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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A DENR COMMITTEE FOR THE
PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE
WELFARE OF DISABLED PERSONS.**

In the interest of the service and in pursuit of promoting and protecting the welfare of disabled persons in accordance with the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (R.A. 7277) and the Accessibility Law (BP Bldg. 344), a DENR Committee for Persons with Disability is hereby created, composed of the following:

Chairperson	-	Director, Special Concerns Office
Co-Chairperson	-	Director, Administrative Service
Members	-	Administrative Officers of all DENR attached Bureaus & Agencies One (1) representative each: Human Resource Mgt. Service/Planning Service and Management Division

The Director of the Special Concerns Office acting as the Chairperson and the Director for Administrative Service as Co-Chairperson shall assume official representation to the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), both as regular and alternate, respectively.

Likewise, the following SCO staff shall act as Secretariat to the Committee:

1. Velma M. Lim
2. Belinda I. Deang
3. Francia B. Atos
4. Consuelo T. Duano
5. Melanie C. Rey

They shall act as Overseer, Convenor, Documentor, Encoder and other tasks that shall be assigned from time to time.

Further, Persons with Disability Desk Officers (PWDDOs) shall also be created in all attached bureaus, agencies, and regional offices (REDS, PENROs and CENROs). They shall perform the following tasks for their respective offices:

- a. Prepare reports, work and financial plans;
- b. Updating of the Directory of PWDs;
- c. Recommend training programs appropriate for PWDs;
- d. Provide assistance to students and civil societies who would be conducting research works relating to PWDs' concerns; and
- e. Other tasks

All incidental expenses that shall be incurred pertinent to activities related thereto shall be charged against the funds of each respective office.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes/revokes all previous orders inconsistent herewith.



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Secretary