

DENR Administrative Order

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SUBJECT : Placing All Integrated Protected Area System (IPAS) Special Projects such as the National Integrated Protected Areas Programme (NIPAP), The Conservation of Priority Protected Areas Project (CPPAP), etc. Under the Supervision of the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB).

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Executive Order 192 and Republic Act 7586 (NIPAS Act), the direct supervision, monitoring and evaluation of all Integrated Protected Areas System (IPAS) special projects either locally - or foreign- funded shall henceforth be the responsibility of the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB).

Specifically, PAWB shall perform the following functions:

1. Supervise the overall implementation of all IPAS special projects in coordination with their respective Project Management Offices (PMO);
2. Review and recommend the approval of the Work and Financial Plans of these special projects;
3. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the progress of activities and performances of these special projects in coordination with FASPO;
4. Serve as repository of all reports, documents, technical papers and other relevant data and information generated by the IPAS special

projects for system-wide planning, technical assistance, coordination and monitoring; and

5. In coordination with the IPAS Technical Coordinating Committee (ITCC), formulate and recommend appropriate courses of action, policies, guidelines and rules and regulations necessary in the smooth implementation (and turn-over) of all IPAS projects.

In the exercise of these functions, the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development shall provide the necessary guidance and direction to PAWB.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede/amend all other Orders, Memoranda and Circulars inconsistent herewith.

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