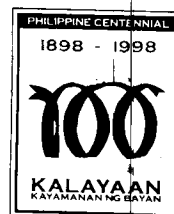




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 2000- 340

APR 05 2000



**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 96-431,  
UPDATING THE COMPOSITION OF BIMP-EAGA  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.**

In the interest of the service and in pursuit of the objectives of the Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines East Asean Growth Areas (BIMP-EAGA), in view of the merging of the BIMP-EAGA Working Group on Forestry and Working Group on Environmental Protection and Management, and for the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to respond effectively and efficiently as the technical arm of the Philippine-EAGA on Forestry and Environment, the following officials and personnel of DENR in Mindanao and Palawan are hereby assigned as follows:

**I. National Coordinator for EAGA Affairs and Chair of the TWG**

ASEC Pedro C. Caleon

**II. Focal Person for BIMP-EAGA**

Director Jaynul Effandi N. Uc-Kung

**III. Regional Coordinator**

Regional Secretary for ARMM  
Regional Executive Directors

Regions 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

**IV. Technical Working Staff**

111.a Forestry

*Head:*

ARED for Operations

Region 10

*Members:*

ARED for Operations  
DENR ARMM Representative

Regions 4, 9, 11, 12 & 13

111.b Environment

*Head*

RD for EMB

Region 4

*Members:*

RD for EMB  
DENR ARMM Representative

Regions 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

**V. Technical Secretariat**

Ms. Marcia Isip	- Chair Chief, PMD Region XI
Ms. Naomi So	- Member Mgmt. & Audit Analyst II PMD
Ms. Noelle May Acojedo	- Member
Ms. Dinah M. Castillo	- Member

The technical working group shall be named **BIMP-EAGA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT** and shall be the technical arm of the Philippine-EAGA under the Forestry and Environment Area of Cooperation.

The Technical Working Group and the Technical Secretariat shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Formulate the plans and programs of the Philippine-EAGA for Forestry and Environment.
2. Provide necessary technical support to the TWG.
3. Prepare the necessary regional proposals and/or papers of the Philippines in the various BIMP-EAGA and Philippine-EAGA meetings/seminars/conferences.
4. Conduct liaison work with other government agencies and private sectors.
5. Responsible for the documentation and drafting of all documents and records of the working group.
6. Perform all other functions as necessary and as instructed by higher authorities.

The National Coordinator for EAGA Affairs and Chair, TWG shall be the official Philippine Head of Delegation in the BIMP-EAGA Working Group Meeting on Forestry and Environment. As HOD, he shall likewise be the official DENR representative to the BIMP-EAGA Senior Officials and Ministers' Meetings including the ASOEN-SOM on Haze Technical Task Force (HTTF).


The Focal Person shall assist the National Coordinator in the implementation of the various plans and program of the DENR in the BIMP-EAGA.

The members of the TWG shall be given priority in attendance to the BIMP-EAGA Working Group Meetings. The representatives of the Philippine Delegation in scheduled meetings/seminars/study tours/cross visits in any EAGA member-countries shall be drawn from these designated personnel for consistency and continuity.

In the pursuit of these functions and responsibilities, the staff shall regularly meet as scheduled by the Chair of the TWG, and on a rotation basis in the different regional offices of DENR in Mindanao and Palawan.

The assignment of the herein personnel are on call basis and shall not be misconstrued as a permanent designation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and cancels and/or amends all other orders inconsistent herewith.



**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary