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**SUBJECT: Authorizing the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau to hold Series of Meetings, Workshops and/or Consultations for the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9072 (National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act)**

In the interest of the service, the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) specifically the Protected Area Community Management Division is hereby authorized to hold a series of meetings, workshops and/or consultations from August to November 2001 in order to formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the "National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act" (Republic Act 9072). These fora shall be participated in by PAWB Senior staff and selected technical personnel and representatives from, but not limited to, the following offices/ institutions:

Planning and Policy Studies Office  
Legal and Legislative Affairs Office  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Department of Tourism  
Philippine Tourism Authority  
Philippine National Museum  
National Historical Institute  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development  
Department of the Interior & Local Government  
Department of Agriculture  
Philippine Caving Society  
National Commission for Indigenous People  
U.P. National Institute of Geological Sciences

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities shall be chargeable against PAWB funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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