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**SUBJECT : Creation of a Program Steering Committee
for this year's celebration of the
International Day for Biological Diversity**

In the best interest of the service and in pursuit of our commitment to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD,) a Program Steering Committee to handle the preparation for this year's celebration of the **International Biodiversity Day on May 22, 2004** is hereby created composed of the following:

Chair : Theresa Mundita S. Lim
OIC-Director, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
Chair, Sub-Committee on Biological Diversity

Vice-Chair : Director Gregorio I. Texon
**ASEAN Regional Center for Biodiversity
Conservation (ARCBC)**

Members:

1. **Mr. Carlo C. Custodio**, Chief, Wildlife Resources Division, PAWB
2. **Ms. Norma M. Molinyawe**, Chief, Biodiversity Management Division, PAWB
3. **Ms. Angelita P. Meniado**, Chief, Nature Recreation and Extension Division, PAWB
4. Representative, Forest Management Bureau
5. Representative, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
6. Representative, Environmental Management Bureau
7. **Ms. Marion Antonnete Abuel**, Conservation International-Philippines
8. **Ms. Amparo Ampil**, Policy Research Service, Department of Agriculture
9. **Ms. Belinda dela Paz**, Haribon Foundation
10. **Ms. Amy Lecciones**, Philippine Sustainable Development Network
11. **Mr. Joel Palma**, World Wildlife Fund-Philippines

The Committee shall prepare a plan of activities for the above-said event and assist in the implementation of the programmed activities. For this purpose, Committee may create Sub-Committee(s) or Working Group(s) to address specific needs as may be identified by the Committee.

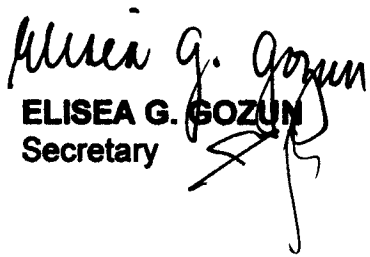
The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee, with members to be designated by its Director.

The Committee through the Chair shall submit to the Secretary reports on the progress of activities under this Order.

The Committee is authorized to avail of the services of other DENR personnel as may be deemed necessary.

All expenses to be incurred in pursuit of this Order shall be chargeable against the PAWB funds, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and is automatically revoked upon completion of the activity.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary

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