



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002 - 670

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF
BRIGADES AGAINST POLLUTION IN ALL
ATTACHED BUREAUS, AGENCIES, R-IV,
NCR AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

In the interest of the service and in order to strengthen the Information, and Education Campaign (IEC) program of the DENR, a Brigade Against Pollution (BAP) is hereby created to be composed of personnel enlisted especially therefor by all attached bureaus, agencies, R-IV, NCR and the Central Office:

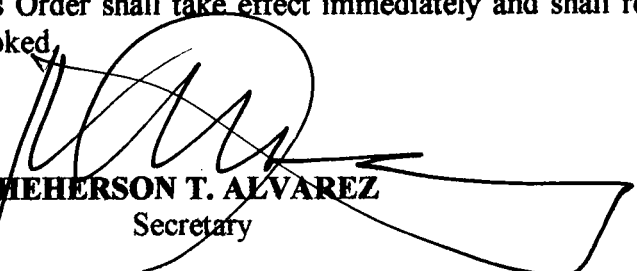
BAP members shall serve as advocates for the promotion of environmental protection, more particularly, the fight against pollution. They shall perform the following tasks:

1. Reproduce and disseminate Information, Education Campaign (IEC) materials to the public in densely populated sites ;
2. Pique public awareness on specific Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) related issues by means of one-on-one interaction;
3. Invite direct participation and support from members of the public through signature campaigns and other similar schemes;
4. Provide necessary information and answers to related queries;
5. Organize lecture-fora in designated sites ;
6. Assist in the anti-smoke belching campaign activities.

The Director and the OIC, Assistant Director of the Special Concerns Office (SCO) shall act as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively for the Brigades Against Pollution's series of activities. On the other hand, SCO Staff shall form Monitoring Teams and BAP Support Groups to attend to the needs of BAP teams wherever they may be deployed.

In the discharge of their duties, the BAP members shall be considered on official time. Incidental expenses that shall be incurred by members of the Brigades Against Pollution shall be charged against their respective office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise revoked.


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Secretary