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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002-769
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SUBJECT : **CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DELINEATION OF
MUNICIPAL WATERS (DAO 17)**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to DAO No. 2001-17, a Technical Working Group is hereby created to ensure the systematic and effective implementation of the delineation of municipal waters. The TWG is composed of the following:

Chairman:

Undersecretary Manuel R. Sanchez ---- Office of Undersecretary for Local Government
Members :

Concordio Zuñiga ----- Director, LMB
Florendo Barangan ----- Executive Director, CMMO
Commodore Renato Feir (or representative)---Director, Coast & Geodetic Surveys Dept.,
NAMRIA
Atty. Malcolm Sarmiento ----- Director, BFAR
Asst. Regional Executive Director for Operations----- DENR Regional Office
Noel Padilla----- Planning & Policy Office, DENR
Zoraida Aquende ----- Division Chief, DILG
Mayor Ramon Guico Jr. and/or Pacifico Mayor -----National President/Sec.-Gen, LMP
Atty. Ma. Cleofe Gettie Sandoval -----Director, NAPC

The Technical Working Group, together with local government units (provincial/municipal), shall conduct the information campaign and regular monitoring of developments in the implementation of DAO 17. It shall likewise act as mediating/conciliating body in the event that conflict arises during the delineation process. The group shall submit its report to the DENR Secretary.

The Assistant Regional Executive Director (ARED) for Operations of each region shall be represented in the TWG.

All expenses incurred shall be chargeable against the funds of the respective government agencies involved in the implementation of DAO 17, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The order shall take effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon completion of the project.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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