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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEES
AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
BUREAU**

In the interest of the service and to effectively carry out the functions of the Environmental Management Bureau as mandated in Executive Order No. 192, Section 16 (h) and (i), the following committees are hereby created:

A. Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Education

This Committee shall have the following functions.:

- To provide policy directions in the implementation of the National Environmental Education Action Plan;
- To oversee the implementation of the said Plan;
- To periodically assess the status of environmental education in the country, and recommend measures/programs/projects/activities whereby aggressive and active environmental education campaigns can be pursued/implemented.

This Committee shall be composed of representatives from the following:

- Department of Education Culture and Sports and the relevant bureaus/offices
- Commission on Higher Education
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- Philippine Information Agency
- National Economic and Development Authority
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Selected Universities
- Non-Government Organizations

B. Inter-Agency Committee to Prepare the updated Philippine State of the Environment Report

This Committee shall have the following functions:

- To develop methodologies for the preparation of the report;
- To provide information inputs to the various sectors of the report;
- To prepare the substantive content of the report;
- To review and validate the various aspects of the report;
- To recommend policies/measures to prevent and mitigate environmental problems

This Committee shall be composed of technical experts from the following disciplines:

- Forestry
- Biology
- Ecology
- Environmental Management
- Mining Engineering
- Disaster Management
- Pollution Prevention
- Institutions and the Environment
- Urban Planning

Authority is also granted for the payment of the honorarium to the members of the Committees and their support group from the Environmental Management Bureau, subject to the approved rates of the Department of Budget and Management.

The following shall comprise the support group from the EMB for the above-cited Committees for the durations herein specified:

Director Marlito Cardenas	(August-September 1997)
Ms. Amelia Dulce Supetran	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Elenida del Rosario Basug	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Noel Castelo	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Harry Quiaoit	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Carmelita Passe	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Marichu Santibanez	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Gerarda Merilo	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Teresita Liao	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Antonio Fajardo	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Bernadita Bondoc	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Virgilio Santos	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Willie Candelario	(January-September 1997)

Ms. Ma. Monina Macandog	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Alicia Laplana	(July-September 1997)
Ms. Elvira Pimentel	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Dean Lopez	(January-September 1997)
Ms. Adelia Aguilar	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Johnel Cabrias	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Edgardo Torres	(January-May 1997)


Ms. Joyceline Goco	(May-September 1997)
Mr. Morito Francisco	(May-September 1997)
Ms. Teresita David	(May-September 1997)
Mr. Macario Maniego	(May-September 1997)

For the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Education, the following shall comprise additional support staff from the EMB:

Ms. Enrica Tumbagahan	(January-May 1997)
Ms. Annabelle Laborte	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Romeo Gianan	(January-September 1997)
Mr. Timoteo Idea	(January-September 1997)

Expenses to be incurred in the above-cited Committees shall be chargeable against the EMB funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

This Order covers the period January 1-September 30, 1997.


VERGILIO O. MARCELO
Acting Secretary