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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE NATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT.

In the interest of the service and in accordance with DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2000-102 entitled "Establishing the National Support Program on Local Environmental and Natural Resources Planning and Management" (NSP-ENRPM), as amended by DAO No. 2002-01, the Program Management Office (PMO) for said support program is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following personnel:

Name		Designation
1. Nestor U. Venturillo	-	Program Director
2. Helen Lee D. Jimenez	-	Program Specialist
3. Roy Stephen A. Tolentino	-	Capability Building and Policy Specialist
4. Arnold A. Arbolado	-	Planning and Policy Specialist
5. Daniel M. Nicer	-	Legal Specialist
6. Anita L. Iringan	-	GIS Technical Assistant

They shall be supported by the Local EPM Project staff namely:

7. Arlene M. de Vera	-	IEC Specialist
8. Gilda M. Yurtas	-	Administrative and Finance Officer
9. Edward P. Palad	-	GIS/EMIS Specialist
10. Merceditha F. Medina	-	Financial Analyst
11. Glenn P. Bonquin	-	Project Assistant

In accordance with the revised DAO, the NSP and its PMO shall be under the direct supervision of the Undersecretary for Environment and Natural Resources Legal, Lands and International Affairs. The core staff of the Local EPM Project shall be tapped to provide the institutional memory needed in the national application of the gains of the

project. The PMO shall hold office at the 3rd Floor of the DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. It shall perform the following functions:

1. Implement the policies promulgated by the Multipartite Advisory Committee for the National Support Program (MAC-NSP) on the Local ENRPM;
2. Identify and formulate the work plan and coordinate the implementation of the activities required under the various program components as enumerated in DAO No. 2000-102, as amended;
3. Coordinate the formulation of the DENR's position related to the review of the Local Government Code (e.g., compulsory creation of ENRO, devolution of more functions, recalling of ENR-functions earlier devolved to the LGUs, etc.);
4. Explore possible sources of funds for the continued upscaling of environmental and natural resources planning and management concepts;
5. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the progress of the program;
6. Work for the institutionalization of the program through the issuance of an Executive Order, funding under the General Appropriations Act and eventually, legislation;
7. Identify and coordinate with the pool of experts on environment and natural resources planning within the DENR, academe and other sectors in the provision of technical assistance to the local government units;
8. Formulate the criteria for the prioritization of LGUs to be included in the upscaling of the Local EPM Project experience;
9. Coordinate with/tap the expertise of participating agencies and cities; and,
10. Perform such other functions as may be required to effectively carry out the program.

All Chiefs of the DENR Regional Planning and Management Divisions are also hereby designated as the regional focal persons for the NSP-ENRPM and shall be tasked to perform the following functions:

1. Coordinate the participation of the regional personnel to the program, including those from the Mines and Geo-sciences and Environmental Management sectors;
2. Coordinate with the LGUs regarding the implementation of the activities under the program;
3. Identify and coordinate with experts in the locality that may be tapped to provide technical assistance to the LGUs; and,
4. Perform such other functions as may be required to effectively carry out the program.

The above-mentioned personnel are hereby entitled to claim reasonable travel and administrative expenses and other allowable remuneration in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. They shall be authorized to tap officials or employees of the DENR and other institutions/organizations/sectors in the performance of their functions.

The above-cited Central Office-based personnel shall clear themselves of work responsibilities from their mother units and shall report on a full-time capacity to the NSPMO within one (1) week of receipt of this Order.

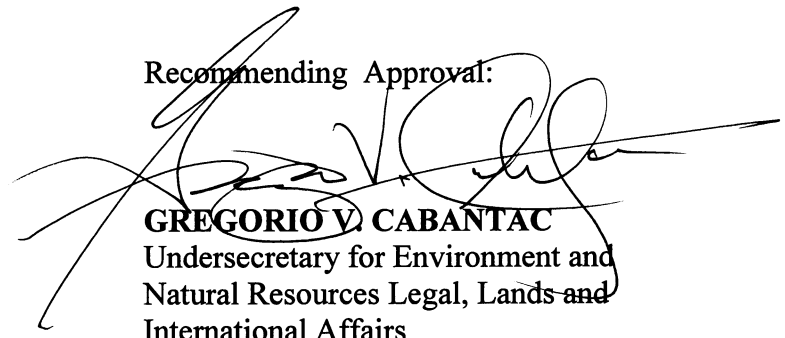
This Order supersedes DENR Special Order No. 2000-1334 and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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Secretary

Recommending Approval:



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International Affairs