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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2000 - 797**

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**SUBJECT: Creating a Regional Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (RIATWG) of the Presidential Commission for the Integrated Conservation and Development of the Sulu and Celebes Seas (PCICDSCS).**

In the interest of the service and to strengthen the collaboration and complementation among government agencies/sector in the implementation of programs/projects of the PCICDSCS, a Regional Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (RIATWG) is hereby created in Regions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 with Sub-Committee similar to those mentioned in DENR Special Order No. 2000-274 dated March 20, 2000, photocopy attached, and an additional Sub-Committees on Regulation and Law Enforcement.

The Assistant Regional Executive Director (ARED) for Field Operations is hereby designated as Chairman of the RIATWG who shall, in addition to his present functions/workloads, perform the following:

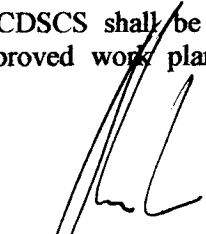
1. Spearheads the implementation and complementation of programs/projects/activities of the PCICDSCS within his area of jurisdiction;
2. Submits quarterly/progress reports/recommendation to the Chairman of the PCICDSCS, Attention: The Executive Officer, for monitoring, evaluation and documentation purposes; and
3. Performs such other related tasks as may be assigned to him by the Chairman and/or the Executive Officer of the PCICDSCS.

All Sub-Committees shall be headed by DENR Regional personnel and the members thereof from representatives of each of the agencies/sector named in Presidential Proclamation No. 1028 together with experts from other organizations and institutions.

The Regional Executive Director (RED) shall issue a Special Order designating Heads and Members of the different Sub-Committees of the RIATWG including members of the Secretariat thereof within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof, copy furnished the Executive Officer for his information and record purposes.

Expenses to be incurred by members of the Sub-Committees in connection with the implementation of programs/projects/activities of the PCICDSCS shall be charged to the CEP/Biodiversity Conservation Funds, subject to the approved work plans and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**This Order shall take effect immediately.**

  
**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
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