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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the declaration of the UN General Assembly of 2002 as the International Year of Mountains (IYM), a National Organizing Committee and Technical Working Group for IYM are hereby created and shall be composed of the following officials and personnel:

**A. NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR IYM**

**Chair** : Director Romeo T. Acosta - FMB  
**Vice-Chair** : Director Wilfredo S. Pollisco - PAWB

**Members :**

Director Concordio Zuniga - LMB  
Director Celso P. Diaz - ERDB  
Director Horacio Ramos - MGB  
Director Julian Amador - EMB  
Director Eriberto Argete - Policy & Planning Service  
Director, Gloria Arce - FASPO  
Director Samuel Songcuan - CSAN  
Director Maria Consuelo Navarro - SCO  
Ms. Christine Ann Rojo - Head Executive Assistant & Mt. Makiling Reserve Area & Laguna de Bay Commission  
Director Leslie Bocobo - Public Affairs Office  
Representative - NAMRIA  
Representative - ENR Operations  
Representative - ENR Policy and Planning  
Dr. Edwin Fernando - Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems  
Representatives - from civil society as recommended by the Executive Director, CSAN

The National Organizing Committee for IYM shall provide the overall directions for the IYM celebration. Membership to the Committee may be expanded as the activities progress.

**B. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG-IYM)**

**Chair** : Nonito M. Tamayo - FMB  
**Vice-Chair** : Norma M. Molinyawe - PAWB

**Members :**

Ricardo P. Ugalde	-	MGB
Reynaldo K. Zabala*	-	MGB
Manolito Sy	-	ERDB
Gregorio Santos, Jr.*	-	ERDB
Monina Cunanan	-	Policy and Planning Service
Julita A. Mustapha	-	SCO
Ma. Matilde Gaddi	-	PAO
Susan Villar	-	ENR-Operations
Wilfredo Obien	-	FASPO
Lisette G. Monteno	-	FMB
Cyril Coliflores	-	FMB
Representative	-	LMB
Representative	-	EMB
Representative	-	Mt. Makiling Reserved Area and Laguna de Bay Commission
Representative	-	Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems
Representative	-	Environmental Science for Social Change
Representative	-	Broad Initiatives for Negros Development
Representative	-	Institute of Philippine Culture/Upland NGO Assistance Committee

*\*alternate*

The TWG-IYM shall be responsible for the organization of efforts for the celebration of the International Year of Mountains in CY 2002, and the Philippine Month of Mountains in June 2002.

The Forest Management Bureau is likewise designated as the focal agency for the IYM.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against respective offices' funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
*Secretary*