



# PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

1994 ANNUAL REPORT

# BOARD RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Philippine Wood Producers Association, by unanimous concurrence, submits herewith the Statement and Annual Report of the Chairman of the Board and the President as its Report to the Members for the year ended December 31, 1994.

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# COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHT

### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

### RESOURCES

1993	1994p	Variance (%)
50	33	-34
1,370	796	-42
1,716	1,508	-12
187	227	+21
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### PRODUCTION (Volume in '000 cu m)

	1993	1994p	Variance (%)
Logs	1,022	700	-32
Lumber	440	385	-12
Plywood	273	230	-16
Veneer	65	25	-62

### EXPORT (Volume in '000 cu m; Value in '000 US\$, FOB)

	199	93	199	94p	Varian	ce (%)
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
Logs	1 // 1	91	4	207	+300	+127
Lumber	80	17.755	37	6,116	-54	-65
Plywood	25	11,406	4	2,084	-84	-82
Veneer	7	2,658	30	11,872	+328	+346
Other wood-based panel	15	5,876	6	2,300	-60	-59
Other wood-based manufactured						
articles ('000 GK)	65,526	100,343	70,601	126,484	+8	+26
Furniture, n.e.s. of wood						
('000 GK)	9,593	43,915	2,052	8,732	-79	-80

### IMPORTS (Volume in '000 cu m; Value in '000 US\$, CIF)

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	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
Logs	604	82,451	378	53,966	-37	-34
Lumber	463	45,239	292	65,118	-37	+44
Plywood	a	527	а	473		-10
Other wood-based manufactured articles ('000 GK)	834	1,308	2,167	3,165	+160	+142

Source: Data furnished by FMB/DENR, 14 June 1994, (p-preliminary a-less than 1,000 cu m)

### ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

	1993	1994	Variance (%)
Regular Members	89	112	+26
Associatiate Members	4	3	-25
Revenues	P 4,087,190	P 3,616,417	-11
Expenses	P 7,215,527	P 3,893,633	-46
Assets	P 3,052,675	P 2,857,660	-06

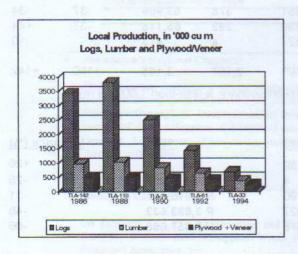
### WOOD-BASED INDUSTRIES IN REVIEW

S ince the 'restoration' of democracy in 1986, the promulgation of the new Constitution in 1987, and the succession of two administrations-the present included-the wood-based industries have not made a semblance of a turn-around from their continuous debilitating slump.

The basic reason for it is traceable to the indecision of the government to determine policy directions relative with the mode of access to timber in natural forests, safeguards and incentives for investments in forest plantation development and wood processing modernization, and measures for levelling the playing field with respect to the possible threats of externality factors.

In essence, the vision of the private sector for the stability of the wood-based industries - a complement to the larger vision of the government for the economic progress of the country - has remained without a positive benchmark only enabling laws the Constitution mandates can provide. Moreover, it has been constantly blurred by ill-focused administrative regulations and weakend by attempts at phasing-out logging - the heart of the wood-based industries.

The effects of an absence of a dynamic policy climate was reflected again in the poor showing of our sector-if following preliminary data from FMB-DENR, which we believe need some updating, were acceptable indicators.



### ROUNDWOOD OR LOG SUPPLY

The log supply for domestic wood processing totalled 1.08 million cum - 34% lower than the previous year. Of that volume, 65% was sourced locally and 35% from imported. The local production of logs, at 0.70 million cum, and the import of logs, at 0.38 million cum, were 32% and 37% respectively lower than the 1993 performance.

The low supply of logs in 1994, relative with 1993's might be attributed to a 42% opportunity loss in annual allowable cut (from 1.37 million cum down to 0.80 million cum) occasioned by the 34% reduction in the number of operating TLA-holders (from 50 down to 33) and to the 37% decline in imported volume of logs (from 0.60 million cum down to 0.38 million cum) due to the hike in prices of the same.

It might be providential that the low supply of logs occurred in a situation of somewhat depressed demand for wood products by the domestic market.

# PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION OF WOOD PRODUCTS

Relative to the previous year, the aggregate domestic production of finished primary wood products during the year in review was down by 18% (from 0.78 million cum to 0.64 million cum). Lumber production was down by 12% (from 0.44 million cum to 0.38 million cum) while plywood and veneer production declined by 16% and 62%, respectively (from 0.27 million cum to 0.23 million cum of plywood and from 0.06 million cum to 0.02 million cum of veneer).

Compared with the preceding year, the importation of lumber in 1994 dropped by 37% in volume (from 0.46 million cum to 0.29 million cum); despite it, the value therefor was 44% higher (from US\$ 45 million to US\$ 65 million) - indicative of its quality imported at premium prices. The importation of plywood was maintained at about the same level of volume as in 1993, with its value lower by 11% (from US\$0.53 million to US\$0.47 million).

### WOOD MARKETS AND TRADE BALANCE

The apparent consumption of the domestic market for aggregate finished primary wood products, i.e. lumber, plywood and veneer, declined by 23% from the 1993 level (from 1.13 million cum to 0.85 million cum).

The domestic market consumed about 90% of the aggregate volume supply of these products and about 10% went to the export market; nearly the same ratio as in 1993.

The aggregate export volume of 0.08 million cum with a total value of US\$22.37 million were 39% and 41% lower than the comparative figures in 1993.

Sup	ply and D	emand f		d Produ	icts	
	Total Supply		al Domestic		- COS (SS)	ort
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Lumber	903	677	623	640	80	37
Plywood	273	230	248	226	25	4
Veneer	65	25	58	0	7	30
Other Panel Products	no da	ıta	no dat	a	15	6

The export value of other wood-based manufactured articles and furniture of wood amounted to US\$135.22 million, only 6% below 1993's US\$144.26 million, despite the steep 80% volume and value drop in export of the furniture of wood. This type of export was 86% of the total US\$157.80 million receipts from overall wood products export.

The trade balance in wood products posted a positive US\$35.08 million, but 34% below the preceding year at US\$53.04 million.

Trade Balance in Ag	gregate Pr	oducts	
	1993	1994	Var (%)
Export (US\$Million, FOB)	182.04	157.08	-13%
Primary products (% share)	21%	14%	
Other products (% share)	79%	86%	
Import (US\$ Million, CIF)	129.00	122.72	-5%
Primary products (% share)	99%	97%	
Other products (% share)	1%	3%	
Balance, approx (US\$Million)	+53.04	+35.08	-34%

### MAJOR ISSUES FACED

The crucial issues faced by the wood-based industries during the period in review were a case of <u>deja vu</u> — elsewhere in this Report amplified and summarized below:

- The gridlock in Congress both Houses undecided as to the national policy for forestry and wood-based industries;
- The continued clamour by environmental groups for a total logging ban;
- · The tight supply of locally-sourced logs;
- The issuance of more constraining DENR rules and regulations, including the increase in forest charges (taxes); and
- The unabated illegal logging invariably hurting the image of the legitimate sector.

### THE ASSOCIATION

In the forefront to protect the interests of the wood-based industries is your Association whose attention, through its leadership, was preoccupied with addressing key problems.

We would like to offer our special thanks to our members who have been extra supportive of the programs of our Association. They have shown their concern not only for their own company but to the industry itself.

By the mandate of our By-Laws, your Chairman of the Board and your President will be ending their respective terms of office in 1994. To all directors, officers and members who gave both of us your full measure of support which made our tenure undeniably challenging albeit fulfilling for us and hopefully fruitful for the Association, we thank you very much.

ANTONIO G. BERNAS Chairman

> ANTONIO C. OLIZON President

### ISSUES

### POSITION TAKEN BY PWPA

### STATUS

### A. ARISING FROM DENR DAOS, MCs AND MOs

- DAO 07-94 and MO 01-94, guidelines on the issuance of certificates of origin for logs and lumber (COFs).
  - Difficulty of obtaining COFs due to their limited number of printed copies.
  - Impracticality of COF issuance system in areas where TLA-holders operations are distant from widely dispersed RED/ PENRO/CENRO offices.
  - Existence of area gaps within the defined Greater Manila Area (GMA); thus creating bottlenecks for the smooth transport of lumber across places exempted from COFs.
- 2. A draft regulation re the issuance of sawmill permits and lumber dealer's certificates made it obligatory for:
  - An applicant for a sawmill permit to submit a log supply contract with one of either a holder of TLA, IFMA, or PLTP/SPTL and the volume therefor at 100% of the mill's rated capacity.
  - An applicant for a lumber dealer certificate, intended for wholesale or retail business, to submit a lumber supply contract with a sawmill permittee or with another registered lumber dealer.
- DAO 17-94 requiring registration of agents, contractors and dealers on imported logs, lumber, etc. -TLA and WPP holders included.

PWPA participated in the drafting of DAO 07-94; but, in implementing MO 01-94, distribution of COFs and related problems cropped up.

PWPA suggested the use of COFs on commodity lot rather than on a per shipment basis.

PWPA suggested either assigning sufficient copies of COFs to each TLA-holders, or designating the DENR office nearest TLA areas as a one-stop shop processing center.

PWPA requested for exemption of such area gaps as well as for other distant places in need of lumber for infrastructure development from the coverage of COFs.

Requested by DENR for comments on the draft, PWPA proposed practical requirements reflective of actual experience and real world situation.

Due to limited log supply, PWPA recommended that a sawmill permit applicant may contract for his log requirements with any and/ or all legal sources of logs and the total volume at least 50% of his mill's rated capacity.

PWPA recommended that only lumber supply contract between a sawmill permittee and a prospective lumber dealer should be allowed; dispensing with lumber supply contract between lumber dealers.

PWPA submitted that TLA- and wood processing permit-holders be exempted from registration being no agents, contractors or dealers.

DENR issued MC 21-94 as an attempt to plug loopholes in the system of applying for, processing and issuing of COFs.

DENR assured more printing of COFs as it temporarily accommodated juxtaposed suggestion by PWPA.

DENR reasoned out that COFs are accountable forms assignable to, and issuable by, DENR designated officials only; the idea of a COF processing center will be looked into.

DENR issued DAO 31-94 and later MO 95-10 allowing such exemption to include the whole of Cavite, Bulacan, Bataan, Pampanga and Tarlac and parts of Laguna, Rizal and Zambales closer to GMA.

DENR subsequently issued DAO 08-94 incorporating therein some key recommendations submitted to it by PWPA, thus:

Allowing an applicant for a sawmill permit to submit several log supply contracts from any or all possible legitimate sources of logs with aggregate volume at no less than 50% nor more than 100% of the mill's rated capacity.

Allowing only lumber supply contract between a sawmill permittee(s) and lumber dealer(s); a similar contract between wholesale lumber dealers or between wholesale and retail lumber dealers was not anymore required.

DENR accepted PWPA's position on the issue; the clarification to be embodied in guidelines on import procedures being prepared.

# 1994 MAJOR INDUSTRY ISSUES

### ISSUES

### POSITION TAKEN BY PWPA

PWPA has always contended that

regulations on development-

oriented programs, such as IFMA.

requiring investments and involving

risks, should be liberal with

PWPA proposed the bond be

based on the value of the annual

allowable cut and not on the value

of entire harvestable volume in

management - and as incentives

for plantation development -

residual forest should be included

The immediate conversion into

IFMAs of TLAs of long expiry

periods is not mandatory under

DAO 68-93 that amended DAO

Based on low prices of logs, rates

of forest charges for 1994 onwards

not in conformity with RA 7161.

and

For their protection

incentives.

residual forest.

in such application.

60-93.

### STATUS

- 4. DAO 15-94, amending DAO 60-93 and DAO 68-93 (Regulations re: Industrial Forest Management Agreement), contains certain provisions such as:
  - Restoring the performance guarantee bond covering residual forest in IFMAs granted under bid.
  - Excluding residual forest in a new area applied for by an IFMA holder who in full developed his present area.

DENR also reminded TLAholders to apply for conversion of their TLAs into IFMAs, even if such TLAs were not due to expire.

5. DAO 40-94 prescribing rates of forest charges for 1994 higher by about 50% from 1993 levels.

> SB 1067, a repeat of SB 1404 of the 8th Congress, admitted no

Thru positions taken by PWPA, the DENR issued DAO 60-93 revising DAO 42-91 and DAO 68-93 amending DAO 60-93, but DAO 15-94 revoked salient incentives under DAO 68-93

DENR has yet to consult this issue with ADB who developed the bond formula, PWPA likewise intends to consult with DENR and ADB

DENR is still evaluating the proposal by PWPA, i.e. reinstating the condition of including residual forest in the application for a new IFMA area.

DENR tacitly accepted the explanation by PWPA which is based on the current DAO 68-93.

DENR issued DAO 95-19 prescribing forest charges lower by an average of 16% than under DAO 40-94.

### B. ARISING FROM 9TH CONGRESS

- 1. The Senate passed SB 1067, prescribing a total commercial logging ban in the country.
- 2. The Lower House set aside HB 1925 - the Forestry Reform Code, and instead agended HB 10042.

### C. ARISING FROM TARIFF COMMISSION AND AFTA

- 1. The Tariff Commission (TC) wanted implementation of CEPT-AFTA speeded-up. ahead of other ASEAN countries.
- 2. The Chamber of Furniture Industries (CFIP) lobbied with TC for big tarrif cuts on imported lumber and plywood.

alternatives for total logging ban.

HB 10042, a repeat of HB 21223 that with SB1404 were not passed by the 8th Congress - considered some major positions of PWPA.

In its position paper, PWPA The issue of local tariffs vis-a-vis submitted that a speed-up CEPT is still being studied by TC implementation of AFTA - at but who seems eager fulfilling scheduled, reduced tariff rates -AFTA commitments ahead of time and adopting the position of CFIP despite open objections by affected are prejudicial to the interests of local industries. Meantime, the the country. A wood industry rates of tariff on lumber and dislocation means loss of jobs, plywood are being maintained at export receipts and leverage in the usual reasonable levels. WTO - poised to be ratified by the country.

SB 1067 has to await approval of its counterpart HB10042; if ever, both will go to Bicameral Conference Committee.

Being seriously considered in the second reading of HB 10042 are the crucial issues pertaining to the future of TLAs and IFMAs.

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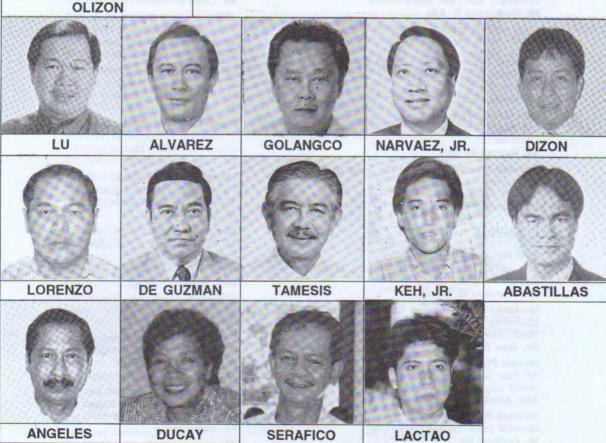
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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors
Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc. (formerly Philippine Wood Products Association, Inc.) (a nonstock, nonprofit corporation) as of December 31, 1994 and 1993, and the related statements of revenues and expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc. as of December 31, 1994 and 1993, and its revenues and expenses and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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April 4, 1995

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### **BALANCE SHEETS**

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ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	₽2,152,485	₱2,110,853	
Receivables:			
Members (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of			
₱96,275 in 1994 and ₱519,372 in 1993)	326,000	493,101	
Others	98,863	138,955	
Total Current Assets	2,577,398	2,742,909	
Property and Equipment - net (Note 3)	270,612	300,066	
Other Assets	9,700	9,700	
Control of the Contro	₽2,857,660	₽3,052,675	
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	ter to the industry of against him man	romente lattorio. Non cancio da l	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	₽612,311	₽524,469	
Dues Collected in Advance		5,641	
Members' Equity			
Balance at beginning of year	2,522,565	5,650,902	
Excess of expenses over revenues	(277,216)	(3,128,337)	
Balance at end of year	2,245,349	2,522,565	
	₽2,857,660	₽3,052,675	

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Constructed of the second control of the second	Years Ended December 3	
Smith and the Foat and the Fall	1994	1993
REVENUES		
Membership dues	₽2,225,185	₽1,960,200
Special assessment	159,816	1,276,648
Associate membership dues		6,000
Interest and others	1,231,416	844,342
ACTOMORPH TO THE PROPERTY OF T	3,616,417	4,087,190
EXPENSES		
Salaries, wages and employees' benefits	812,873	626,468
Transportation and travel	527,267	786,101
Public relations and information	464,532	1,479,304
Office expenses	396,618	332,241
Meetings and conferences	315,264	481,107
Condominium expenses, light and water	294,255	226,809
Professional fees	252,025	182,752
Regional chapters expenses (Note 4)	186,562	451,545
Special projects	184,707	1,670,237
Telephone, telegram and postage	103,015	135,478
Donations and gifts	96,972	301,280
Depreciation	84,821	83,892
Membership dues	82,250	35,220
Taxes and licenses	22,270	11,816
Insurance	16,761	9,229
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	14,000	ADM STREET
Provision for doubtful accounts	Innt out a semile of put is	377,323
Miscellaneous	39,441	24,725
	3,893,633	7,215,527
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER		
REVENUES (Note 1)	₽277,216	₱3,128,337

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

THE RESIDENCE OF THE RE	Years Ended December 3	
	1994	1993
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of expenses over revenues	( <del>P</del> 277,216)	(₱3,128,337)
Adjustments to reconcile excess of expenses over revenues	E UNE BOOKE STEELE	(10,120,007)
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	84,821	83,892
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	14,000	M.
Provision for doubtful accounts	BARRO SERVICE SERVICE	377,323
Changes in assets and liabilities:		311,023
Decrease in receivables	207,193	938,135
Increase (decrease) in:	ne community in con	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	87,842	(386,651)
Dues collected in advance	(5,641)	(12,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	110,999	(2,127,638)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	The state of the street	The ST TEST
Acquisition of property and equipment	(70.267)	
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	(79,367)	-44.0
Net cash used in investing activities	10,000	
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS	41,632	(2,127,638)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,110,853	4,238,491
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		HEN HEN
END OF YEAR	₽2,152,485	₱2,110,853

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Organization

The Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc. (Association) is an association of corporations, partnerships and individuals engaged in logging, sawmilling, veneer and plywood manufacture, wood preservation, and other related activities. Incorporated as a nonstock, nonprofit corporation, the Association aims to achieve unity in the wood industry under a single integrated association that would serve as spokesman for the entire wood industry in its continuing dialogue with government authorities. Its services, programs and activities are all geared towards the promotion and development of the lumber and plywood industry.

The Association is exempt from payment of income tax with respect to revenues received in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26 (f) of the National Internal Revenue Code.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less from date of acquisiton to be cash equivalents.

#### Membership and Assessment Dues

Membership dues of Timber License Agreement (TLA) holders, sawmillers and associate members are based on fixed monthly rates. Assessment dues of TLA holders are computed based on the annual allowable cuts.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 15 years. Ordinary repairs and expenditures which do not benefit future periods are expensed as incurred.

### 3. Property and Equipment

This account consists of the following:

	1994	1993
Condominium office building	P1,010,396	₽1,010,396
Office furniture, fixtures and improvements	129,043	129,043
Office equipment	236,099	192,733
THE RESERVE AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.	1,375,538	1,332,172
Less accumulated depreciation	1,104,926	1,032,106
	₽270,612	₽300,066

### 4. Association's Regional Chapters

The Association maintains a number of regional chapters within the Philippines. These chapters (organized during the latter part of 1979 and during 1980) act as extensions of the Association in their respective regions. Dues collected by these chapters are turned over to the Association. Ten percent of such collections are remitted back to the chapters to cover their administrative expenses. For purposes of accounting, such amounts are treated as expenses upon receipt of the chapters' collections.

### 5. Change in Corporate Name

On February 11, 1994, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the change in the Company's name from Philippine Wood Products Association, Inc. to Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc.



# ON THE SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES

Sustainable forest management is the process of managing permanent forestland to achieve one or more clearly specified objective of management with regard to the production of a continuous flow of desired forest products and services without undue forest reduction of its inherent values and future productivity and without undue undesirable effects on the physical and social environment.

(International Tropical Timber Organization, UNCTAD, 1992.)

# ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PATRIMONY

The promotion of industrialization and full employment that make full and efficient use of human and natural resources.

(Sec. 1, Art. XII, Philippine Constitution.)