

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 2000- 49
June 19, 2000**

SUBJECT : Renaming The Crocodile Farming Institute As "Palawan Wildlife Rescue And Conservation Center (PWRCC)"

In the interest of the service and in pursuit of the Department's thrust of conserving the country's wildlife resources, the Crocodile **Farming Institute** (CFI), a DENR project established in 1986, is hereby renamed as "**Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center (PWRCC)**".

The PWRCC shall have the following major components, among others:

- 1) **Crocodile Farming Institute** for the conservation breeding, research, production technology development, and farming of two species of crocodiles in the country, namely: the Philippine Crocodile (*Crocodylus mindorensis*) and the Saltwater Crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*);
- 2) **Wildlife Rescue Center** for the proper care and maintenance of confiscated and donated species of wildlife with priority concern for species found in the Province of Palawan;
- 3) **Ecological Destination Park** for nature recreation, education, visitor management and theme park development.
- 4) **PWRC Training Center** for training and development of personnel involved in wildlife management and ecological destination development.

The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau with the assistance of Natural Resources Development Corporation shall develop the

organizational structure, specific concerns and activities of each PWRCC component.

This Order takes effect immediately and revokes all other orders, memoranda, or circulars inconsistent herewith.

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