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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002 - 1016

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATING NATIONAL FOCAL POINT,
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND NATIONAL
MONITORING CENTER FOR THE INTERIM
ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASEAN AGREEMENT
ON TRANSBOUNDARY HAZE POLLUTION**

In the interest of the service, and in compliance with the Philippine Government's commitment being a signatory to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution, the following are hereby designated as National Focal Point, Competent Authorities and National Monitoring Center. As such, they shall, in addition to their regular functions, perform the duties and responsibilities attached to their designations as follows:

National Focal Point - RED Primitivo C. Galinato, Jr.

He shall be responsible for receiving and transmitting communications and data as provided for in the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution in close coordination with the Competent Authorities and the National Monitoring Center.

Competent Authorities - Forest Management Bureau – Lead Agency
Environmental Mgt. Bureau – Cooperating Agency
National Mapping and Resource
Information Authority – Cooperating Agency
Bureau of Fire Management – Cooperating Agency
(DILG)

The Competent Authorities, with the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) as the lead in coordination with the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) and the Bureau of Fire Management, DILG shall act in behalf of the DENR on matters pertaining to the implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution.

National Monitoring Center – Operations Center
Forest Management Bureau

The National Monitoring Center shall be responsible for maintaining a database on the occurrences of forest fires nationwide in close coordination with the DENR field offices and other government agencies.

This Order supercedes other Orders and Memoranda inconsistent herewith and shall remain in full force until the ASEAN Regional Center For Forest Fire and Haze shall have been established and operational.



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