



Special Order No. 208

MAR 17 2005

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF THE NEW SET OF  
NATIONAL ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL (NEDC) MEMBERS**

In the interest of the service and in accordance to E.O. 111 entitled "Establishing the Guidelines for Ecotourism Development in the Philippines" issued on June 17, 1999, the new set of NEDC members are hereby designated as follows:

**Co- Chair** - Secretary Joseph "Ace" Durano, Department of Tourism

**Members:**

Secretary Angelo Reyes - Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
Secretary Juan Santos - Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)  
Secretary Florencio Abad - Department of Education (DepEd)  
Secretary Cesar Purisima - Department of Finance  
Secretary Romulo Neri - National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

**NGO Representatives:**

Mr. Vitaliano N. Nañagas II - Environment Sector  
Mr. Mario Francisco - Tourism Sector

**Private Sector Representatives:**

Mr. Patrick Gregorio - Tourism Sector  
Mr. Tomas Zita, Jr. - Tourism Sector  
Mr. Perry Ong - Academe


**Indigenous Peoples Representative:**

Atty. Basilo Wandag

As NEDC members, they shall serve as the policy-making body for ecotourism development. Their term shall be in accordance with Executive Order No. 111 and NEDC Resolution No. 2000-01.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Secretary and  
Chairperson, NEDC