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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 2001-349

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE NATIONAL PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL OF THE MASTER PLAN STUDY FOR WATERSHED MANAGEMENT IN THE UPPER MAGAT AND UPPER CAGAYAN RIVER BASINS

In consonance to the Implementing Arrangement entered into by and between the DENR and the Preliminary Study Team of JICA, and in order to facilitate the smooth implementation of the aforementioned project, the following DENR and FMB officials/personnel are hereby designated to compose the National Project Steering Committee, to wit:

1. Director Romeo T. Acosta - Chairman
Forest Management Bureau
2. Asst. Director Neria A. Andin - Member
Forest Management Bureau
3. Director Eriberto C. Argete - Member
Planning and Policy Studies
4. Mr. Robert S. Jara - Member
FASPO
5. Ms. Noriko Bamba - Member
Asst. Resident Representative, JICA

The Committee shall be supported by a Technical Working Group (TWG), National level that will be composed of FMB and FASPO representatives whose main function is to provide support to the committee, to wit:

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| For. Jesus Javier | - | Chairman |
| For. Domingo Bacalla | - | Member |
| For. Shoshi Tanaka | - | -do- |
| For. Lourdes Wagan | - | -do- |
| For. Luis P. Gonzaga | - | -do- |
| For. Eddie P. Abugan, Jr. | - | -do- |
| Ms. Maridel Villalon | - | -do- |

The Committee shall provide guidance and serve as advisory group and monitor the progress of work of the Master Plan Study Team in close coordination with the Regional Project Steering Committee of Region 2. It will likewise decide on major issues relative to project implementation.

All expenses to be incurred by the National Steering Committee and the Technical Working Group in carrying out its functions shall be charged against appropriate DENR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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Secretary