

DENR Administrative Order
No. 96-10
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SUBJECT : Institutionalizing the National Search for Likas Yaman Awards for Environmental Excellence.

In the interest of the service and in order to promote greater participation and partnership in environmental endeavors and, at the same time give due recognition and honor to individuals and institutions which have excelled in this effort, a National Search for Likas Yaman Awards for Environmental Excellence is hereby institutionalized.

A National Committee shall be created as the policy-making body of the Awards Program. It shall be composed of the following DENR officials:

- Chairperson - DENR Secretary
- Vice-Chairperson - Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development
- Member - Undersecretary for Legal, Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies
- Member - Undersecretary for Field Operations
- Member - Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning

Heads/representatives of some government and allied institutions shall be included as members of the National Committee.

To oversee the implementation of this program, a National Secretariat shall be established composed of the following:

National Coordinator - Assistant Secretary for Management Services
Deputy Coordinator - Special Concerns Office Director
Member - Public Affairs Office Director
Member - All Bureau Directors

At the Regional level, a Regional Secretariat shall be chaired by the respective Regional Executive Directors. The member of the Regional Secretariat shall include the following:

1. Five (5) Regional Technical Directors (RTDs)
2. Administrative and Finance Officers
3. Regional Public Affairs Officers
4. Regional NGO Desk Officers

The said Secretariat shall be supported by a Multi-Sectoral Committee composed of the following:

- One (1) Representative from the Academe
- One (1) Representative from a Socio-Civic Organization
- One (1) Representative from a Religious Organization
- One (1) Representative from a Local Media Organization
- Two (2) Representatives from Youth Organizations

The attached Manual of Operations of said Awards Program shall form part of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes all other Orders inconsistent herewith.

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Secretary