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DENR Special Order  
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A PROJECT COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNDP-FUNDED PROJECT PHI/01/010 ENTITLED SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND FOOD SECURITY IN UPLAND COMMUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES**

1. In the interest of the service and in order to guide the implementation of the UNDP-FAO Project PHI/01/010 entitled "Sustainable Forest Management, Poverty Alleviation and Food Security in Upland Communities in the Philippines," which essentially involves the review and evaluation of implementation of the Philippine Master Plan for Forest Development and subsequent revision thereof, a Project Coordinating Committee (PCC) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

National Coordinator	: Romeo T. Acosta, Director, FMB
Deputy National Coordinator	: Neria A. Andin, Asst. Director, FMB
Members	: FMB Executive Committee
Ex-Officio Members	: Wilfrido S. Pollisco, Director, PAWB Celso P. Diaz, Director, ERDB Juan C. Raña, Director, FASPO Eriberto C. Argete, Director, PPSO Florence P. Soriano, Director, FPRDI Representative/s, Academe* Representative/s, Civil Society* Representative/s, Forestry Industry Sub-sectors* Representative/s, Federations of CBFM POs*
Secretariat	: Planning and Project Management Services, FMB

\* to be recommended by the National Coordinator

2. The PCC shall have the following functions:
- Act as the central advisory group and coordinator for the implementation and maintenance of the project;
  - Select and assign qualified local technical counterparts with relevant expertise in the conduct of various SPPD field activities, consultations, reviews and analyses;
  - Closely coordinate with the International and National consultants commissioned by the UNDP and/or FAO under the Project;
  - Recommend policies and implementing rules and regulations (IRR);
  - Oversee/supervise program implementation; and
  - Facilitate the preparation of the necessary report and other documents as may be required.

3. The Secretariat shall provide technical and administrative support to the PCC.
4. The FMB Director, as the National Coordinator is hereby authorized to cause the necessary arrangements as well as issue guidelines for the implementation of this Order.
5. Expenses incidental to the performance of PCC functions shall be charged against FMB funds and other funds that may be allocated for this purpose, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately.



**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary

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Recommending Approval:



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