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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2006 - 967

SUBJECT: Creation of the DENR National Wildlife Management Committee (NWMC)

In the interest of the service, in pursuit of Rule 6.1 of the Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 01, S. of 2004 (the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001) and Section 3 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-55 (the streamlining guidelines of the DENR in implementing RA 9147 & its IRR), and in order to ensure that all decisions made by the DENR, especially the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) on activities and policies involving the collection and use of wildlife resources, among other concerns, are based on best available information or scientific data as required under Section 6 of RA 9147, the DENR National Wildlife Management Committee (NWMC) is hereby created, composed of the following:

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| Assistant Director, PAWB | - Chairperson |
| Engr. Esperanza A. Sajul/Engr. Elsie P. Cesar, EMB | - Member |
| For. Mark DV. De Claro, FMB | - Member |
| Representative, DENR Legal Office | - Member |
| Dr. Edwino Fernando, IFC-UPLB | - Member |
| Dr. Jose Diaz, LGU-Manila | - Member |
| Dr. Abelardo Agulto, Philippine Association of Wildlife Veterinarians | - Member |
| Dr. Ireneo L. Lit, Jr., Dept. of Forest Biological Sciences, UPLB | - Member |
| Mr. Danny Balete, Laksambuhay Conservation, Inc. | - Member |
| Dr. Germilino Bautista, Ateneo de Manila | - Member |
| Atty. Robertson R. Aquino/Engr. Aldominic M. Galigao, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) | - Member |
| Representative, Wildlife Industry/Business Sector | - Member |

The NWMC shall perform the following functions:

- 1) Evaluate and submit to the PAWB Director recommendations on applications and/or project proposals involving collection, trade and/or use of wildlife resources for commercial or conservation breeding, scientific studies, trade, and other purposes;
- 2) Recommend policies on the collection, trade and sustainable use of wildlife resources;
- 3) Provide technical and scientific advice to DENR Regional Offices on matters concerning the conservation, management and sustainable use of wildlife species under the jurisdiction of the DENR, as requested;

- 4) Submit Committee reports to the Secretary, through the PAWB Director from time to time; and,
- 5) Perform other relevant duties as may be assigned by the PAWB Director or higher authority/ies.

The Committee shall meet as often necessary to enable it to perform the above-mentioned functions. The Committee shall be assisted by a Secretariat which shall support the Committee's technical, clerical and record management needs. The NWMC Secretariat shall be headed by the Chief, Wildlife Resources Division, PAWB with members from the Wildlife Regulation Section of said Division.

The Committee is also authorized to create sub-committees, consult with, or request the participation of other experts/offices and DENR personnel as the need arises to address specific concerns during Committee meetings.

All expenses incurred by the Committee, including its Secretariat in the discharge of their functions under this Order shall be chargeable against PAWB funds, subject to the availability of funds and to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and revokes all previous orders/issuances inconsistent herewith.


ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary

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