

of the Philippines
Department of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: Marine and Coastal Management Program

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Development Academy of the Philippines together with the Ministries of Natural Resources, National Defense, Transportation and Communications, and Energy, a national marine policy framework as well as proposals for programs and regulatory measures shall be prepared in accordance with the following guidelines:

I. Objectives:

1. To prepare a priority set of inter-agency policies and program proposals for the marine and coastal zone.
2. To orient and organize a core group of planners and operations technical personnel with consensus and similar perspectives for the management of these extensive areas.

II. Major Activities:

1. Organization of a Marine Program Management Committee on two levels - a core group composed of duly designated Assistant Ministers/Agency and/or bureau heads and a Technical working group composed of heads of planning and legal or operations units of participating agencies.
2. A diagnostic Orientation Workshop designed for senior planning and operations officers of participating agencies which will feature among others: orientation sessions on key domestic and international concepts, issues and approaches bearing on coastal and marine areas; assessment of current sectoral capabilities in coastal and marine management and development and determination of regulatory and enforcement measures.
3. A Seminar Planning Workshop for the same planning and operations officers which will feature planning exercises on areas of policy, program and regulatory measures determined during the Diagnostic Orientation Workshop and which will come out with proposals for a national marine policy framework, and areas for development of programs/projects regulatory measures and possible institutional arrangements.

4. Specialized preparatory studies and data maps including the collection and organization of materials for the seminar-workshop and for permanent references and use by the signatory agencies.
5. An inter-agency Policy Conference after the Seminar-Workshop Proper where proposals for policy, program and other measures prepared during the seminar workshop shall be presented for review and validation by Ministers of participating agencies.

III. Marine Program Management Committee: (MPMC)

As stipulated in the above-mentioned activities, an MPMC shall be organized composed of the heads of the agencies/bureaus of the afore-mentioned Ministries and are mainly of two levels - a core group which will act mainly as a consultative and intermediate policy review and recommendatory body and a technical working group which shall undertake pertinent studies and deliberations on identified issues of concern and recommend possible courses of action to the MPMC core group.

A. The MNR members to the core group shall be made up of:

Moreno B. Cruz, Assistant Minister
Jesus D. Valerio, Special Assistant to the
Minister
Felix R. Gonzales, Director, Bureau of
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Juanito Fernandez, Director, Bureau of Mines
and Geo-Sciences
Elizabeth Samson, Executive Director,
Fishery Industry Development Council
Malcolm Sarmiento, Officer-in-Charge,
Philippine Fishery Development Authority

The core group shall:

1. determine measures which the Committee may take in pursuit of a coherent and concerted effort in the development and management of coastal and marine areas and resources;
2. determine priority issues on coastal and marine management and development to be tackled by the Committee;
3. determine key area for development of policy, program and regulatory measures;
4. endorse policy and/or program areas for actual implementation by concerned agencies if present mandates are sufficient to carry them out;

5. act on recommendations of the technical working group as may be deemed appropriate;
 6. make available the material, professional, technical expertise and other pertinent resources of their respective departments and agencies to support the Committee's activities; and
 7. designate their respective authorized representatives as may be necessary.
- B. The MNR members to the technical working group shall be composed of:

Gloria S. Arce, OMIN
Santiago Rodrigues, OMIN
Ma. Asuncion Evangelista, OMIN
Inocencio Ronquillo, BFAR
Aurora Reyes, BFAR
Jose Ordoñez, BFAR
Romeo de Sagun, BFAR
Jose Apas, MRDB
Salvador Martin, BMG
Danilo Luna, BMG
Nanette Kampitan, FIDC
Estela Perez, FIDC
Rommel Lao, FIDC
Violeta Mercado, FIDC
Facundo Yaneza, PFDA
Grace Santibañez, PFDA
Regina Cabuena, PFDA
Constante Pascua, PFDA

The technical working group shall:

1. assess prospective issues in the planning and implementation of policies, programs and regulations of their concerned agency;
2. initiate, formulate and undertake studies on areas of policy, program and regulatory measures and make appropriate recommendations, to the MPMC core group; and
3. determine in more definite terms their directions, goals and working schedule.

IV. Funding Support:

To implement the activities of the Program, the Ministry of Natural Resources shall contribute the sum of two hundred thousand pesos (200,000.00) broken down as follows:

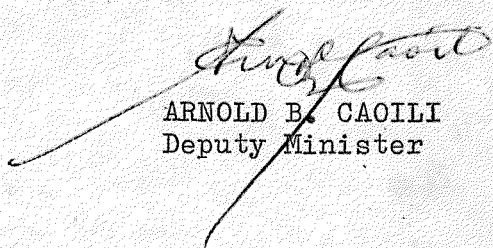
OMIN	₱ 50,000
BFAR	50,000
FIDC	30,000
PFDA	20,000
BMG	50,000

TOTAL ₱ 200,000

V. Effectivity:

This Order shall take effect immediately.

By Authority of the Minister:


ARNOLD B. CAOLI
Deputy Minister