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D.V.A. CIRCULAR NO. 37-02

December 19, 2002

TREE PRESERVATION PROJECT

VISION : A Village in Harmony with Nature.

MISSION : To Create an Atmosphere of Peace and Serenity at Dasmarinas Village.

Further to our Circular No. 36-02 dated December 9, 2002 on the preservation of our trees we outline a detailed plan of the program:

With the overall concept of making Dasmarinas Village a pleasant place to reside and enjoy its surroundings, we have among others, embarked on a tree pruning project along the aprons of the roadways of DVA, to contain the uplifting of sidewalks due to excessive root-growth and to place identification plates on some representative trees.

We have employed the services of Dr. Vicente L. Saplala, Ph.D. in Entomology, retired professor from the College of Forestry, University of the Philippines, and is currently the Team Leader for the "Ornamental Horticulture and Medicinal Plants" of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources for Research and Development (PCARRD), Department of Science and Technology.

The main thrust of this project is to:

- A. Prune overly grown (tall) branches to appropriate heights, remove stumps of improperly pruned branches, trim out excess branches – in order to have an attractive, properly shaped crown/canopy, and allow proper illumination of the roadways from the lampposts.
- B. Cut down seriously defective Bauhinia trees to their bases and encourage new and strong basal growth and treat termite-infested trunks; similar attention on other trees shall be done accordingly.
- C. Remove excessive, unnecessary trees, particularly the very young ones.
- D. Cut and remove roots uplifting the pedestrian concrete walkways in order to put back the concrete pavements so uplifted and/or allowed to settle down to previous levels.
- E. Place identification plates on representative trees indicating at least their common and scientific names, the family they belong to and their natural origins, for information and educational purposes.

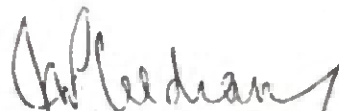
Note 1: Removal/trimming of branches over and near electric wires will be avoided if the operation will endanger the lives of the workers, as well as those branches directly over or in contact with telephone wires and TV-cables if there is a clear potential that the operation may damage such facilities.

Note 2: Please do not panic if you see a tree being uprooted. The tree may be diseased, termite-infested or just wrongly planted.



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