

DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 490 Series of 1993

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

In the interest of the service and to effectively carry out the functions of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) as mandated in Executive Order No. 192, Section 16 (i), an Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Education (IACEE) is hereby created.

The IACEE shall have the following functions:

- to adopt the National Environmental Education Action Plan (NEEAP) and facilitate its implementation among member- institutions;
- to provide policy directions in the implementation of the NEEAP;
- to coordinate government efforts in EE and to gain the complementary cooperation and involvement of the NGO sector;
- to periodically assess the implementation of the NEEAP; and
- to recommend measures whereby aggressive and active environmental educational campaigns can be pursued.

The IACEE shall be composed of representatives from the following:

- Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the relevant bureaus
- Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas
- Philippine Information Agency
- Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Department of Science and Technology
- University of the Philippines

- Department of Interior and Local Governments
- Coordinating Council for Private Education Association
- Philippine Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Department of Interior and Local Governments
- Governors'/Mayors' League
- Miriam P.E.A.C.E. (Public Education and Awareness Campaign for the Environment)
- Environmental Education Network of the Philippines
- National Economic and Development Authority
- Department of Budget and Management
- Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Additional members to the IACEE may be designated as the need arises, upon the recommendation of the Director of the EMB. Further, the EMB will serve as secretariat to the IACEE. A Special Order shall be subsequently issued identifying the members of the secretariat.

Travels that may be required in the discharge of the functions of the above Committee shall be on official time and authority is hereby given for the payment of travelling expenses and allowances subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Authority is also granted for the payment of honorarium to the members of IACEE and its secretariat, at the rate of three hundred pesos only (P300.00) for each meeting attended but not to exceed six hundred pesos (P600.00) a month, subject to the approval of the Department of Budget and Management.

Expenses to be incurred by the IACEE shall be chargeable against the EMB funds.

This Order shall take effect on January 1993 and shall remain enforced unless otherwise revoked in writing.

Secretary