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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004-49

**SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING
REGULATORY BOARD OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

In the interest of the service and in view of the inactive status of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of Occidental Mindoro, it is necessary that reorganization/reconstitution of the Board be undertaken to ensure the continuous performance of its duties and functions and proper implementation of applicable mining rules and regulations relative to mines devolved functions. Upon the request of MGB-IVB (MIMAROPA) Regional Director Guillermo G. Estabillo, Jr. as contained in a letter dated 07 October 2003, the Hon. Jose Tapales Villarosa, Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro, in a letter dated 10 November 2003 submitted a list of nominees to said Board as nominated by their respective sectors.

In view thereof and in accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as *Philippine Mining Act of 1995*, and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations as embodied under DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, as amended, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board of Occidental Mindoro is hereby reconstituted as follows:

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| RD Guillermo G. Estabillo, Jr. | - | Chairman |
| Mr. Aniceto F. Popa | - | Vice-Chairman
Representative of the Governor |
| Chamber of Mines | - | Member
Representative of Large Scale Mining
Operators |
| Mr. Claro Manongsong, Sr. | - | Member
Representative of Small Scale Mining
Operators for Mountain Quarries/Mines |
| Mrs. Marilou Daproza | - | Member
Representative of Small Scale Mining
Operators for River Quarries/Sand and Gravel
Operations |
| Dr. Antonio J. Ramos, Jr. | - | Member
Representative of Non-Government
Organization (Rotary Club of Mamburao) |

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, as amended, the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. 7076, and other laws, rules and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

In case of non-availability of the Regional Director, he is hereby authorized to designate his duly authorized representative from the MGB Regional Office or the concerned PENRO to act as the Chairperson on his behalf and preside over the PMRB meetings/deliberations, in line with Section 1 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05 (Procedural Guidelines in the Creation of Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Boards).

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director copy furnished the concerned MGB Regional Director and, DENR Regional Executive Director, the Undersecretary for Field Operations and the Secretary, containing the accomplishments, issues encountered and resolutions made and other relevant information.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned or any other competent authority.

Elisea G. Gozun
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Secretary *EG*

Recommending
Approval :

Horacio Ramos
HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB *HCR*