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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2000 - 54

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF ORMOC CITY MINING  
REGULATORY BOARD PURSUANT TO RA 7076, RA  
7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" and R. A. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, and pending the approval of the City Mining Regulatory Board for the City of Ormoc is hereby organized to be imposed of the following:

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| <b>Engr. Prudencio C. Bulawan, Jr.</b><br>Chief, Mining Environment &<br>Safety Division<br>Mines and Geosciences Bureau<br>Region 8, DENR, Tacloban City | - | <b>Chairman</b>   |
| <b>Ms. Juliana P. Flores</b><br>Spvg. Environmental Mgt. Splst.<br>Environment & Natural Resources Division<br>Office of the City Mayor of Ormoc          | - | <b>Vice-Chairman</b><br>Representing the<br>City Government   |
| <b>Mr. Ernesto B. Rizarri</b><br>President<br>United Ormoc Aggregate Producers Assn.<br>Ormoc City  | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the<br>Small-Scale Mining Sector  |
| <b>Engr. Danilo C. Catingub</b><br>Plant Manager<br>Filmag Phils. Inc.<br>Can-unzo, Merida, Leyte   | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the<br>Large-Scale Mining Sector  |
| <b>Mr. Emmanuel Sabelino, Jr.</b><br>Social Organization Safeguarding<br>Ecological for Development<br>Related to Humanity (SOS EARTH)                    | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing a DENR-duly<br>Accredited Environmental<br>Non-Government<br>Organization |

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. 7942, DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. 7076 and other laws, rules and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

Further to ensure the continuity of the operation in case of resignation, retirement, reassignment or leave of absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall automatically assume the Chairmanship of the Board and shall preside over the official functions attendant therein until such time that a new Chairman is designated by the Secretary.

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. 8 and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said representative after proper notification and thereafter assume the chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman, without necessarily amending or revoking this Order.

Provided finally, that any other substitution of membership in the Board contrary to the herein provisions shall be considered a reorganization of the said Board and shall necessarily require an amendment of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:



**HORACIO C. RAMOS**  
Director, MGB