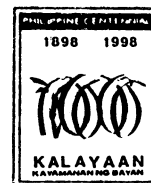




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002 - 60

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) FOR THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE PURSUANT TO R.A. NO. 7076, R. A. NO. 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) for the province of Masbate is hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

Regional Director Reynulfo A. Juan - Chairman
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Regional Office No. V

Rodolfo Ma. Apalla
Provincial Administrator
Masbate, Masbate

- Vice Chairman
Governor's Representative

Members:

Ramon S. Velasco
Cesar Antonio D. Almario
Isaias G. Bigol, Jr.

- Large Scale Mining Representative
- Small Scale Mining Representative
- NGO Representative

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995 the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7076 and other laws and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

In case of non-availability of the Regional Director, he is hereby authorized to designate his duly authorized representative from the MGB Regional Office or the concerned PENRO to act as the Chairperson on his behalf and preside over the PMRB meetings/deliberations, in line with Section 1 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05 (Procedural Guidelines in the Creation of Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Boards).

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Office No. V and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman.

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director, the DENR Regional Executive Director and the Secretary, containing the accomplishments, issues encountered and resolutions made and other relevant information.

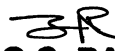
Provided finally, that any other substitution of membership in the Board contrary to the herein provisions shall be considered a reorganization of the said Board and shall necessarily require an amendment of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

Recommending Approval:



HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB

