

**Affirming the reclassification of Jovellar Underground River from Class I to Class II**

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of DENR Administrative Order 2003-29 "*Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Cave and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act*" specifies the appropriate use of caves shall be based on the manual of cave classification to be prepared by the DENR

**WHEREAS**, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-04 "*Procedures in Cave Classification*" prescribes the manual on cave classification

**WHEREAS**, a cave may be classified into Classes I, II, and III based on the result of the cave assessment

**WHEREAS**, a List of Classified Caves is published annually per Section 4 of DMC 2007-04

**WHEREAS**, Quitinday cave, located at Brgy. Quitinday, Jovellar, was classified as Class I per DMC 2016-05 "*Additional List of Classified Caves*"

**WHEREAS**, Quitinday cave was renamed as Jovellar Underground River through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2017-102

**WHEREAS**, Re-assessment of the said cave was conducted last 9 May 2017 upon request of the LGU of Jovellar wherein the results indicated that the cave may be reclassified to Class II


**WHEREAS**, the Regional Cave Committee of Region V reviewed the results of the re-assessment and affirmed the reclassification through RCC Resolution No. 2017-01


**WHEREAS**, the results of the re-assessment was presented to the National Cave Committee (NCC) for review last 6 December 2017 and 20 February 2018


**WHEREAS**, the NCC has affirmed the re-classification of the said cave from Class I to Class II


**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the reclassification of Jovellar Underground River (Quitinday Cave) to Class II is hereby affirmed.


AFFIRMED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, at Quezon City, Philippines.


  
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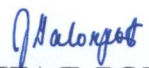
  
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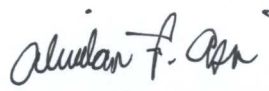
  
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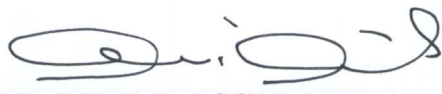
  
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Note: Still to be signed  
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