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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 98- 238

SUBJECT: CREATING A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT THE FIRST NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT UNDER THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD).

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Philippine commitments to the CBD, a Committee is hereby created to provide counterpart support to the UNDP-GEF Biodiversity Enabling Activity on the drafting of the first national implementation report for submission to the CBD.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Wilfrido S. Pollisco	- National Coordinator, PAWB
Celestino B. Ulep	- Assistant National Coordinator, PAWB
Angelita Meniado	- Member, PAWB
Josefina de Leon	- Member, PAWB
Mary Jean Caleda	- Member, DENR-ULLAAA
James Kho	- Member

The Committee shall assist in the gathering of data and in the writing of the first national report and shall likewise assist in the presentation of the report to the PCSD-CCMRD Sub-Committee on Biodiversity.

The Committee is authorized to seek the assistance of other personnel of the DENR in the performance of its tasks.

The Committee shall report to the undersigned from time to time on the progress of the drafting of the report.

All expenses to be incurred by the Committee in the performance of its tasks shall be chargeable against the funds of UNDP-GEF Biodiversity Enabling Activity.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon completion of the report.



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Undersecretary

Legal, Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies
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