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SUBJECT: Creation of the Regional Philippine Eagle Watch Teams in Regions 2, 4 and 8.

In the interest of the service and in line with the DENR's thrust to strengthen the protection and conservation of the remaining populations and habitats of the highly endangered Philippine eagle, Regional Philippine Eagle Watch Teams are hereby created in Regions 2, 4 and 8, composed of the following:

Region 2

George R. Reyes - Team Leader
Rey Catahui - Asst. Team Leader
Alcides Ebuena - Member
Gil Pallayaya - Member
Florian Pablo - Member
Rolando Emocling - Member
Mario Cosmiano - Member
Efren Mora - Member

Region 4

Roberto Zoleta - Team Leader
Salud Pangan - Asst. Team Leader
Luisito Llave - Member
Carlos Palacios - Member
Rene Manzano - Member

Region 8

Corazon H. Makabenta - Team Leader
Arnulfo Viojan - Asst. Team Leader
Marcelo Macanda - Member
Lopito Ila - Member
Aires Mate - Member
Federico Briton - Member
Mariano Donceras, Jr. - Member
Ma. Cristina Santos - Member
Cesar Monte de Ramos - Member

In addition to their regular duties and responsibilities, the Team shall be vested with, but not limited to, the following functions:

- 1) Gather information on eagle sightings, nest locations and captive eagles;
- 2) Verify/confirm reports on nest locations, sightings, and captive Philippine eagles;

- 3) Work for the retrieval of captive Philippine eagles for turn-over to PAWB, if any;
- 4) Implement laws concerning the Philippine eagle;
- 5) Monitor Philippine eagle/s sighted and nest/s located;
- 6) Disseminate information on the importance of conserving the Philippine eagle and its habitats through lectures;
- 7) Submit monthly accomplishment reports including recommendations to the Project Leader, Philippine Eagle Conservation Program (PECP) PAWB every 5th day of every succeeding month.

The team leaders shall also perform the following administrative and financial functions:

- 1) Establish coordination mechanics between PAWB and the concerned Regional Office regarding the Team's activities;
- 2) Prepare and submit a program of the Team's activities from April to December 1993 in coordination with the PECP Project Leader;
- 3) Recommend approval of travel orders and Itinerary of travels of Team members in the performance of their assigned tasks;
- 4) Recommend approval for payment/settlement of claims;
- 5) Draw monthly cash advances from PAWB chargeable against the PECP funds, the amount to be determined by PAWB in accordance with the approved PECP Work and Financial Plan, CY 1993, for the Team's operations, subject to availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Provided however that succeeding cash advances shall be granted only upon liquidation of the preceding amount drawn in advance.

The exercise of the above functions shall, in all cases, be under the direct supervision of the Regional Technical Director for Environment and Research or his duly authorized representative. As such, all travel orders, procurement requests and claims shall be approved by the said RTD/authorized representative of the Regional Office concerned.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all Orders inconsistent herewith.

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