



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Wetlands to Facilitate for the Creation of a National Wetland Policy and Coordination Committee.

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Sections 2 and 10, paragraphs d and j of Republic Act 7586, Series of 1992 in order to give due attention to wetlands, being important areas for biological diversity conservation and life support system, and as one of the recommendations promulgated during the workshop on the "Protection and Sustainable Development of Wetlands", held on September 30 to October 2, 1992 at Los Baños, Laguna, an Ad Hoc Committee is hereby created to be composed of:

Assistant Director, PAWB	- Chairperson
Chief, Parks Division, PAWB	- Co-Chairperson
Chief, Wildlife Division, PAWB	- Member
Chief, Nature and Equivalent Reserves Division, PAWB	- -do-
Representative from ERDB	- -do-
Representative from BFAR	- -do-
Representative from PCAMRD	- -do-
Representative from NEDA	- -do-
Representative from NPC	- -do-
Representative from NIA	- -do-
Representative from UPMSI	- -do-
Two Representatives from NGOs	- -do-
Virgilio P. Palaganas, PAWB	- Secretariat
Lynette T. Laroya, PAWB	- -do-
Armida D. Pullo, PAWB	- -do-
Josefina de Leon, PAWB	- -do-

1. Committee members coming from other agencies/organizations shall be designated by their respective agency heads:
2. The Committee shall perform the following :
 - a. Study the proposal of creating a National Wetland Policy and Coordinating Committee, identify its functions and membership composition;

- b. Review and document the output of the workshop on the "Protection and Sustainable Development of Wetlands held on September 30 to October 2, 1992 at Los Baños, Laguna, particularly the recommendations on the proposed Action Plan;
 - c. Prepare recommendations on how certain portions of the Action Plan can be implemented;
 - d. Shall meet once a month; and
 - e. Perform such other related functions as the Secretary may order.
3. The Committee members shall be entitled to travelling expenses and other related expenses incurred in the performance of their functions, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures, chargeable against their respective Offices.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for six months or until completion and submission of final report and recommendations by the Committee to the Secretary.


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Secretary