

**DENR Memorandum Order
No. 96 - 02
January 23, 1996**

**SUBJECT : Reiterating the Creation of Field
NIPAS Coordinating Office.**

In support to the vision and mission of RA 7586 otherwise known as the NIPAS Act of 1992, and pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 1138, Series of 1994, the creation of NIPAS Coordinating Office (NICO) in all DENR Regional and Provincial Offices is hereby reiterated.

The membership and functions of the NICOs and PNICOs are stipulated in DENR S.O. No. 1138, series of 1994.

The NICO (and PNICO thru NICO) will, after one (1) month from approval hereof submit progress reports on the implementation of this Order and thereafter submit the quarterly and annual reports, copy furnished the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau as required in the abovementioned Special Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary