

Administrative Order  
No. 5  
February 28, 1991

**SUBJECT: Regulating and Prescribing Fees for the  
Use of Facilities Inside National Parks and  
Other Protected Areas**

Pursuant to Section 56 of Presidential Decree 705, Section 5 (b) of Executive Order No. 192 and in order to regulate the use of facilities inside National Parks and other protected areas, the following regulations are hereby promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:

**Section 1. Basic Policy.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) hereby adopts the following policies on the use of facilities inside National Parks and other protected areas:

- 1.1 The use of facilities inside national parks/protected areas shall be regulated.
- 1.2 Fees and charges shall be collected for entry into and use of certain facilities inside national parks and other protected areas.

**Section 2. Fees and Charges.** The following fees and charges shall be imposed on certain facilities:

- 2.1 Entrance fee in the amount of Two Pesos and Fifty Centavos (P2.50) shall be collected from each visitor except children less than 75 cm. (or 2.5 feet) in height or below five years old, senior citizens who are sixty-five years old or over, and handicapped persons.
- 2.2 For Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center (NAPWNC), the following entrance fees shall be collected from each visitor:
  - 2.2.1 Students - P3.00; and
  - 2.2.2 Adults - 5.00

The same exemptions under Section 2.1 hereof shall apply to the NAPWNC.

- 2.3 Entrance fee for specific areas such as Calauit Game Preserve and Wildlife Sanctuary, El Nido Marine Reserve, St. Paul Subterranean River National Park and Mt. Pulog National Park shall be P300.00 or US\$10.00 for foreign nationals and P50.00 for local visitors.

**Section 3. Use of Other Facilities.** For other facilities and activities or use, the following fees and charges shall be:

<b>FACILITIES</b>	<b>RATES (in Pesos)</b>	<b>CONDITIONS</b>
<b>a. Parking Fee</b>		
a.1 Bus/Mini bus	P20.00	For the first 4 hours or fraction thereof and P5.00 per hr. thereafter
a.2 Car/Jeepney	10.00	For the first 4 hours or fraction thereof and P2.00 per hr. thereafter
a.3 Tricycle, motor-cycle and the like	5.00	For the first 4 hours or fraction thereof and P1.00 per hr. thereafter
b. Picnic shed	30.00	Per unit/day without limit as to the number of occupants.
c. Wooden Picnic Tables	10.00	Per unit/day without limit as to the number of occupants
d. Tea House or similar facilities	250.00	Per day or fraction thereof
e. Basketball Court	20.00	Per half-day or fraction thereof
f. Sports fishing in Lagoons/Lakes using hook and lines	30.00	Per rod/day
g. Pavilion	350.00	Per day or fraction thereof
h. Amphitheater	300.00	Per day or fraction thereof
	200.00	For use of electricity for half-day or fraction thereof
i. Filming for movie Production, TV and	2,000.00	Per day or fraction thereof exclusive of the use of electric

commercials

power and other facilities.

Include acknowledgment of the area to promote the park

j. Boat hire (paddled boat)	25.00	Per hour per boat
k. Holding of commercial exhibits	1,500.00	Per day or fraction thereof
l. Overnight lodging	50.00	Per person per night
m. Camping	20.00	Per person per day
n. Scuba diving	300.00	Per person per visit
o. Docking fee	500.00	Per boat per visit
p. Visitor's fee	20.00	Per person per visit for areas without outdoor recreation facilities

**Section 4. Mode of Collection.** The following procedures shall be observed in the collection of fees:

- 4.1 Entrance fee shall be collected from visitors upon entry to designated gate of the park. Corresponding tickets shall be issued for such fees.
- 4.2 Charges for facility use and services shall be collected upon reservation and corresponding official receipt shall be issued for such payments.
- 4.3 Payments of fees and charges shall be made on cash basis only. No personal checks or credit cards shall be honored.

**Section 5. Collection Responsibilities.** The following shall be responsible for the collection of fees:

- 5.1 The Secretary or his duly authorized representative shall monitor the collection of revenues.
- 5.2 For the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center (NAPWNC), the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau Director shall:

- a. recommend approval of management plan;
- b. collect, and account such revenues collected to the Office of the Secretary;
- c. prepare and submit, to the Office of the Secretary, quarterly reports of revenue collections and remittances to the National Treasury.

5.3 The Regional Executive Directors shall:

- a. designate one Collecting Officer for each park where there are existing facilities and amenities;
- b. prepare and submit, to the Office of the Secretary, quarterly reports of revenue collections and remittances to the National Treasury.

5.4 For areas mentioned under Section 2.3, charges and fees shall be collected by the respective organizations managing the area. They shall likewise submit, to the Office of the Secretary, quarterly reports on the revenue collections and remittances to the National Treasury.

**Section 6. Issuance of Visitor's Permit.** A Visitor's permit shall be required prior to entry in national parks or other protected areas without designated or developed outdoor recreation zones.

Visitor's permits shall be issued by the Regional Executive Director or his duly authorized representative in accordance with the attached prescribed format, (Annex A) upon payment of visitor's fee.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** This Order supersedes all Department Orders, Circulars and/or Memoranda inconsistent herewith.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) calendar days after its publication in a newspaper of national circulation.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of National Park)

V I S I T O R ' S   P E R M I T

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Visitor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members of Visiting Party (If group): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Places to be Visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RED/PENRO/CENRO/Parks Superintendent)

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This permit is non-transferable. Please see back for the terms and conditions of the Permit.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All visitors are required to secure permits from the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, DENR Regional Office, PENRO, or CENRO concerned or at the Entrance Stations of the Park. No visitors shall be allowed to stay within the Park premises without the necessary approved permits. The Permittee should submit a complete list of names of the members of the Party visiting the park.
2. Request for Visitor's Permit must be filed five (5) days before the actual date of visit/entry to the Park.
3. All luggage and items brought by visitors are subject to inspection by the Park Superintendent or his duly authorized representative.
4. Prohibited drugs, gambling and hard liquors are not allowed within the Park.
5. No permanent/temporary structures shall be constructed during the stay in the Park that will detract from or destroy its features.
6. Hunting, killing and/or wounding of wildlife, cutting of trees and gathering/collecting of wild plants and other forest products are strictly prohibited.
7. Vandalism which include picking/mutilating of plants, fruits and flowers, writing and engraving on trees and walls, altering/defacing facilities, boundary markers and park signs are strictly prohibited.
8. Building of fire for cooking/camping purposes shall be allowed only in designated areas and should be put off properly after use.
9. The permittee shall keep the area clean and sanitary at all times. Garbage and other refuse shall be disposed of properly.
10. The DENR is not liable for any loss of/damage on the personal properties/belongings or injury or death due to accident that may happen to any member of the group during the duration of visit to the national park.
11. Proper acknowledgment for the use of the park in television and movies is hereby requested.
12. Violations of any of the above-mentioned terms and conditions herein stipulated will be sufficient ground for the cancellation of this permit and the permittee

shall be held liable to the penalties provided for under existing rules and regulations of the DENR.

**Administrative Order**  
**No. 14**  
**April 5, 1991**

**SUBJECT: Amending MNR Administrative Order No. 518, Series of 1984, on the Establishment of Certain Areas in Northwestern Palawan as Marine Turtle Sanctuary and Promulgation of Rules for the Administration and Control Thereof**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 192 dated June 10, 1987, Presidential Proclamation No. 219 dated July 2, 1967, as amended, Presidential Decree No. 704, dated May 16, 1975, Presidential Decree No. 705, dated May 19, 1975, as amended, and Presidential Decree No. 1568, dated June 11, 1978, as amended, and in consonance with the DENR's thrust on ensuring the sustainable use of coastal and marine resources through the protection of critical terrestrial and marine environments, MNR Admin. Order No. 518 dated December 10, 1984 is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1: Name** - The established area is renamed from El Nido Marine Turtle Sanctuary to the El Nido Marine Reserve.

**Section 2: Area** - The established area is redefined to constitute portions of the mainland of El Nido and to cover several islands along Bacuit Bay and its surrounding waters which are within the periphery of the following coordinates:

(Technical Description Omitted)

The reference map of the El Nido Marine Reserve with its redefined boundaries is attached as Annex A.

**Section 3: Administration and Control** - The authorities, management and control of the above-stated area, subject to private rights, if any there be, shall be under the DENR (El Nido Marine Reserve management office, or any other office as may be authorized by the DENR), the agency authorized by law to manage and enforce legislations and regulations pertaining to the protection and development of natural resources and environments, in coordination with the local municipal government.

**Section 4: Management Objectives** - The establishment of the El Nido Marine Reserve shall be guided by the following objectives:



- 4.1 To properly manage and effectively protect the marine, coastal, and associated forest and riverine environments within the reserve, including the islands within and its terrestrial resources; and
- 4.2 To promote the sustainable use of resources within the reserve in order to ensure their long-term productivity in support of local community needs and other compatible uses.

**Section 5: Project Activities** - The concerned El Nido Marine Reserve authorities and/or managers shall undertake the following major activities:

- 5.1 Provide over-all control, supervision, and management of the marine reserve;
- 5.2 Enforce all forestry and fishery laws, rules and regulations in cooperation with concerned DENR offices, the Department of Agriculture (DA), and the local government units;
- 5.3 Assist the Department of Tourism (DOT) in monitoring tourism activities and in regulating tourism-related development projects based on the DOT and DENR's guidelines on tourism development and management zones for the reserve;
- 5.4 Study, prescribe and evaluate proper waste disposal methods and procedures for various materials and users;
- 5.5 Undertake resource rehabilitation projects and encourage ecological studies and other related scientific researches in the area;
- 5.6 Establish structures and facilities as support services to the major project activities;
- 5.7 Undertake community development projects and information dissemination campaigns on the proper and sustainable use of resources of the reserve to the different communities located along and within the boundaries of the reserve; and
- 5.8 Designate management zones for various multiple-uses which are compatible with its goals (Zoning plan is attached as Annex B).

**Section 6: Prohibited Activities** - It shall be unlawful for any person, association, partnership, cooperative or corporation to undertake the following activities within the El Nido Marine Reserve, subject to existing laws, decrees, ordinances, rules and regulations:

- 6.1 Take, catch, gather, disturb or kill marine turtles and eggs, dugongs and other protected wildlife species, including but not limited to whales, crocodiles, game birds, and other species of endangered wild plants and animals, unless otherwise granted a specific permit;
- 6.2 Collect and gather molluscs and tropical fishes for commercial and/or souvenir purposes;
- 6.3 Catch and collect fish for sport and recreational purposes using guns, harpoons, spears, arrows, and SCUBA;
- 6.4 Indiscriminately dispose of refuse such as trash, plastics, gasoline derivatives, untreated wastes, and any other forms of pollutants within the islands, beaches and waters as may be guided under Section 5.4 of this Order;
- 6.5 Catch and take fish on a commercial scale (using fishing vessels over 3 gross tons) in areas/zones not specifically designated for this purpose;
- 6.6 Catch and take fish using muro-ami, trawls or purse seine, explosives, obnoxious or poisonous substances, or any unlawful means such as the use of electricity or compressors;
- 6.7 Tamper with markers, interpretive and regulatory signs, mooring buoys, scientific equipment, and established park facilities;
- 6.8 Utilize, exploit and alter forests, beaches, rivers, mangrove areas, swamplands and marshes in areas not covered by the appropriate license or permit;
- 6.9 Undertake any mining activities and/or quarrying of white sand for commercial purposes;
- 6.10 Remove or destroy natural features and archaeological and historical resources; and
- 6.11 Undertake any development activities such as construction, installation or operation of facilities within identified core areas per the zoning plan.

**Section 7: Permitted Activities** - The following activities which are compatible and complementary to the objectives of the management and conservation of the El Nido Marine Reserve are allowed:

- 7.1 Local sustenance and small-scale fishing (boats weighing less than 3 gross tons) duly registered with and licensed by the municipality of El Nido;
- 7.2 Limited and regulated recreational activities, such as hook-and-line fishing, SCUBA diving, snorkeling and other water sports within designated recreational zones;
- 7.3 Research projects and conservation activities with prior approval from the concerned El Nido Marine Reserve authorities; and
- 7.4 Gathering of edible bird (nido) nests during open season (January to April).

Other activities may be allowed, **PROVIDED**, however, that such activities conform with the management objectives and plans of the marine reserve.

**Section 8: Collaborative Agencies** - The concerned El Nido Marine Reserve authorities shall closely coordinate with other involved government agencies such as the Department of Agrarian Reform, Department of Agriculture, Department of Local Government, Department of National Defense, and Department of Tourism on matters affecting the El Nido Marine Reserve which are pertinent to their respective mandates.

**Section 9: Penal Clause** - Violations of this Order shall be subject to the following existing penal provisions pertinent to the offense committed:

- 9.1 For violations of P.D. No. 704, prohibitions and penalties as enumerated in Chapter VI, as amended by P.D. 1058, and all other existing fishery laws, rules and regulations (fisheries administrative orders), including those that may be issued thereafter;
- 9.2 For violations of P.D. No. 705, criminal offenses and penalties shall be subject to Chapter IV provisions, and all other existing forestry laws, rules and regulations (forestry administrative orders), including those that may be issued thereafter; and
- 9.3 For violations of P.D. No. 1586, as stated in Sections 8 and 9, including those that may be issued thereafter.

**Section 10: Repealing Clause** - All existing administrative orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 11: Effectivity** - This Order takes effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary

**Recommending Approval:**

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**NOTE:** Annexes omitted

**Administrative Order**  
**No. 36**  
**July 11, 1991**

**SUBJECT: Guidelines Governing the Confiscation, Seizure and Disposition of Wild Flora and Fauna Illegally Collected, Gathered, Acquired, Transported and Imported Including Paraphernalia**

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 2590, as amended, Act 3983, as amended, PD 705, as amended, Executive Order 192, and Executive Order No. 277, which authorizes the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or his duly authorized representative to order the confiscation of forest products including wildlife, gathered, removed, possessed without authority including paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense and other pertinent policies, laws and regulations, the following regulations are hereby promulgated:

**Section 1. Definition.** For purposes of this Order, the following terms shall be construed to mean as follows:

- 1.1 **Wildlife** - shall include all wild flora and fauna either in live, preserved or processed state; and
- 1.2 **Paraphernalia** - shall include tools, equipment, conveyances and other instruments used in the illegal gathering, collection, acquisition, transportation and importation of wildlife

**Section 2. Documents Required in the Transport of Wildlife.** The transport of all wild flora and fauna must be accompanied by a Wildlife Transport Permit issued by the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) concerned where the wild flora and/or fauna were gathered and collected.

**Section 3. Basis of Arrests and Confiscations.** Absence of Wildlife Transport Permit shall be sufficient cause for the seizure of wildlife and paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense in favor of the government pursuant to PD 1281 subject to further investigation. If it is found that the wild flora and fauna seized have been gathered, removed, and possessed without authority under existing rules and regulations, final confiscation shall be effected to be followed by the filing of the complaint. DENR Officers which include Regional Executive Director (RED), Regional Technical Director (RTD), Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENROs/CENROs) and other DENR personnel who will later on be deputized by the

DENR Secretary or his duly authorized representatives shall have authority to seize and confiscate wild flora and fauna under their respective jurisdictions.

Any person who has committed or is committing any of the offenses defined under Sections 68 and 72, Chapter IV of PD 705, as amended, may be arrested even without warrant as provided for by Section 80 of PD 705, as amended.

**Section 4. Execution of Sworn Statements.** Immediately after seizure of the wild flora and fauna together with the paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense, the apprehending DENR Officer shall execute his sworn statement/affidavit surrounding the facts of the case in the form hereto attached as Annex "A". He shall also take the affidavits or statements of witnesses, if any, in the form hereto attached as Annex "B".

**Section 5. Inventory of Seized Wildlife and Issuance of Seizure Receipt.** An inventory of the seized wild flora and fauna shall be conducted immediately both by DENR apprehending officer and the owner of the confiscated wildlife. The assessment thereof shall be based on the actual or physical count after which the corresponding seizure receipt shall be issued by the signing DENR Officer(s) duly acknowledged by the apprehended person/s or party/ies.

In case, the apprehended person/s or party/ies refuse to acknowledge, the local authority may attest as to the veracity of the seizure receipt.

**Section 6. Custody of Seized Wildlife and Paraphernalia.** This shall be made in accordance with the following procedures:

- 6.1 In cases where the apprehensions are made by the Philippine National Police (PNP), Economic Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (EIIB), Coast Guard and other government law enforcement agencies, the apprehending agency shall notify the nearest DENR Office and turn over the seized wild flora and fauna to the CENRO/PENRO/RED, as the case may be, for proper investigation and disposition. In the same manner, wild flora and fauna seized/confiscated by the DENR Central Office personnel shall likewise be turned over to the CENRO/PENRO/RED or to PAWB Central Office concerned for further investigation and proper disposition in accordance with the procedure herein provided.
- 6.2 In cases where the apprehension is made by the DENR Field Offices, the wild flora and fauna and the paraphernalia used shall be deposited at the designated rescue centers in the region for safekeeping. In case wild flora or fauna is

confiscated by the DENR-NCR, it shall be deposited at PAWB in accordance with DENR AO 142 s. of 1989.

In cases where the transfer of the seized wild flora and fauna to the above places is not immediately feasible, the same shall be placed under the custody of any of the following places at the discretion of the DENR apprehending officer taking into consideration the safety of the confiscated wildlife.

- 6.2.1 licensed petshop owners or nursery owners/operators;
- 6.2.2 nearest local public official such as the Barangay Captain, Municipal or City Mayor, Provincial Governor;
- 6.2.3 nearest PNP stations; or
- 6.2.4 any responsible person or groups in the community

In any case, the custody of the wild flora and fauna shall be duly acknowledged and receipted by the person or officer taking custody thereof in the form hereto attached as Annex "C".

**Section 7. Filing of Complaint.** The CENRO/PENRO or Regional Office concerned shall file the criminal complaint with the proper court pursuant to Section 80 of PD 705, as amended, against any and all persons who appear to be responsible for the commission of the offense (See Annex "D").

In case of partnerships, associations, or corporations, the complaint shall be filed against the officers who ordered the collection, gathering, acquisition or possession, transport, shipment and exportation of the wild flora and fauna. In case of failure to identify the officers, the managing partners in case of partnerships, the President or General Manager in case of associations or corporations shall be charged accordingly.

The following documents should be attached to the complaint:

- a) Sworn statement/Affidavit of apprehending/arresting DENR officer/s (Annex "A");
- b) Sworn statement/Affidavits of witnesses, if any, who may have knowledge on the commission of the offense (Annex "B"); and
- c) Copy of the seizure receipt or statement showing the number and species of the wild flora and fauna seized (Annex "C")

Other necessary documents may also be required to support the complaint such as photographs showing the wild flora or fauna seized including the tools, equipment, holding cages, conveyances and other instruments used in the commission of the offense.

**Section 8. Referral of Complaint.** Immediately after the complaint is filed, the CENRO/PENRO concerned shall transmit copy of the complaint and all supporting documents to the Regional Office or the Legal Service Office of the DENR Central Office.

**Section 9. Disposition of Confiscated/Seized Wildlife and Pacapnehania.** The disposition of confiscated wild flora or fauna shall be handled in accordance with the following procedure:

9.1 The RFD/CENRO/PENRO/PAWB, as the case may be, or his duly authorized representative(s) shall, without delay, dispose the confiscated wildlife in accordance with the modes prescribed by DENR AO 142, s. 1989, to wit:

**For Live Wildlife**

- 9.1.1 Release of the animals back to its natural habitat;
- 9.1.2 Donation to government projects which need the wildlife;
- 9.1.3 Donation or exchange of the wildlife with reputable institutions; or
- 9.1.4 Loan of the wildlife to reputable institutions

**For Non-Living Specimens/By-products**

Confiscated wildlife by-products or specimens shall be disposed by donating to public or private schools for educational purposes.

Such specimens or by-products may also be destroyed using the most economical and effective means, except for cases where:

- a) the wildlife are subject of judicial proceedings until proper authority is obtained for their disposition from the court where the case is pending.
- b) the wildlife have been determined as needed for breeding/propagation/research of the DENR as may be recommended by PAWB.



- 9.2 Exotic wild flora and fauna under CITES Appendices I, II and III which were confiscated in the Philippines, may, after receipt of formal request or petition, be returned to the country of origin at the expense of that state, or deposited in a rescue center or such other places as the DENR deems appropriate upon recommendation of PAWB.
- 9.3 In cases of the confiscated wild flora and fauna whether living or non-living, that are the subject of court cases, representations with the proper court shall be made for the immediate disposition thereof through their deposition in rescue centers in the region to avoid death, injury or loss of their economic value during the pendency of the case. These wild flora or fauna shall only be released to the respondent after a final decision has been arrived at by the court ruling in favor of said respondent.
- 9.4 Confiscated paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense shall be disposed in the same manner as provided for in DENR AO No. 59, Series of 1990.

**Section 10. Reporting.** The reporting system shall be in the following manner:

**10.1 Individual Cases/Report**

Confiscation, seizure, or impounding shall be reported immediately by the apprehending DENR Officer to the CENRO, PENRO, RED, or PAWB, as the case may be within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the offense was committed. The DENR apprehending officer shall then send a flash report to the next higher officer.

A detailed report by the DENR apprehending officer must be submitted within three (3) days from the date of seizure indicating actions taken thereon.

**10.2 Monthly Report**

A monthly confiscation report shall be submitted by the CENRO/PENRO to the Regional Executive Director together with the status of confiscated wildlife, and paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense.

The Regional Executive Director shall consolidate the monthly confiscation report of all the CENRO/PENRO under his region and in turn forward the same to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations through the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB), copy furnished the Office of

the Undersecretary for Environment and Research and the Office of Planning and Policy Studies.

### 10.3 **Quarterly Report**

The RED shall submit to the Officer of the Undersecretary for Field Operations through the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB), copy furnished the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Research a quarterly report on the status of confiscated wild flora or fauna within the region.

**Section 11. Records Keeping and Monitoring.** The PAWB shall handle all paper works and keep all records, data and accounts for all confiscated and disposed wild flora and fauna.

A monthly summary report on confiscated/disposed wild flora and fauna shall be submitted to the DENR Secretary within fifteen (15) days after the end of each month.

**Section 12. Penalty.** Violation of any of the provisions of this Order shall be penalized in accordance with Section 68 of PD 705 and other existing rules and regulations pertinent thereto.

**Section 13. Repealing Clause.** All orders, memoranda, circulars inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or amended accordingly.

**Section 14. Effectivity.** This Order takes effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary

**NOTE:** Annexes Omitted

Administrative Order  
No. 48  
September 13, 1991

**SUBJECT: Establishment of a National List of Rare (R), Endangered (E), Threatened (T), Vulnerable (V), Indeterminate (I), and Insufficiently Known (K) Species of Philippine Wild Birds, Mammals, and Reptiles**

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 2590 as amended, Article IV of P.D. 1152, Section 7 of Executive Order No. 192 and other existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations, and in support of the covenants of the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and International Union for the conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the species of Philippine wild birds, mammals, and reptiles listed herein are hereby adopted and established as species of priority concern for protection and conservation.

**Section 1. Definition of Terms.** The following terms, as used in this Order shall be construed to mean as follows:

- 1.1 **Rare (R)** - species and subspecies of wildlife found only in one particular area or only in a few areas in the Philippines in very highly specialized habitat types but occur only in very small numbers and are therefore, seldom met with, even within their preferred habitat types. Their populations are not at present endangered or vulnerable but are at risk;
- 1.2 **Endangered (E)** - species and subspecies of wildlife whose populations are in danger of extinction and whose survival is unlikely if the causal factors continue operating;
- 1.3 **Threatened (T)** - species and subspecies of wildlife whose populations throughout the islands where they are found have suffered high degree of depletions to the point of having their numbers reduced to the minimum, below which, said species or subspecies will totally become extinct;
- 1.4 **Vulnerable (V)** - species and subspecies of wildlife whose populations are still sizeable but are under threat from serious adverse factors throughout their range and are believed likely to move to the endangered category in the near future;

- 1.5 **Indeterminate (I)** - species and subspecies of wildlife whose populations are suspected of belonging to either one of the E, V & R categories but for which insufficient information is currently available to determine definite status;
- 1.6 **Insufficiently Known (K)** - species and subspecies of wildlife that are suspected but not definitely known to belong to any of the above categories because of the lack of information;
- 1.7 **CITES Appendix I (I)** - trade of species and subspecies of wildlife listed under this Appendix is strictly prohibited except for educational, scientific or research and study purposes;
- 1.8 **CITES Appendix II (II)** - trade of species and subspecies of wildlife listed under this Appendix is strictly regulated;
- 1.9 **CITES Appendix III (III)** - populations of species and subspecies of wildlife listed under this Appendix highly need local protection set under national policies as determined by the country's CITES Management Authority;
- 1.10 **Collection** - refers to trapping, hunting, taking, amassing, gathering, and/or owning through any mode of acquisition any species of wildlife listed herein; and
- 1.11 **Trade** - the act of purchasing, selling, offering or exposing for sale, or having in possession for sale, live or dead, or any part of wildlife species listed herein.

**Section 2. National List.** The species and subspecies of Philippine Wild Birds, Mammals and Reptiles listed in ANNEX A hereof are hereby adopted and established/declared as priority concern for conservation and protection.

**Section 3. Establishment of a Common or Local Name of Species.** The RED concerned are further instructed to cause the immediate preparation and publication of the equivalent local or common names for each of the species provided for in Section 2 hereof existing within their respective area of jurisdiction in order to enhance further dissemination of these information.

**Section 4. Illegal Acts.** It shall be unlawful for any person, groups or entity to collect and/or trade the species listed in ANNEX A hereof, **Provided that**, such acts are covered by a permit granted by the DENR pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DENR AO 96, series of 1988 entitled, "Policies on the Allocation of Quota on Wildlife"

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All orders, circulars, memoranda or other instructions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or amended accordingly.

**Section 6. Effectivity Clause.** This Order takes effect immediately.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary

**National List of Priority Species of Philippine  
Wild Birds, Mammals and Reptiles**

AVES

ORDER PELECANIFORMES

FAMILY PELECANIDAE

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS
1. Spot-billed Pelican/ Philippine Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	IUCN (T)

ORDER CICONIIFORMES

FAMILY ARDEIDAE

2. Japanese Bittern/ Japanese Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius goisagi</i>	IUCN (T)
3. Chinese Egret	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	IUCN (T)

FAMILY CICONIIDAE

4. Woolly-necked stork White-necked stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	IUCN (V)*
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FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE

5. Black-faced Spoonbill/ lesser Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	IUCN (T)
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ORDER FALCONIFORMES

FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE

6. Crested Lizard Hawk	<i>Aviceda jerdoni magnirostris</i>	CITES (II)
7. Barred Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis celebensis steerei</i>	CITES (II)

8. Ash-throated Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	CITES (II)
9. Black-winged Kite	<i>Euranus caeruleus hypoleucus</i>	CITES (II)
10. Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvius migrans lineatus</i>	CITES (II)
11. Bristle-thighed/Kite/White & Red Eagle/Kite	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	CITES (II)
12. White-bellied Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	CITES (II)
13. Gray-headed Fishing Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	CITES (II)
14. Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis holospilus</i>	CITES (II)
15. Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus spilonorius</i>	CITES (II)
16. Field Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucus</i>	CITES (II)
17. Asiatic Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	CITES (II)
18. Philippine Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter virgatus confusus</i>	CITES (II)
19. Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	CITES (II)
20. Chinese Hawk/ Grey Field Hawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	CITES (II)
21. Gray-faced Buzzard	<i>Buteo indicus</i>	CITES (II)
22. Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo japonensis</i>	CITES (II)
23. Philippine Eagle/ Monk-seating Eagle	<i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	IUCN (E) CITES (I)
24. Rufous-bellied Dwarf Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus kieneri formosus</i>	CITES (II)
25. Chestnut-bellied Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	CITES (II)
	<i>limnaeetus</i>	
26. Philippine Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus philippensis</i>	CITES (II)

#### FAMILY PANDIONIDAE

27. Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	CITES (II)
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#### FAMILY FALCONIDAE

28. Philippine Falconet	<i>Microhierax erythrogenys</i>	CITES (II)
29. Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	CITES (II)
	<i>interstinctus</i>	
30. Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus severus</i>	CITES (II)
31. Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	CITES (I)
32. Himalayan Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus calidus</i>	CITES (I)

ORDER GALLIFORMES

FAMILY MEGAPODIIDAE

33. Philippine Megapode/  
Incubator Bird                      *Megapodius freycinet*                      CITES (II)

FAMILY PHASIANIDAE

34. Palawan Peacock  
Pheasant                      *Polyplectron emphanum*                      IUCN (V)  
CITES (I)

ORDER GRUIFORMES

FAMILY TURNICIDAE

35. Worcester's Button Quail                      *Turnix worcesteri*                      IUCN (K)

FAMILY GRUIDAE

36. Eastern Sarus Crane                      *Grus antigone sharpii*                      CITES (II)

ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES

FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE

37. Pygmy Curlew                      *Numenius minutus*                      CITES (II)  
38. Long-billed Curlew                      *Numenius madagascariensis*                      CITES (I)  
39. Spotted Greenshank                      *Tringa guttifer*                      IUCN (T);  
CITES (I)  
40. Oriental Dowitcher/  
Asian Dowitcher                      *Limnodromus semipalmatus*                      IUCN (R)

FAMILY LARIDAE

41. Chinese Crested Tern                      *Sterna zimmermanni*                      IUCN (I)

ORDER COLUMBIFORMES

FAMILY COLUMBIDAE



42. Flame-breasted/Marche's Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus marchei</i>	IUCN (K)
43. Negros Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus arcanus</i>	IUCN (T)
44. Mindoro Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula mindorensis</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (I)
45. Spotted Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula carola</i>	IUCN (K)
46. Luzon Bleeding Heart Pigeon	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica luzonica</i>	CITES (II) IUCN (T)
47. Mindoro Bleeding Heart Pigeon	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica platenae</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (II)
48. Negros Bleeding Heart Pigeon	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica keayi</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (II)
49. Sulu Bleeding Heart Pigeon	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica menagei</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (II)
50. Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (I)
51. Grey Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pickeringii</i>	IUCN (T)
52. Superb Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	CITES (I)*

## ORDER PSITTACIFORMES

### FAMILY PSITTACIDAE

53. Mt. Apo Lorikeet/ Mindanao Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus johnstoniae</i>	CITES (II)
54. Philippine Cockatoo/ Red-vented Cockatoo	<i>Kakatoe haematuropygia</i>	IUCN (K); CITES (II)
55. Blue-headed Racket- tailed Parrot	<i>Prioniturus discurus</i>	IUCN (T); CITES (II)
56. Crimson-spotted Racket-tailed Parrot	<i>Prioniturus montanus</i>	IUCN (K); CITES (II)
57. Palawan Racket- tailed Parrot	<i>Prioniturus platenae</i>	CITES (II)
58. Green-headed Racket- tailed Parrot	<i>Prioniturus luconensis</i>	IUCN (K); CITES (II)
59. Blue-naped Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus lucionensis</i>	IUCN (E)* CITES (II)
60. Large-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus megalorynchos</i>	CITES (II)
61. Blue-backed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus sumatranus</i>	CITES (II)
62. Guaiabero	<i>Bolbopsittacus lunulatus</i>	CITES (II)
63. Philippine Hanging Parakeet	<i>Loriculus philippensis</i>	CITES (II)

ORDER CUCULIFORMES

FAMILY CUCULIDAE

64. Steere's Coucal	<i>Centropus steerii</i>	IUCN (K)
65. Scale-feathered cuckoo/ Scale-feathered malkoha	<i>Phoenicophaeus cumingi</i>	CITES (II)*

ORDER STRIGIFORMES

FAMILY TYTONIDAE

66. Philippine Grass Owl	<i>Tyto capensis amauronata</i>	CITES (II)
67. Bay owl	<i>Phodilus badius badius</i>	CITES (II)

FAMILY STRIGIDAE

68. Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	CITES (II)
69. Luzon Slender-billed Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops longicornis</i>	CITES (II)
70. Mindoro Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops mindorensis</i>	IUCN (K) CITES (II)
71. Rufous Scops Owl	<i>Otus rufescens burbridgei</i>	CITES (II)
72. Oriental Screech Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	CITES (II)
73. Giant Scops Owl	<i>Otus gurneyi</i>	CITES (I)
74. Philippine Eagle Owl/ Philippine Horned Owl	<i>Bubo philippensis</i>	CITES (II)
75. Philippine Boobook Owl/	<i>Ninox philippensis</i>	CITES (II)
76. Oriental Hawk Owl/ Philippine Hawk Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	CITES (II)
77. Seloputo Owl/Spotted Wood Owl	<i>Strix seloputo</i>	CITES (II)
78. Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus flammeus</i>	CITES (II)

ORDER CORACIIFORMES

FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE

79. Philippine Forest Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx melanurus</i>	IUCN (K)
80. Winchell's Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon winchelli</i>	IUCN (K)

81. Blue-capped kingfisher or Hombroon's kingfisher	<i>Halcyon hombrooni</i>	IUCN (T)
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FAMILY BUCEROTIDAE

82. Tarictic Hornbill	<i>Penelopides panini</i>	CITES (II)*
83. Writhed billed Hornbill	<i>Acceros leuccephalus</i>	CITES (II)*
84. Palawan Hornbill	<i>Anthraccoceros marchei</i>	CITES (II)*
85. Sulu Hornbill	<i>Anthraccoceros montani</i>	IUCN (T);
86. Rufous Hornbill	<i>Buceros hydrocorax</i>	IUCN (E)* CITES (II)

ORDER PICIFORMES

FAMILY PICIDAE

87. Three-toed woodpecker	<i>Dinopium javanense</i> <i>everetti</i>	CITES (II)*
88. Green Slaty woodpecker	<i>Mulderipicus pulverulentus</i> <i>pulverulentus</i>	CITES (II)*
89. Sooty Woodpecker	<i>Mulderipicus fuscus</i>	CITES (II)*
90. White-bellied black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus javanensis</i>	CITES (II)*
91. Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos maculatus</i>	CITES (II)*
92. Crimson-backed Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	CITES (II)*

ORDER PASSERIFORMES

FAMILY EURYLAIMIDAE

93. Wattled Broadbill	<i>Eurylaimus steerii</i>	IUCN (K)
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FAMILY PITIIDAE

94. Koch's Pitta or Whiskered pitta	<i>Pitta kochi</i>	IUCN (K); CITES (I)
95. Steere's pitta	<i>Pitta steerii</i>	IUCN (T)

FAMILY CAMPEPHAGIDAE

96. Black Graybird	<i>Coracina coracioides</i>	IUCN (K)
97. White-winged	<i>Coracina ostenta</i>	IUCN (T)

ent koo-shrike/graybird

FAMILY PYCNONOTIDAE

98. Mottled-breasted Bulbul *Hypsipetes siquijorensis* IUCN (K)

FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE

99. White-throated Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias gularis albigularis* IUCN (T)

100. White-browed Luzon Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias insignis* IUCN (K)

101. Vaurie's Flycatcher or Cryptic Flycatcher *Picedula crypta* IUCN (K)

102. Blue-breasted Flycatcher *Zosterops herioti* IUCN (T)

103. Short-crowned Monarch *Hypothymis helena* IUCN (T)

104. Celestial Blue Monarch *Hypothymis coelestis* IUCN (T)

105. Good-fellow's Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias goodfellowi* IUCN (V)\*

FAMILY TURKIDAE

106. Philippine Water Redstart *Rhyacornis bicolor* IUCN (T)

107. Cebu Black Shama *Copsychus cebuensis* IUCN (T)

108. White-browed Shama *Copsychus luzoniensis* CITES (II)\*

109. Ashy ground thrush *Zosterops cinerea* IUCN (K)

FAMILY TIMALLIDAE

110. Bagobo Babbler *Leonardia woodi* IUCN (T)

111. Streaked Ground Babbler *Ptilocichla mindanensis* IUCN (K)

112. Luzon Wren-babbler *Nepenthera raboti raboti* IUCN (T)

113. Striped Tree-babbler *Sialiastris striata* IUCN (K)

114. Miniature Tree-babbler *Mikromaniromys leyschis* IUCN (K)

115. Negros Wren-babbler *Sialiastris nigrorivis* IUCN (T)

FAMILY RHABDORNITHIDAE

116. Plain-headed Creeper/ Long-billed creeper	<i>Rhabdornis inornatus grandis</i>	IUCN (T)
FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE		
117. Japanese yellow Bunting	<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>	IUCN (T)
118. Philippine bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula leucogenys</i>	IUCN (V)*
FAMILY ESTRILDIDAE		
119. Green-faced Parrot- finch	<i>Erythrura viridifacies</i>	IUCN (K)
120. Mindanao parrotfinch	<i>Erythrura coloria</i>	IUCN (T)
FAMILY ORIOLIDAE		
121. Isabella Oriole	<i>Oriolus isabellae</i>	IUCN (K)
FAMILY STURNIDAE		
122. Mt. Apo Myna	<i>Basilornis miranda</i>	IUCN (K)*
123. Hill Myna/Talking Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa palawanensis</i>	CITES (I)*
FAMILY ZOSTEROPIDAE		
124. Goodfellow's white-eye	<i>Lophozosterops goodfellowi</i>	IUCN (K)*
125. Cinnamon White-eye	<i>Hypocryptadius cinnamomeus</i>	IUCN (K)*

NOTE: (\*) - Proposed for inclusion under the specified list.

MAMMALIA  
ORDER ARTIODACTYLA  
FAMILY BOVIDAE

1. Tamaraw *Bubalus mindorensis* CITES

FAMILY CERVIDAE

2. Spotted Sambar deer *Cervus alfredi* IUCN (E)

3. Calamian deer *Cervus porcinus* IUCN (V)

4. Philippine deer or CITES (I)

Luzon Sambar deer *Cervus mariannus* IUCN (E)

FAMILY TRAGULIDAE

5. Mouse deer *Tragulus napu* Proposed for  
inclusion under  
CITES III

ORDER CARNIVORA  
FAMILY FELIDAE

6. Little leopard cat *Felis bengalensis* CITES (II)

FAMILY MUSTELIDAE

7. Dwarf Small Clawed *Amblonyx cinerea* IUCN (K)  
otter or Clawless otter CITES (II)

ORDER RODENTIA

FAMILY MURIDAE

8. Luzon Forest Rat or *Batomys grantii* IUCN (I)  
Philippine bush rat

FAMILY ERINACEIDAE

9. Mindanao Gymnure *Podogymnura truei* IUCN (V)

ORDER PRIMATES  
FAMILY LORISIDAE

10. Slow loris or slow lemur	<i>Nycticebus menagensis</i>	CITES (II)
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FAMILY CERCOPITHECIDAE

11. Philippine monkey or long-tailed macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CITES (II)
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FAMILY TARSIIDAE

12. Philippine tarsier	<i>Tarsius syrichta</i>	IUCN (E)
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FAMILY TUPAIIDAE

13. Philippine tree shrew or Mindanao slender tailed shrew	<i>Urogale everetti</i>	CITES (II)
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14. Palawan tree shrew	<i>Tupaia p. palawanensis</i>	CITES (II)
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ORDER SIRENEA  
FAMILY DUNGONGIDAE

15. Sea cow or dugong	<i>Dugong dugon</i>	IUCN (V) CITES (I) Proposed for upliftment to endan- gered category
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ORDER CHIROPTERA  
FAMILY ACERODON

16. Panay flying fox or Panay giant fruit bat	<i>Acerodon lucifer</i>	CITES (II)
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17. Chapman's fruit bat Giant fruit bat	<i>Dobsonia exoleta chapmani</i> <i>Acerodon jubatus</i> <i>mindanensis</i>	CITES (II) 18. CITES (II)
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19. Dawn bat	<i>Eonycteris spelaea</i> <i>glandifera</i>	CITES (II)
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20. Long-tongued fruit	<i>Macroglossus lagochilus</i> <i>lagochilus</i>	CITES (II)
21. Harpy fruit bat	<i>Harpionycteris whiteheadi</i>	CITES (II)

**FAMILY PTEROPIDAE**

22. Dog-faced fruit bat	<i>Cynopterus brachyotis</i> <i>luzoniensis</i>	CITES (II)
23. Short-nosed fruit bat	<i>Ptenochirus jagorii</i>	CITES (II)
24. Geoffroy's rousette bat	<i>Rousettus amplexicaudatus</i>	CITES (II)
25. Philippine flying fox/ Philippine giant fruit bat	<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i> <i>lanensis</i>	CITES (II)
26. Fruit bat	<i>Pteropus speciosus</i>	CITES (II)

**ORDER PHOLIDOTA**  
**FAMILY MANIDAE**

27. Palawan scaly anteater	<i>Manis javanica</i>	CITES (II)
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**REPTILIA**  
**ORDER CROCODYLIA**  
**FAMILY CROCODYLIDAE**

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| 1. Philippine or<br>freshwater crocodile | <i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i> | IUCN (E)<br>CITES (I) |
| 2. Estuarine or<br>saltwater crocodile   | <i>Crocodylus porosus</i>     | CITES (I)             |

**ORDER SAURIA**  
**FAMILY VARANIDAE**

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| 3. Gray Monitor lizard  | <i>Varanus grayi</i>    | IUCN (R)<br>CITES (II) |
| 4. Variable Malay<br>Monitor Lizard or<br>Variable Monitor Lizard | <i>Varanus salvator</i> | CITES (II)             |

**FAMILY AGAMIDAE**

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| 5. Sailfin lizard | <i>Hydrosaurus postulosus</i> | IUCN (R) |
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**ORDER SERPENTES**  
**FAMILY BOIDAE**

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| 6. Reticulated python | <i>Python reticulatus</i> | CITES (II) |
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**ORDER TESTUDINATA**  
**FAMILY CHELONIIDAE**

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| 7. Hawksbill turtle    | <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> | IUCN (E)<br>CITES (I) |
| 8. Olive-ridley turtle | <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>  | IUCN (E)<br>CITES (I) |
| 9. Green sea turtle    | <i>Chelonia mydas</i>         | IUCN (E)<br>CITES (I) |

**FAMILY DERMOCHELYDAE**

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| 10. Leatherback turtle | <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> | IUCN (E)<br>CITES (I) |
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**FAMILY EMYDIDAE**

11. Leyte pond turtle  
or Leyte freshwater  
turtle

*Heosemys leytensis*

IUCN (I)

**Administrative Order**

**No. 55**

**October 21, 1991**

**SUBJECT: Declaring Dugong or Sea Cow (*Dugong dugon*) as Protected Marine Mammal of the Philippines**

Pursuant to Executive Order 192, and in cognizance of the intents and purposes of Section I of ACT VIII of the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) agreement and in the interest of protecting and preserving endangered species, the following are hereby promulgated with regard to Dugong or Sea Cow (*Dugong dugon*):

**Section 1. Basic Policy.** It is hereby declared that Dugong or Sea Cow (*Dugong dugon*) is a protected marine mammal of the Philippines. As such, the killing or taking of such species for whatever purpose, except for scientific research, and the destruction or disturbance of its habitat, is hereby prohibited.

**Section 2. Illegal Acts.** Any person who shall hunt, kill, wound or take away, possess, transport and/or dispose of Dugong or Sea Cow, dead or alive, its meat or any of its by-products in violation of the provisions of this Order shall be punished by imprisonment from six (6) months to four (4) years or a fine from Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or both upon sound discretion of the Court, pursuant to Section 38 (d) of PD 704 or the Philippine Fisheries Code.

**Furthermore,** the vessels/carrier, gears, tools, equipment and other paraphernalia used in the commission of the prohibited acts and offenses including the catch thereof, as instrument and proceeds of the offense, shall be confiscated in favor of the government pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 36, series of 1991, entitled "Guidelines Governing the Confiscation, Seizure and Disposition of Wild Flora and Fauna Illegally Collected, Gathered, Acquired, Transported, and Imported Including Paraphernalia", and the Revised Penal Code.

**Section 3. Disposition of Confiscated Species.** Confiscated species of Dugong or Sea Cow, or any of its by-products shall be forfeited in favor of the DENR for disposition to any research institution as determined by the DENR pursuant to Section 9 of DENR Administrative Order No. 36, series of 1991.

**Section 4. Implementing DENR Unit.** The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) through the Pawikan Conservation Project (PCP) shall lead the implementation of this Order. It shall generate funds and implement a national program for the conservation and protection of the country's remaining Dugong or Sea Cow

population and shall also coordinate with other concerned agencies likewise involved in the conservation and management of the country's marine resources.

The Offices of the Undersecretary for Environment and Research and the Undersecretary for Field Operations through their respective bureaus and regional offices shall assist PAWB in the enforcement of the provisions of this Order.

**Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in newspapers of general circulation.

**FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.**  
Secretary