

January 30, 1981

SPECIAL ORDER No. 29 Series of 1981

SUBJECT: AMENDING SPECIAL ORDER No. 260,

Series of 1980.

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 systems 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 reserve, there is hereby created a Task Force on Marine Parks Development composed of the following:

1.	Mr. Ricardo T. Biña	Natural Resources Management Center	Chairman
2.	Dep. Min. Segundo Roxas	Consultant-OMIN	Member
3.	Dr. Gavino C. Trono, Jr.	Consultant-OMIN	Member
4.	Dr. Prescillano Zamora	Consultant-OMIN	Member
5.	Dep. Dir. Ricardo Umali	Natural Resources Management Center	Member
6.	Dr. Edgardo Gomez	U.P. Marine Science Center	Member
7.	Ms. Luz Gonzales	Bureau of Forest Development	Member



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8.	Ms. Linda Mascardo	Phil. Tourism Authority	Member
9.	Mr. Porfirio Castañeda	Bureau of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources	Member
10.	Lt. Angelito Deaño	Armed Forces of the PhilPhil. Navy	Member
11.	Atty. Amado Tolentino	National Environmental Protection Council	Member
12.	Mr. Amando Dayrit	Office of the Minister MNR	Member

The Marine Parks Development Task Force shall perform the following functions:

- 1. To prepare a management program on Philippine marine parks and reserves.
- 2. To compile and assess local and foreign management studies/programs on marine parks and reserves for use by the Marine Parks/Reserve Development Task Force.
- 3. To undertake detailed ecological studies of candidate marine parks and reserve which will be the basis for the formulation of implementing management plan.
- 4. To design a mechanism for the implementation of management plans on the candidate marine parks and reserves.
- 5. To undertake information campaign on conservation of marine resources in relation to marine parks/reserve management.
- 6. To coordinate with local and international research institutions in pursuing multi-disciplinary researches benificial to marine parks/reserve management.
- 7. To coordinate with regional and international organization conducting management studies of marine parks and reserves.

The Task Force is authorized to call upon various agencies of the government in general, and the Ministry of Natural Resources in particular for cooperation and assistance in the performance of its task. It may recommend the hiring of consultants and contracts personnel for the performance of its task.

The Director General of the Natural Resources Management Center is authorized to appoint NRMC and non-NRMC personnel to work on full-time/part-time basis in support of the activities of the Task Force. Their appointment/designation shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations governing external projects of NRMC. This support group shall also function as the Secretariat of the Task Force.

Expenses to be incurred in connection with the work of the committee and its support staff shall be chargeable against the funds of the NRMC alloted for the purpose. The members of the Task Force and its support staff are hereby authorized to claim reimbursable allowances/expenses under existing accounting and auditing regulations.

This order takes effect immediately and revokes other orders inconsistent herewith.

DSE J. LEIDO, JR.

Recommending Approval:

CELSO R. ROQUE/ Director General

Natural Resources Management Center