Information, Education and Communications (IEC) to enhance the technical competence of personnel involved in foreshore administration and management and increase public awareness; and

2.4 Develop and institutionalize foreshore lands database management nationwide.

3. The FAMU at the Regional Office shall be lodged at the Land Management Division of the Regional Land Management Sector. As such, it shall be responsible for, but not limited to perform the following:

3.1 Supervise, monitor and coordinate the implementation of policies, plans and programs pertaining to foreshore lands administration and management within the region;

3.2 Evaluate the Foreshore Lands and Miscellaneous Lease applications and recommend for its approval in accordance with existing rules and regulations;