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**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL CAVE COMMITTEE (PCC)
FOR THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Section 8, item (c) of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-34¹, the Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) for the province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby reconstituted as follows:

A. Composition

Chair : PENR Officer, Occidental Mindoro
(Alternate: Chief, Technical Services Division)

Members : **Local Government Agencies:**

Provincial Governor
(Alternate: Tourism or Planning and Development or
Environment and Natural Resources Offices)

National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
Provincial Office

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chair
Committee on Environment

Academe:

Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC)

Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)
Sablayan Campus

Colegio de San Sebastian

Divine Word College of San Jose

Non-Government Organizations (NGOs):

Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc.
(MBCFI)

Western Mindoro Historical and Cultural Society

Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners
Occidental Mindoro Chapter

¹ Guidelines for the Establishment and Implementation of the Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Program (CMPCP)

The Chair shall seek the endorsement of the head of member-offices/ organizations for the name of their official representative and/or alternate representative(s) to the PCC. In the event that either the official and alternate representatives or several alternate representatives are present during the meeting, only one (1) shall be counted in the determination of quorum and voting on decision(s).

The PCC may invite resource person(s) during its meeting(s), as needed.

B. Functions

1. Assist the National Cave Committee (NCC) in the implementation of the Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Program (CMPCP), and other cave-related plans, programs, and policies (DAO 2021-34)
2. Review cave assessment reports and endorse the classification recommended by the Cave Assessment Team, if in order (DAO 2022-10)
3. Review cave management plans and endorse/recommend its approval (DAO 2022-10)
4. Other cave-related functions as may be provided by higher offices and policies

The above functions of the PCC shall not apply to caves found within protected areas with active Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).

The decisions of the PCC in the form of Resolution(s) shall be affirmed by the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA.

C. Secretariat

Head : Conservation and Development Section (CDS)
PENRO Occidental Mindoro

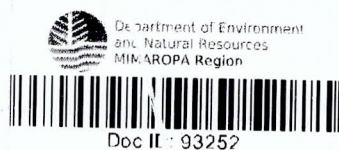
Members : Conservation and Development Section (CDS)
CENROs Sablayan and San Jose

The Secretariat shall document the proceedings of the PCC meetings and prepare necessary documents such as notice of meeting, minutes/summary agreements and resolutions, as needed.

Regional Special Order (RSO) No. 831² dated December 16, 2019 and all other inconsistent RSOs are hereby repealed.

This Order takes effect immediately and remains in effect until revoked in writing.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director



² Authorizing the Creation of Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) for Occidental Mindoro (Sablayan, MAPSA and Lubang)