

**Creation of the National Cave Committee (NCC) Technical Working Group for the Guidelines in Cave Exploration of Foreign Entities**

**WHEREAS**, Philippine caves are composed of various features such as biological, geological, archaeological, paleontological, hydrological, etc., which can be considered as unique;

**WHEREAS**, cave exploration is being conducted in the Philippines by individuals or local or international groups or both;

**WHEREAS**, the National Cave Committee (NCC) recognizes the need for regulatory policies that would protect our natural heritage;

**WHEREAS**, the NCC shall create a Technical Working Group (TWG) that would formulate guidelines on cave exploration;

**WHEREAS**, the composition of the said TWG shall be as follows:

1. Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
2. National Museum (NM)
3. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
4. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD)
5. DILG – Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS)
6. Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
7. University of the Philippines – National Institute of Geological Sciences (UP-NIGS)
8. Gaia Exploration Club (GEC)
9. Filipino Cave Divers (FCD)

**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the National Cave Committee Technical Working Group for Cave Exploration, is hereby created.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

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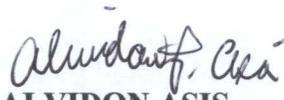
  
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Note: Still to be signed  
by other NCC  
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