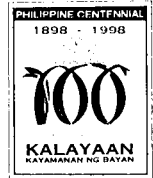




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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 97-651**

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE STEERING AND WORKING COMMITTEES FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY (ARCBC) AT ERDB ON 8 AUGUST 1997**

In the interest of the service and in order to provide proper direction in the preparation for the launching of the ARCBC at ERDB, College, Laguna, an ARCBC Inauguration Steering Committee and a Working Committee are hereby created to be composed of the following:

**Steering Committee**

Dir. Celso Diaz	-	ERDB (Chairman)
Dir. Leonora Gonzales	-	SCO (Vice Chairman)
Dir. Celestino Ulep	-	PAWB (Member)
Dir. Ramon Ezpeleta	-	DENR (Member)
Ms. Malou Bello	-	DFA (Member)
Dr. Noel Dungca	-	DENR (Member)

**Working Committee**

Dr. Noel Dungca	-	DENR (Chairman)
Mr. William Ragos	-	DENR (Member)
Dr. Leudivina Tandug	-	ERDB (Member)
CENRO Arnulfo Hernandez	-	CENRO Los Baños (Member)
Ms. Belen Bilena	-	ERDB (Member)
Mr. Manolito Sy	-	ERDB (Member)
Ms. Mitzi Pollisco	-	ERDB (Member)

As such, these Committees shall identify all requirements and operations needed in the launching of the Center, makes sure that all necessary resources are prepared on time as well as that all appropriate activities are carried out smoothly and properly according to predetermined schedules.

They shall convene every Friday to monitor the progress of the tasks being undertaken at ERDB and shall prepare and submit a weekly report to the Secretary for his information.

All cost pertaining to this activity shall be charged against OSEC funds.

This Order takes effect immediately and ends automatically after Center's inauguration.

  
**VICTOR O. RAMOS**  
Secretary