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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE BACK TO NATURE SURVIVAL  
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP/SECRETARIAT**

In the exigency of the service and pursuant to Section (13) (L) and (2), and Sections 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution which provides for the protection and advancement of the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature; and in line with the policy of the state to ensure the effective protection of National and Natural Parks in accordance with Sec. 10, RA 7586 otherwise known as the NIPAS Act of 1992, the following Committees are hereby created to plan/organize/coordinate and implement back to nature activities within National and Natural Parks:

**NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	-	Director, SCO-OSEC
Vice Chair	-	Director, PAWB
Members	-	Director, PAO
	-	Director, CPPAP
	-	Director, NIPAP
	-	President, NRDC
	-	Asst. Director, SCO-OSEC
<b>National Coordinating Committee &amp; Technical Support Group/ Secretariat</b>	-	All SCO Staff, representative of PAWB, NIPAP, CPPAP, NRDC*

**REGIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

The on-site regional organizing committee shall be composed of the following:

Regional Chairperson	-	Regional Executive Directors concerned
Vice Chair	-	ARED for Operations concerned
Members	-	ARED for Administrative concerned
	-	PENROs and CENROs concerned
	-	Protected Area Superintendent (PASU) concerned
	-	Recognized PAMB rep. (per area)
	-	RPAO concerned

\* Annexed

Travelling expenses to be incurred by the National Organizing Committee, shall be charged against their respective office appropriation while funds for the Back to Nature Survival Program National Technical Coordinating Committee, the Technical Support Group/ Secretariat and Regional Organizing Committee shall be sourced from Special Project or OSEC Secretary's fund, subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect on November 5, 2001.



**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary

**BACK TO NATURE SURVIVAL PROGRAM**  
**"LAKAS SA KALIKASAN"**

**ANNEX "A"** Initial active members of the National Technical Working Committee/Secretariat and National Assessment, Monitoring Teams:

**1. NATIONAL TECHNICAL/ASSESSMENT TEAM:**

<b>EDUARDO C. POTENCIANO</b>	-	Chairman
<b>TEAM I</b>		
WILLIAM T. RAGOS	-	Team Leader
JULITA MUSTAPHA	-	Asst. Team Leader
MARCELA H. ESTOROSOS	-	Member
JOSEPH LEO E. OCONER	-	Member
BELINDA DEANG	-	Member
PAWB representative (1)	-	Member
NIPAP/PPAP (1)	-	Member
NRDC representative (1)	-	Member
Office of USEC for Field Operations	-	Member
<b>TEAM II</b>		
ROY O. GULANE	-	Team Leader
ERNESTINA F. JOSE	-	Asst. Team Leader
VELMA M. LIM	-	Member
FRANCIA ATOS	-	Member
MELANIE C. REY	-	Member
PAWB representative (1)	-	Member
NIPAP/PPAP representative. (1)	-	Member
NRDC representative (1)	-	Member
Office of USEC Field Operations	-	Member

**2. TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP/SECRETARIAT:**

<b>TEAM I</b>		
CONSUELO T. DUANO	-	Head Tech'l. Support Group/Secretariat
BELLA P. NILLO	-	Member
DIANA JEAN P. NOBLE	-	Member
DOLORES L. REYES	-	Member
FELICITAS AREVALO	-	Member
MACARIO BASCON	-	Member
ESTHER L. PIMENTEL	-	Member

TEAM II

RACHEL DE GUZMAN

- Head Tech.Support  
Group/Secretariat

YOLANDA M. TATANG

- Member

RHODORA C. BRUCAL

- Member

EVELYN S. REYES

- Member

CESAR B. ALMONTE

- Member

FRANELLI T. DELA CRUZ

- Member

VALENTE VILLANUEVA (MISD)

- Member

APPROVED:



MEHERSON T. ALVAREZ

Secretary