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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 2001-166

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC) FOR THE SAMAR ISLAND BIODIVERSITY PROJECT (SIBP)**

In the interest of the service and in view of the implementation of SIBP, a Project Steering Committee is hereby created for the project and shall be composed of the following:

- Chair : Undersecretary for International Commitment and Local Government Affairs
- Members : Governors of Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar  
UNDP Representative  
Regional Executive Director, Region 8, DA  
Regional Executive Director, Region 8, DENR  
Regional Executive Director, Region 8, NEDA  
Director, PAWB  
Assistant Director, PAWB  
PENROs of Eastern Samar, Samar and Northern Samar  
Representatives of NGOs in the island (at least one per province)  
Representatives of People's Organizations in the Island (at least one per province)  
Representative of the Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE)  
Representatives of the League of Municipalities (one per province)  
Representatives from the 10 Village Conservation Committees (once formed, one per VCC)

The PSC shall oversee the project operation, approve annual work plans and progress reports, ensure implementation of the recommendations of independent evaluators and coordinate advocacy functions to ensure the smooth passage of SINP legislation. The Project Management Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the PSC.

The PSC shall meet twice a year for the first four years of the project (phase 1) and annually for the remaining 4 years (phase 2).

All expenses incurred by the Project Steering Committee in pursuit of its tasks/responsibilities shall be chargeable against project funds subject to the accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately and supersedes, modifies or amends any and all orders inconsistent herewith.



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