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Memorandum Circular

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SUBJECT : Declaring Class 1 and 2 caves as Environmentally Critical Areas (ECAs)

Consistent with the Department's thrust towards increased efficiency and transparency, this implementing guidelines is in pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2014-03 and Proclamation 2146 also known as *Proclaiming Certain Areas and Types of Projects as Environmentally Critical and Within the Scope of the Environmental Impact Statement System Established under Presidential Decree No. 1586*. The declaration of class 1 and 2 caves as Environmentally Critical Area is hereby promulgated with the following objectives:

- For proper management of the natural wealth and heritage of caves and caves resources with future project developments nearby.
- To have an expansive and precise list of ECAs that should be seriously considered in terms of environmental impacts of projects and undertakings.

All EMB Regional and Field Offices are hereby instructed to conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign on this matter.

Further, all related previous instructions and other issuances, shall be reviewed and made consistent with this Circular.


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