



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN**



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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2024 - 347

**SUBJECT : CONSTITUTING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR
THE PROCUREMENT OF REMOTELY PILOTED
AIRCRAFTS (DRONES)**

In the interest of the service and in order to facilitate the procurement of remotely piloted aircrafts (drones) for use by protected areas under the National Integrated Protected Areas System, a Technical Working Group is hereby created to be composed of the following:

- Chair : Chief, National Parks Division
Biodiversity Management Bureau**
- Vice Chair : Chief, Forest Resources Conservation Division
Forest Management Bureau**
- Members : Representative,
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau**
- Representative, Mines and Geosciences Bureau**
- Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Field
Operations-Luzon, Visayas and Environment**
- Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Field
Operations-Mindanao**
- Representative, DENR Region 3**
- Representative, DENR CALABARZON**
- Representative, BMB-Wildlife Resources Division**
- Representative, BMB-Caves,
Wetlands and other Ecosystems Division**
- Representative, BMB-Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge
Management Division**
- Representative, ELEPS**

The TWG shall perform the following functions:


1. Conduct a market study on the available drone and drone-associated imaging technologies and assess their applicability to protected areas;
2. Recommend, among drones and cameras available in the market, the models to be procured by protected areas; and
3. Prepare the Terms and Reference for the procurement of drones.

The National Parks Division of the Biodiversity Management Bureau shall provide Secretariat support to the TWG.

The TWG may request the assistance of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippine (CAAP), Philippine Air Force (PAF), and other relevant government agencies as Resource Persons, as necessary, during TWG meetings.

Travelling expenses to be incurred in the operations of the TWG shall be charged against the respective offices of each member subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall continue to be in effect until the drones have been procured.


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