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SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL LIST OF CLASSIFIED CAVES

Pursuant to Section 4 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-04, the "Procedure in Cave Classification" and in order to provide a list of classified caves, in addition to those listed under DMC Nos. 2014-03 and DMC 2012-03, this Circular is hereby issued for the guidance of all concerned:

Section 1. Objective. This Circular aims to provide guidance to the DENR and other concerned agencies responsible for the management of caves on the appropriate use of caves listed herein.

Section 2. Cave Classification. Caves are classified according to the following categories:

Class I. Caves with delicate and fragile geological formations, threatened species, archeological and paleontological values and extremely hazardous conditions. Allowable activities are limited to mapping, photography, educational and scientific purposes and closed for ecotourism activities.

Class II. Caves with areas or portions which have hazardous conditions and contain sensitive geological, archeological, cultural, historical and biological values or high quality ecosystem. It may be necessary to close sections of these caves seasonally or permanently. It is open to experienced cavers or guided educational tours/ visits.

Class III. Caves with no known threatened species and archeological, geological, natural history, cultural and historical values. It is safe to inexperienced visitors but should still be accompanied by cave guide/s. The caves may also be utilized, when appropriate, for other economic purposes such as guano extraction and edible birds nest collection.

Section 3. List of 2015 Classified Caves. Based on the results of assessments, the following caves constitute the additional list of classified caves:

Region 1 (6)			
Ilocos Norte	1. Kimallogong Cave	Brgy. Tanap, Burgos	Class II
	2. Guano Cave	Brgy. Payac, Bangui	Class II
	3. Nagobugan Cave	Brgy. Payac, Bangui	Class II
Pangasinan	4. Nical Cave	Brgy. Macalang, Dasol	Class I
	5. Cequero Cave I	Brgy. Macalang, Dasol	Class II
	6. Cequero Cave II	Brgy. Macalang, Dasol	Class II

Region 4A (9)			
Quezon	7. Pinaglubugan Cave	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class II
	8. Pinagbugahan Cave	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class II
	9. Lawigue Dry Cave 1	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class II
	10. Lawigue Dry Cave 2	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class II
	11. Sung Wan Cave	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class I
	12. Kaping Cave	Brgy. Ibabang Palele, Tayabas City	Class I
	13. Bonifacio Cave	Brgy. Rizal Ilaya, Unisan	Class II
	14. Malvida Cave	Brgy. Rizal Ilaya, Unisan	Class II
Rizal	15. Yungib ni Ruben	Brgy. Cuyambay, Tanay	Class II
Region 11 (19)			
Davao del Norte	16. Datu Kugsing Cave	Purok Sampaguita, Brgy. Dacudao, San Isidro	Class II
	17. Sayaw Cave	Purok Sampaguita, Brgy. Dacudao, San Isidro	Class II
	18. Kabyawan Cave	Purok Sampaguita, Brgy. Dacudao, San Isidro	Class II
	19. Maltag Cave	Purok Mamalian & Taglabid, Brgy. Datu Balong, San isidro	Class II
	20. Napungas Cave I	Brgy. Napungas, Municipality of Asuncion	Class II
	21. Napungas Cave II	Brgy. Napungas, Municipality of Asuncion	Class II
	22. Lim Cave	Purok 3, Anggas Peak, San Antonio, Peñaplata District, Island Garden City of Samal	Class I
	23. Licup Cave	Purok 5, Brgy. Licup, Peñaplata District, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II
	24. Datu Supsoyon Cave	Sitio Buhangin, Brgy. Tagbaobo, Kaputian District, Island Garden City of Samal	Class I
	25. Kimoko Cave	Purok 6, Brgy. Aumbay, Peñaplata District, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II

	26. Balite Cave	Purok 7, Brgy. Audanao, Peñaplata District, Island Garden City of Samal	Class III
	27. Twin Cave 1	Purok Dunggag, Brgy. Tambo, Babak District, Island Garden City	Class II
	28. Twin Cave 2	Purok Dunggag, Brgy. Tambo, Babak District, Island Garden City	Class I
Davao Oriental	29. San Agustin Cave	Parola, San Agustin Brgy. Lavigan, Governor Generoso	Class II
	30. Burial Cave	Municipality of Caraga	Class I
	31. Crystal Cave	Municipality of Caraga	Class II
	32. Lungyab ng Kagi	Municipality of Caraga	Class II
	33. Lumbia Cave	Municipality of Caraga	Class II
	34. Sugod Punta Cave	Municipality of Caraga	Class III
Region 12 (3)			
South Cotabato	35. Lemsinolon Cave (Allah Valley Protected Landscape)	Brgy. Lemsinolon, T'boli, S. Cotabato	Class II
Sultan Kudarat	36. Capilan Bat Cave	Brgy. Capilan, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat	Class II
	37. Maetas Cave	Brgy. Masiag, Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat	Class II
Region 13 (14)			
Agusan del Norte	38. Punta Diwata Cave I	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
	39. Punta Diwata Cave II	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
	40. Punta Diwata Cave VI	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
	41. Punta Diwata Cave IX	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
	42. Punta Diwata Cave XIV	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
	43. Punta Diwata Cave XXIV	Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen City	Class III
Surigao del Norte	44. Buhong Baho Cave	Brgy. Motorpool, Tubod City	Class II
	45. Silop Cave 6	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II

	46. Silop Cave 7	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	47. Silop Cave 8	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	48. Silop Cave 9	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	49. Silop Cave 10	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	50. Silop Cave 11	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
Surigao del Sur	51. Joyful Cave	Sitio Pocto, Manyayay, Lianga City.	Class II

Section 4. Separability Clause. Any provisions of previous circular, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, superseded or repealed accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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