



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

There is hereby created a committee to be known as Coastal Resources Management Committee (CRMC) to coordinate the institution and implementation of policies that outline the protection, development and management of the coastal resources of the country. This Order also disbands the National Mangrove Committee (NMC) with its policy-related functions to be absorbed by the CRMC. The CRMC shall perform the following functions:

1. Inventory at least once in five years the extent and distribution of mangroves and coral reefs including seagrass areas in coordination with NAMRIA;
2. Develop appropriate policies for the proper management of the coastal resources;
3. Monitor the proper implementation of coastal resources policies in coordination with various PENRO's and CENRO's through the Regional Offices of DENR;
4. Develop livelihood programs that consider not only the economic but also the environmental aspect of resource utilization, development and management;
5. Act as a lead group in information dissemination about the importance of the coastal resources in promoting livelihood activities, aesthetics and the protection they afford to the coastal communities and the nearby marine ecosystem;
6. Sponsor workshops, trainings or fora on coastal development and management in coordination with concerned government agencies and NGO's annually;
7. Compile pertinent information on coastal resources and make them available to prospective users;
8. Represent the DENR in national, regional and international fora on mangrove development and management;

The CRMC shall be composed of the following:

1. Mr. Ricardo M. Umali - Chairman
Undersecretary for Planning,
Policy and Project Mg't.
2. Dr. Celso R. Roque - Co-Chairman
Undersecretary for Environment
and Research
3. Dr. Carlos Tomboc - Member
Director, ERDB
4. Mr. Cirilo B. Serna - "
Director, FMB
5. Dr. Delfin Ganapin, Jr. - "
Director, EMB
6. Mr. Ricardo T. Biña - "
Deputy Administrator, NAMRIA
7. Dr. Florentino Tesoro - "
Director, FPRDI
8. Dr. Edgardo Gomez - "
Director, Marine Science Institute
9. Dr. Flor Lacanilao - "
Director
Aquaculture Department, SEAFDEC
10. Dr. Prescillano Zamora - "
Professor, U.P. Diliman
11. Dr. Arsenio Camacho - "
Asst. Director, Bureau of
Agricultural Research, DA
12. Mr. Eriberto Argete - "
Chief, Policy Studies Division
PPSO
13. Mr. Cesar Arroyo - "
FASPO
14. Mr. Henry Lugayan - "
Bureau of Fisheries and
Aquatic Resources, DA
15. Representative from Non- - "
Government Organization



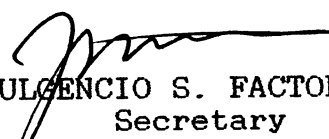
- 16. Fishermen representative - "
- 17. Aquaculturists representative - "

The Committee is authorized to call upon any agencies of the DENR for assistance as maybe necessary to accomplish its mission.

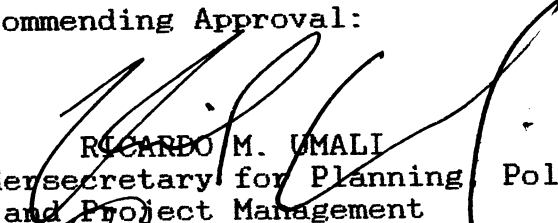
The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint personnel of the Department to serve as its Secretariat.

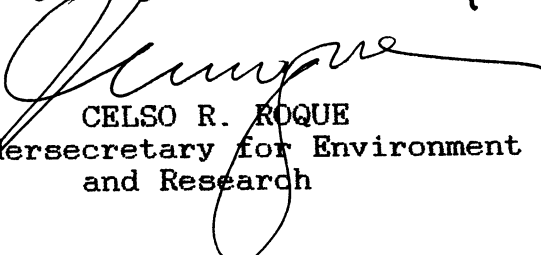
The Committee shall be alloted an annual appropriation of ₱500,000.00 from the DENR Special Projects Funds. The members of the Committee and Secretariat are authorized to receive honorarium/incentive allowance subject to existing accounting and auditing regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

Recommending Approval:


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CELSO R. ROQUE
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