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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2001- <u>550</u>

SUBJECT: Creating the Steering Committee and Technical Secretariat for the Holding of the National Conference on Protected Areas Management in November 2001 and the Southeast Asian Regional Conference on Protected

Areas Management in September 2002

In the interest of the service and in preparation for the holding of the National Conference on Protected Areas Management in November 2001 and for the proposed hosting of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas-Southeast Asian Regional Conference on Protected Areas Management in September 2002, a Steering Committee composed of the following is hereby created:

Chairman

Usec Demetrio L. Ignacio

Members

- 1. Director Wilfrido S. Pollisco, PAWB
- 2. Ms. Ann Christine T. Rojo, Head Executive Assistant-Office of the Secretary
- 3. Ms. Annabelle Plantilla, Haribon Foundation
- 4. Ms. Cristy Nozawa, Birdlife International
- 5. Mr. Julio Galvez-Tan, Foundation for Philippine Environment
- 6. Mr. Antonio Claparols, IUCN Regional Councillor
- 7. Dr. Perry Ong, Conservation International

The Steering Committee shall provide over-all direction/supervision in the preparation for the above-mentioned conferences and shall likewise approve all communications/documents relative thereto.

The Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Secretariat consisting of:

Chairperson -

Assistant Director Theresa Mundita S. Lim

Members

- 1. Ms. Norma M. Molinyawe DENR-PAWB
- 2. Ms. Angelita P. Meniado DENR-PAWB

3. Dr. Antonio C. Manila

- DENR-NIPAP

4. Dir. Gregorio I. Texon

- DENR-ARCBC

5. Ms. Cristy Juan

- Birdlife International

6. Ms. Sylvia Mesina

- FPE

7. Mr. Leonardo Paat, Jr.

- FPE

8. Ms. Beechie dela Paz

- Haribon Foundation

The Technical Secretariat shall provide technical and administrative services to the Steering Committee, among others.

The Committee and the Secretariat may call on the assistance of other officials and staff of the concerned DENR Offices/units to accomplish effectively and efficiently its assigned tasks.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force untill the culmination of the aforesaid conferences.

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Secretary