



Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

31 May 1979

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 162
Series of 1979

SUBJECT: Amending Special Order No. 168 Series of 1978.
Re: Reorganization Task Force Members

Pursuant to Presidential Decrees No. 1121 and 1152, Letter of Instruction No. 549 and in order to formulate an integrated system of plans and programs for Marine Parks Development necessary in the conceptualization of policies and guidelines for the protection, conservation and management of our natural marine parks and reserves, there is hereby created a Task Force on Marine Parks Development composed of the following, as designated by MNR Special Order No. 61, Series of 1977, amended by MNR Special Order No. 331, Series of 1977 and subsequently amended by MNR Special Order No. 168, Series of 1978.

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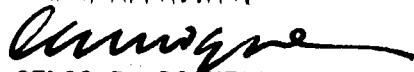
In this connection, the Task Force shall perform the following functions:

1. To undertake detailed ecological studies which shall serve as bases for the establishment of pilot sites. Based on such studies, the Task Force shall establish four sites for actual development and management as Marine Park/Reserves.
2. To prepare the budget, timetable and organizational requirements as well as guidelines for the efficient, rationalized administration and management of said Marine Park/Reserves.
3. To monitor, coordinate and evaluate actual development programs and activities and prepare the necessary status and progress reports and recommendations for proper and efficient implementation.

To ensure the attainment of the objectives entrusted to the Task Force, the same shall conduct field surveys and may recommend the hiring of contractual personnel and /or the necessary expertise for the performance of its functions. It may also call upon the various agencies of the government in general, and the Ministry of Natural Resources in particular for cooperation and assistance in the performance of its tasks. The members of the Task Force shall be entitled to an honorarium of P100.00 per meeting chargeable to the "Key Budgetary Inclusion" 1,1,16 page 305 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 1, for natural resource development and conservation, including development of natural parks and ecosystem management, as may be authorized under existing regulation on the matter. Field surveys that may be required by the Task Force shall be on official time. Authority is hereby given for the payment of travelling expenses and allowances as may be allowed under existing accounting and auditing regulations. The Marine Parks Development Task Force shall be coordinated and supervised by the Natural Resources Management Center (NRMC).

This order shall take effect immediately and continue to be in force until revoked in writing.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:



CELSO R. ROQUE
Acting Director-General



JOSE J. LEIDO JR.
Minister