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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 2003 - 251

**SUBJECT :** Amendment of Special Order No. 1322, Series of 1999 Re: the Creation of DENR Technical Working Group (TWG) to the DA-DAR-DENR Convergence Program Towards Sustainable Rural Development (SRD)

In the interest of the service and in compliance with the President's directive to DENR, DAR and DA to maximize complementation of each agency's programs and resources, the Convergence Program Towards Sustainable Rural Development (SRD) will be pursued. In this regard, the DENR support bodies to the Convergence program is hereby reconfigured as follows:

**DENR Convergence Team**

Chairperson : Usec. Renato de Rueda  
Undersecretary for Field Operations

Vice-Chairperson : Dir. Eriberto C. Argete  
Director for Planning and Policy

Members : Dir. Romeo T. Acosta, FMB  
Dir. Virgilio Basa, NAMRIA  
Dir. Gloria C. Arce, PMCS, FASPO  
Dir. Juan C. Raña, PDPS, FASPO  
Chairperson, Convergence TWG

**Functions:**

1. Serve as the official representatives of the DENR to the DA-DAR-DENR TWG on Convergence;
2. Define the DENR's role in the Convergence Program; and
3. Recommend to the Steering Committee the policy requirements and operational guidelines in the implementation of the Convergence Program.

**DENR Convergence TWG**

Chairperson - Field Operations Representative

Members - PPO Representative  
NAMRIA Representative  
LMB Representative  
PAWB Representative  
MGB Representative

EMB Representative  
CMMO Representative  
ERDB Representative  
NRDC Representative  
Ms. Lourdes Ferrer, FASPO  
Mr. Joey Austria, FMB  
Mr. Domingo Bacalla, FMB  
Mr. Jesus Javier, FMB  
Ms. Leonor Arzadon, PPO

**Functions:**

1. Serve as DENR TWG for the Convergence Program;
2. Provide technical support to the DA-DAR-DENR TWG; and
3. Formulate and recommend operational plans and guidelines to operationalize the convergence strategies in the DENR.

**Secretariat:**

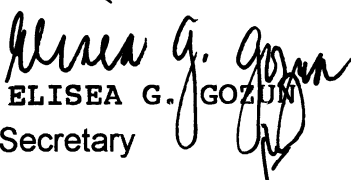
Representatives, Field Operations Office

**Functions:**

1. Provide technical and administrative support to the Steering Committee, DENR Convergence Team and TWG;
2. Responsible for the documentation and preparation of minutes of meetings;
3. Prepares agenda and notice of meetings; and
4. In-charge of the safekeeping of program documents

Expenses to be incurred by the DENR Convergence Team and TWG such as travelling and workshop/meeting costs and other incidental expenses shall be charged against DENR-OSEC Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes S.O. No. 99-1322.

  
ELISEA G. GOZUN  
Secretary

