

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 2001 – 02
January 12, 2001**

**SUBJECT : Amending Relevant Provisions of
DAO 2000-68, Re: Institutionalization of the Directorate on
Special Projects for Water and
Integrated Ecosystems
Management and Development
(DSPWIEMD) and Related
Functions, DAO No. 2000-70, Re:
Suspension of DAO 2000-68 and
Inclusion of Biodiversity
Conservation Programs and
Projects Within the Protected
Areas and Wildlife Bureau.**

In the interest of the service and to effectively implement the coastal and marine environment and biodiversity conservation programs and projects of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) the relevant provisions of the aforementioned Department Orders are hereby amended and other related programs/ projects and activities, be placed within the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau to wit:

**1. COASTAL AND MARINE PROGRAMS AND
PROJECTS**

- A. The Coastal Environment Project (CEP) created under DENR Administrative Order No. 19, Series of 1993 is hereby renamed as **Coastal and Marine Environment Program (CMEP)**.
- B. The CMEP shall become the overall program of the DENR for coastal and marine resources management and development and shall be institutionalized under the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB).

C. The Director of PAWB shall be designated as concurrent CMEP National Coordinator, and as such shall supervise and manage the following:

1. The Coastal Resources Management Project and Fishery Resource Management Project components of the Natural Resources Management Program (NRMP);
2. The Executive Office/Secretariat of the Presidential Commission on Integrated Conservation and Development of the Sulu and Celebes Seas (PCICDSCS) and BRP Sulu-Celebes Biodiversity Research Vessel;
3. The Southern Mindanao Integrated Coastal Zone Management (SMICZM);
4. Other related programs and projects which shall be identified and assigned by higher authorities later.

D. The CMEP Steering Committee is also hereby abolished.

2. BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

All biodiversity conservation programs/projects/activities currently being implemented by the DENR are also hereby institutionalized under PAWB. These include;

1. The Center for Integrated Ecosystems Management and Biodiversity Conservation and Development (CIEMBIOCAD);
2. The ASEAN Regional Center for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC) in coordination with the Philippines' ASEAN Senior Official on Environment (ASOEN);
3. Samar Island Biodiversity Project (SIBP).

This Order takes effect immediately and shall amend supersede or revoke all orders and instructions inconsistent herewith.

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