

DENR partners with German economic agency

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THE Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) entered into a partnership with The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development towards achieving the sixth of the 10 Socio-Economic Agenda that ensures security of land tenure, encourage investments and address bottlenecks in land titling.

This DENR project is also part of the "Ambisyon Natin 2040." It is a 25-year visioning led by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) that seeks Filipinos' enjoyment of a "strongly rooted, comfortable and secure life."

The sixth of the 10 Socio-Economic Agenda states that government's aim is to "ensure security of land tenure to encourage investments and address bottlenecks in land management and titling." The project, titled "Responsible Land Governance in Mindanao" aims to orient local

governments and communities including indigenous cultural communities in Misamis Oriental (Region 10), Davao del Sur (Region 11) and Agusan del Sur (Region 13-CARAGA) on the management of public lands.

A study on the operations of the DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP Joint Administrative Order No. 1 in Regions 10 and 13-Caraga was conducted to determine if joint committees are functioning on the ground. DAR stands for Department of Agrarian Reform, LRA for the Land Registration Authority, and the NCIP for National Commission on Indigenous Peoples. Laws and policies also serve as an enabling environment for responsible land administration and management.

The DENR is proposing a review of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and a unified map to identify existing tenurial (land titling) instruments. The unified map would make it easier for national and local government units to access data to carry out their own mandates.

For more details, visit

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