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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A DENR DISASTER-PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE AND COMPOSITION OF ITS MEMBERS

In view of the strengthening of the Department's disaster-preparedness program, a Disaster-Preparedness Committee is hereby created.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Usec. Manuel D. Gerochi	- Head
Usec. Deinrado Simon D. Dimalibot	- Member
Dir. Horacio C. Ramos (MGB)	- Member
Dir. Nilo B. Tamoria (SCO)	- Member

The Committee shall have the following functions:

1. Prepare a manual of standard operating procedures (SOPs) identifying disaster-mitigation measures and disaster-response actions;
2. Call on any personnel from the various DENR Offices/Regions/Bureaus for assistance in the performance of its functions;
3. Coordinate with the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC), Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical & Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Local Government Units (LGUs), and key stakeholders for assistance in implementing its activities; and
4. Perform other functions as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary.

All traveling and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the conduct of this activity shall be charged against appropriate DENR funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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