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## Ministry of Natural Resources

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192, series of 1987, the following offices are hereby created, composed of the specified offices which are either abolished or merged as herein indicated:

1. Forest Management Bureau
  - 1.1 Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) (except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional offices).
  - 1.2 Wood Industry Development Authority (WIDA)
2. Lands Management Bureau
  - 2.1 Bureau of Lands (except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field offices).
3. Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau
  - 3.1 Bureau of Mines and Geo-Sciences (BMGS) (except those line functions and powers which are transferred to the regional field offices).
  - 3.2 Mineral Reservation Development Board (MRDB)
  - 3.3 Gold Mining Industry Development Board (GMIDB)
4. Environment Management Bureau
  - 4.1 National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC)
  - 4.2 National Pollution Control Commission (NPCC)
  - 4.3 Environmental Center of the Philippines (ECP)
5. Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau
  - 5.1 Forest Research Institute (FORI)
  - 5.2 National Mangrove Committee

6. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau

- 6.1 BFD Parks and Wildlife Division
- 6.2 BFD Marine Parks Program
- 6.3 Calauit Game Preserve and Wildlife Sanctuary
- 6.4 Presidential Committee on the Conservation of Tamaraw.
- 6.5 Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center (formerly Parks and Wildlife Nature Center)
- 6.6 Shares in Kabuhayan Program and Agro-Forestry State Project of the KKK Processing Authority
- 6.7 All national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and game preserves previously managed and administered by the Ministry of Human Settlements, including National Parks Reservation situated in the province of Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna and Quezon.
- 6.8 Magat Forest Reservation
- 6.9 Mount Arayat National Park

7. Pollution Adjudication Board

- 7.1 Shall assume the powers and functions of the Commission/Commissioners of the National Pollution Control Commission with respect to the adjudication of pollution cases under Republic Act No. 3931 and Presidential Decree No. 984.
- 7.2 The Environment Management Bureau shall act as Secretariat to the Board.

8. National Mapping and Resource Inventory Authority

- 8.1 Natural Resources Management Center (NRMC)
- 8.2 National Cartography Authority (NCA)
- 8.3 Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey (BCGS)
- 8.4 Land Classification Teams based at the Bureau of Forest Development.

With the effectivity of Executive Order No. 192, all officers and employees shall continue to perform their respective duties and responsibilities in a holdover capacity and shall receive their corresponding salaries and benefits until such time that notices to the contrary shall have been issued to them.

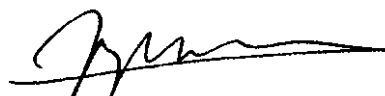
At the same time, with the creation of the above-mentioned offices, all of the respective officials and employees are to report immediately to their respective new heads of office. The

heads of offices are hereby authorized to temporarily assign personnel and staff critical to the transition requirements of their respective offices. They are also instructed to identify and assign to their respective offices accountable officers who are to be responsible for receiving and booking-in of the transferred appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, choses of action, rights and other assets from the abolished or merged offices now under their respective jurisdiction.

The heads of abolished or merged offices, on the other hand, shall continue to be held responsible for the smooth turnover of these appropriations, funds, records, equipment, facilities, choses of action, rights and other assets to the appropriate offices concerned. The turnover activities shall be conducted in accordance with government accounting and auditing rules and procedures and shall be accomplished and completed not later than the end of December 1987.

The newly-appointed heads of offices shall also designate Legal Officer/s who shall advise them on the proper execution of the Transitory Provisions (Section 24) of Executive Order No. 192. They shall also be responsible for identifying and collating all other laws and implementing guidelines of other agencies which would affect their respective agencies. The Legal Officer/s so designated shall keep the Undersecretary for Legal and Management Services constantly informed of such laws and implementing guidelines during this transition period.

The newly appointed heads of offices shall report in writing to the Secretary the actions taken pursuant to this Administrative Order and their respective work programs in compliance with the Transitory Provisions of Executive Order No. 192 not later than September 4, 1987.



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