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DENR Special Order
No. 2003 - 138 :

**SUBJECT : Creation of National Organizing Committee and
Technical Working Group for the 2003 International
Year of Freshwater (IYF)**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the declaration of the UN General Assembly of 2003 as the International Year of Freshwater, the IYF national organizing committee is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

IYF National Organizing Committee

Chairman:	Usec. Demetrio Ignacio	DENR (Policy & Planning)
Vice Chairman:	Dir. Wilfrido S. Pollisco	PAWB
Members:	Dir. Romeo T. Acosta	FMB
	Dir. Conardio D. Zuñiga	LMB
	Dir. Celso Diaz	ERDB
	Dir. Horacio Ramos	MGB
	Dir. Julian Amador	EMB
	Usec Diony Ventura	NAMRIA
	Dir. Florendo Barangan	CMMO
	Dir. Irma Paulme	PAO
	Dir. Ricarte Javellosa	DIWRM
	Ms. Marilyn Landicho	HEA
	Gen.Mgr. Calixto R.Cataquis	LLDA
	Asst.Dir. William T.Ragos	SCO

The IYF National Organizing Committee shall provide the overall directions to the celebration. The committee is authorized to create IYF Working Groups which shall be responsible in implementing the activities for the celebration of the 2003 International Year of Freshwater.

The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau is designated as the focal bureau and secretariat for the IYF and as such shall be in-charge of preparing the national report for its one-year celebration.

All expenses to be incurred relative thereto shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the availability of funds and the existing accounting and auditing regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary