



Department of Environment
and Natural Resources

National Commission on
Indigenous Peoples



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Joint DENR-NCIP
Special Order No. 2003 - 369

SUBJECT: CREATION OF DENR-NCIP JOINT COMMITTEE, TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS AND SECRETARIAT FOR THE HARMONIZATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENR LAWS AND THE IPRA.

In the interest of public service and to facilitate the resolution of issues arising from the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (R. A. 8371) with respect to existing environment and natural resources laws, the following Joint Committee, Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and Secretariat are hereby created:

A. Joint Committee

Sec. Elisea G. Gozun, DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Rueben Dasay A. Lingating, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Usec. Renato A. de Rueda, DENR	-	Vice-Chairperson
Usec. Manuel D. Gerochi, DENR	-	Member
Usec. Demetrio L. Ignacio, DENR	-	Member
Adm. Diony A. Ventura, NAMRIA	-	Member
Pres. Dennis Belmonte, NRDC	-	Member
Atty. Juliano P. Nacino, DENR	-	Member
Dir. Eriberto Argete, DENR	-	Member
Comm. Evelyn S. Dunuan, NCIP	-	Member
Comm. Corazon M. Espino, NCIP	-	Member
Comm. Edtami P. Mansayagan, NCIP	-	Member
Comm. Lagtum Pasag, NCIP	-	Member
Comm. Pablo Santos, NCIP	-	Member
Comm. Norma M. Gonos, NCIP	-	Member

B. Mines TWG

Dir. Horacio Ramos, MGB-DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Leilene Gallardo, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Dir. Satur Bugnay, NCIP	-	Member
Dir. Leo Jasareno, MGB	-	Member
Ms. Fatima Kanakan, NCIP	-	Member

C. Protected Areas TWG

Dir. Wilfrido S. Pollisco, PAWB-DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Brain Masweng, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Ms. Myrna Villamor, NCIP	-	Member
Ms. Tess V. Agayatin, PAWB-DENR	-	Member
Ms. Marlyn Mendoza, PAWB-DENR	-	Member

D. Forestry TWG

Dir. Romeo T. Acosta, FMB-DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Dir. Alfonso Catolin, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Alona Labtic, NCIP	-	Member
Atty. Salong Songgod, NCIP	-	Member
Atty. Nelo Roldan, FMB-DENR	-	Member
For. Gerardo T. Cabrerros, FMB-DENR	-	Member
For. Joveniana Galicia, FMB-DENR	-	Member
For. Pablito Ofrecia, FMB-DENR	-	Member

E. Land Surveys/Mapping/Titling TWG

Usec Manuel Gerochi, DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Comm. Norma M. Gonos, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Ryan Celino, NCIP	-	Member
Engr. Concordio Zuniga, LMB-DENR	-	Member
Dir. Virgilio Basa, NAMRIA	-	Member
For. Jose Cabanayan, NAMRIA	-	Member

F. Legal Issues TWG

Atty. Juliano P. Nacino, DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Comm. Evelyn S. Dunuan, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
Atty. Benigno Y. Cornes, DENR	-	Member
Atty. Edgardo Gerobin, DENR	-	Member
Atty. Art Herman, NCIP	-	Member

G. Secretariat

Dir. Eriberto Argete, DENR	-	Co-Chairperson
Dir. Rosalina L. Bistoyong, NCIP	-	Co-Chairperson
For. Joey E. Austria, FMB-DENR	-	Vice-Chairperson
For. Cynthia Lopez, FMB-DENR	-	Member
For. Nora Bernardo, FMB-DENR	-	Member
For. Felixberto Lansigan, FMB-DENR	-	Member
Ms. Susan Villar, FO-DENR	-	Member
Mr. Cyril Coliflores, FMB-DENR	-	Member
Mr. Samuel Pinaroc, NCIP	-	Member
Ms. Sheila Marie Sotto, NCIP	-	Member




The TWGs shall tackle all possible issues that fall within their sectoral concern including those agreed upon as discussion points during the meeting last April 10, 2003.


The Joint Committee shall collectively review the recommendations of the TWGs and decide on the final action thereon. The Secretariat shall provide the necessary support to the TWGs and Joint Committee.

All expenses that will be incurred in the implementation of this Order shall be chargeable against funds of the DENR and NCIP subject to the prior concurrence of each agency and to existing auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be terminated upon completion of the work.



ATTY. REUBEN DASAY A. LINGATING
NCIP Chairperson



ELISEA G. GOZUN
DENR Secretary