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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2001- 389

SUBJECT: Creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) to review/revise DENR Memorandum Circular (DMC) No. 17, dated May 13, 1993 on the Conduct of Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA)

In the exigency of the service, and in order to provide guidelines on the conduct of PASA for terrestrial areas, coastal, marine and wetland ecosystems, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created and composed of the following:

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| 1. | Dir. Wilfrido S. Pollisco | - | PAWB – Chairman |
| 2. | Mr. Florendo Barangan | - | CEP Deputy Coordinator- Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Dr. Honorato Palis | - | ERDB – Member |
| 4. | Dr. Lope Calanog | - | ERDB – Member |
| 5. | Mr. Ruben Callo | - | ERDB – Member |
| 6. | Mr. Pablo de los Reyes | - | PAWB – Member |
| 7. | Mr. Rene Cruz | - | PAWB – Member |
| 8. | Ms. Maritess Agayatin | - | PAWB – Member |
| 9. | Mr. Noel Domaup | - | KKP-WWF/PCICDSCS-Member |
| 10. | Ms. Nelia Quinones | - | DSSO/PCICDSCS – Member |
| 11. | Mr. Feliciano M. Berallo | - | E.O.-PCICDSCS – Member |
| 12. | Mr. Jesus G. de la Torre | - | E.O.-PCICDSCS – Member |
| 13. | Mr. Emiliano Ramoran | - | CEP – Member |
| 14. | Ms. Nilda Baling | - | PEMSEA – Member |
| 15. | Ms. Ruby Buen | - | PSS – Member |
| 16. | Mr. Romelo Cabangon | - | CRMP – Member |
| 17. | Ms. Consolacion P. Crisostomo | - | OUPP – Member |
| 18. | Representative | - | OUPP - Member |

The TWG shall perform the following functions:

1. To review DMC No. 17, S. 1993 and introduce proposed amendments/revisions thereto to include coastal, marine and wetland ecosystems;
2. To consolidate all literature and issuances related/relevant to PASA for coastal, marine and wetland ecosystems as reference in drafting the said amendments/revisions;
3. To validate the proposed amendments/revisions through field survey and pre-testing activities;
4. Presentation of the draft amendment/revisions through a national workshop for the DENR Technical personnel; and
5. To submit and recommend the final draft amendment/revisions for the approval of the Secretary not later than 31 December 2001.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of TWG meetings, consultations, workshop, field surveys and pre-testing activities shall be shared among the Executive Office of the PCICDSCS (Biodiversity Conservation Fund Code A.III.c.9), PAWB, CEP, CRMP and/or through the complementary grant assistance fund of the KKP-WWF Philippines, an NGO-member of the PCICDSCS.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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