



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : Creation of a National Coordinating Committee
for the Protection of Biodiversity.

In the interest of service and in order to preserve and protect the country's biodiversity development, a National Coordinating Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Secretary	-	Chairman
Undersecretary for Environment and Research	-	Member
Undersecretary for Natural Resources Management/Field Operations	-	Member
Assistant Secretary for Management Services	-	Member
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Policy	-	Member
Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs	-	Member
Head Executive Assistant	-	Member

The Bureau Directors and Program Managers concerned shall be coopted as members of said Committee.

The Committee shall be responsible for the policy decisions, review and assessment of the implementation of the following major programs:

	<u>Supervising Official</u>
Natural Resources Management Program	- Undersecretary for Environment and Research
Environment Natural Resources Sectoral Adjustment Loan	- Assistant Secretary for Management Services
ADB-OECF	- Undersecretary for Natural Resources Management/ Field Operations

Low-Income Upland
Communities Project

- Undersecretary for
Environment and Research

Coastal Resources
Management Program

- Secretary

The National Intergrated Protected Areas System shall be handled by the Undersecretary for Environment and Research. Foreign Assisted Projects shall be supervised by the Assistant Secretary for Management Services.

The Committee shall require the submission of annual plans and programs and monthly performance reports from the Bureau Directors and the Program Managers concerned.

This Order shall take effect immediately and amends, revokes or supersedes previous orders and issuances inconsistent herewith.


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Secretary