



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES - NCR**  
**PREFORMATTED APPLICATION FOR TREE-CUTTING,  
EARTH-BALLING, AND/OR PRUNING PERMIT**

<b>LPDD C/B/P Permit No.</b>	<b>2025-03-11-STCP-403</b>
<b>Date Approved:</b>	April 25, 2025
<b>Date Released:</b>	April 25, 2025

**SPECIAL TREE CUTTING PERMIT**

This PERMIT is issued to **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** represented by AQUINO, JORJETTE BARRENECHEA with address located at The Columbia Tower, Brgy. Wack-wack, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City purposely for property development.

This PERMIT shall be strictly implemented subject to the following conditions:

1. That only the three hundred seventy-three (373) trees to be affected by the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR) - Calamba Extension in Brgys 769 and 764 Manila City and Brgys Fort Bonifacio and Western Bicutan Taguig City are authorized to be cut;
2. There shall be a total of **37,300 seedlings** as replacements for the trees to be cut pursuant to DENR Memorandum Order No. 2012-02 otherwise known as the "Uniform Replacement Ratio for Cut or Relocated Trees". Said replacements shall be composed of 70% hardened indigenous seedlings and 30% ornamental plants.

The 70% hardened indigenous species (26,110 seedlings) shall be planted by the permittee in the designated site within the La Mesa Watershed Reservation (Site Code - La Mesa Watershed Reservation 21-130000-0001-0020 18-130000-0008-0100 16-130000-0036-0084 18-130000-0008-0100 ) and on determined planting schedule. That the permittee shall ensure survival of planted indigenous species following DENR standards on Maintenance and Protection of established plantations following FMB Technical Bulletin No. 10. Said planting shall be validated by DENR-NCR.

The 30% ornamental plants (11,190 seedlings) shall be coordinated with the Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD) or his/her duly authorized representative with Telephone No. 0920-979-5920 loc 2413 on the kind of species as may be required by DENR-NCR for Urban Greening/Landscaping and shall inform the same one (1) day before the scheduled delivery of seedlings;

3. A Certificate Fee of P 50.00 shall be paid by the permittee for the Certificate of Compliance to be issued, duly signed by the Chief, Conservation and Development Division, copy furnished to the undersigned;
4. The verification of the actual number of trees, location and its species nomenclature/common name, and corresponding volume shall be determined upon the conduct of geo-tagging and tree scaling of DENR. These shall serve as the final basis for determining the tree replacement, schedule of the hauling logs and payment of forest charges (if there are any);
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6. In accordance with the issued Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), In accordance with the issued Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), the permittee shall submit a detailed plan for earth-balling and replanting of mature native/endemic trees within three (3) months prior the tree cutting activity. The plan should include the following: (1) specific recipient sites which have already been regular maintenance until trees have re-established in their new environment. Furthermore, the permittee shall also implement a greening program in line with the DENR's thrust for GHG emission reduction program.. Furthermore, the permittee shall also implement a greening program in line with the DENR's thrust for GHG emission reduction program;
7. A billboard with a dimension of 4' x 8' shall be installed conspicuously within the area to inform the public that the cutting operation thereat is covered with a permit issued by DENR. Such notice of particulars shall indicate the name of the permittee and the purpose of the activities to be undertaken. Likewise, the Barangay concerned shall be furnished with a copy of the permit prior to the said operation;
8. In case a National Greening Program (NGP) site will be affected by the project, the permittee shall coordinate with the DENR through the Chief, Conservation and Development Division with Telephone No. 0920-979-5920 local 2413 for identification and assessment of the NGP relocation site free from further development prior to replanting of NGP species affected, to include other trees to be earth-balled. The permittee shall maintain and protect the transplanted trees for a period of at least one (1) year. For transplanted trees that will not survive within six (6) months, the permittee shall replace preferably indigenous tree species at a ratio of 1:100 as prescribed under DENR Memorandum Order No. 2012-02;
9. The permittee shall immediately schedule for a technical conference with the Enforcement Division and Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division with telephone number 0920-973-0301 loc. 4206 prior to tree cutting operation to discuss issues and concerns that may arise in the implementation;
10. Only Chainsaw/s with a Certificate of Registration from DENR shall be used in the conduct of cutting operation;
11. The DENR shall not be held responsible for any untoward incident that might occur during the cutting operation. Issues that may arise from the cutting of trees shall be addressed directly and solely by the permittee;
12. The permittee shall be required to undertake measures during and after the tree-cutting operation to mitigate the negative impacts of the said activity within the locality and on the environment;
13. The derivable wood materials to be recovered shall be bucked into at least 2 meters in length and shall be delivered to DENR-NCR for safekeeping and proper disposition;
14. Other necessary clearance/s pertaining/related to the project shall be secured from other concerned offices/agencies;
15. If necessary, the permittee shall file an extension of the permit issued ten (10) days prior to its expiry date. Otherwise, he/she shall be required to apply for a new permit and submit another set of requirements;
16. A terminal report with pictures shall be submitted to this Office after the expiration of this permit or upon completion of the cutting operation, whichever comes first;
17. Violation of any of the above conditions shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation/revocation of this permit, without prejudice to the imposition of penalties of imprisonment and/or fine, under Presidential decree Nos. 705 as amended (Revised Forestry Code) and/or P.D 953 (Requiring the Planting of Trees in certain Places and Penalizing Unauthorized Cutting) and/or Republic Act No. 9175 (Chainsaw Act and their implementing rules and regulations);

18. This permit has a validity of **120 days** upon receipt hereof or upon completion of the cutting operation, whichever comes first.

For strict compliance.

Recommending Approval:



**ENGR. HENRY P. PACIS**

*OIC - Office of the Assistant Regional  
Director  
for Technical Services*

Approved by:



**ATTY. MICHAEL DRAKE P. MATIAS**

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