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DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 370

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE PURSUANT TO R.A. 7076, R.A. 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board for Mountain Province is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

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| <b>Engr. Neoman B. Dela Cruz</b><br>Regional Director<br>Mines and Geosciences Bureau-CAR<br>Baguio City   | - | <b>Chairman</b>  |
| <b>Hon. Maximo B. Dalog</b><br>Provincial Governor<br>Mountain Province  | - | <b>Vice-Chairman</b>   |
| <b>Hon. Herman B. Cobcobo</b><br>Sangguniang Panlalawigan<br>Committee Chairman on Environment<br>Protection and Agrarian Reform of<br>Mountain Province | - | <b>Honorary Member</b>   |
| <b>Rev. Jon Marion B. Buyagawan</b><br>Social Action Development Center (SADC)<br>Representative, Bontoc,<br>Mountain Province                           | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing a<br>Non- Government Organization<br>(NGO) |
| <b>Atty. Weldy U. Manlong</b><br>Administrative Services<br>Manager, Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co.<br>Mankayan, Benguet                                | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the<br>Large-Scale Mining Sector           |
| <b>Mr. Jerome A. Atiteo</b><br>President   | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the<br>Small-Scale Mining Sector           |



**Mr. Michael Dapuyen**  
Vice President  
Dilam Dawayen Association  
Alab, Bontoc, Mt. Province

**Alternate Member**  
Representing the  
Small-Scale Mining Sector

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 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 P/CMRB 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).

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the MGB-CAR Director and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume Chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman.

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director, the DENR Regional Executive Director 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.

Recommending  
Approval:

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**HORACIO C. RAMOS**  
Director, MGB

*Michael T. Defensor*  
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Secretary

