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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2002- 455

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF AN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND A  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE LAUNCHING  
OF THE RESULTS OF THE "PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY  
CONSERVATION PRIORITY- SETTING PROGRAM"**

In the interest of the service and in view of the preparations for the launching program on the results of the "*PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PRIORITY - SETTING PROGRAM*", proposed to be conducted sometime in June 2002, an Organizing Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman	-	Demetrio L. Ignacio, Undersecretary for Policy and Planning
Co-Chairman	-	Manny Sanchez, Undersecretary for Media Affairs
Vice-Chairman	-	Wilfrido S. Pollisco, Director, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
Members	-	Director, Forest Management Bureau
	-	Director, Environmental Management Bureau
	-	Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
	-	Director, Lands Management Bureau
	-	Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
	-	Administrator, National Mapping and Resource Information Agency
	-	Administrator, Laguna Lake Development Authority
	-	Dr. Perry Ong, Science Director, Conservation International
	-	Ms. Ruth Grace Rosell-Ambal, Program Manager, Conservation International

The Organizing Committee shall oversee the preparations for the effective and smooth conduct of the Launching Program. As such, it is authorized to create sub-committees represented by the abovementioned Bureaus/Offices, as may be appropriate, to handle the implementation of certain activities pertinent to the launching program. It may, likewise, call meetings and require concerned DENR Offices to assist in the preparations and in the actual conduct of the program.

Likewise, a Technical Working Group (TWG) to assist the Organizing Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson	-	Asst. Director Theresa Mundita S. Lim, PAWB
Vice-Chairperson	-	Asst. Director Neria A. Andin, FMB
Members	-	Mr. Peter Tianco, Deputy Administrator, NAMRIA
	-	Representative, EMB
	-	Representative, ERDB
	-	Representative, MGB
	-	Representative, LMB
	-	Ms. Nancy Ibuna, CI
	-	Ms. Connie Novales, CI
	-	Ms. Liza Valenzuela, CI
	-	Ms. Joy Navarro, CI

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All expenses to be incurred in relation to the implementation of this Order shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

This Order takes effect immediately and terminates upon completion of the activity.



**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary