## NCC Resolution No. 2018-04

## Creation of the National Cave Committee (NCC) Technical Working Group for the Awarding Scheme on Good Cave Management Practices

WHEREAS, The Philippines possesses cave ecosystems in need of protection and management;

WHEREAS, The National Cave Committee recognizes the need to identify best practices of cave conservation in the country, and provide incentives to those conducting such laudable efforts;

WHEREAS, The National Cave Committee shall form a Technical Working Group (TWG) that shall develop criteria for an awarding scheme to encourage best practices for cave protection and management;

WHEREAS, The said TWG shall initially be composed of the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), National Museum (NM), Department of Tourism (DOT), Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), and Gaia Exploration Club (GEC);

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, The National Cave Committee Technical Working Group, is hereby created.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, at Quezon City, Philippines.

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> Note: Still to be signed by other NCC members