

**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2005-21**

**SUBJECT: Revised: Guidelines. on the Establishment and  
Management of Integrated Protected Areas Fund  
(IPAF)**

Pursuant to Section 16 of RA 7500 otherwise known as the National Integrated Protected Areas- System (NIPAS) Act of 1992 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and In order to provide. flexibility in,- accessing the IPAF, DENR Administrative Order No. 90-22 is hereby amended accordingly.

Section 1. Objective and Scope.- It \*wN be, the objective of this. Order, to set the procedure that the DENR and the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), shall follow, in' the establishment and \_ management of the Central IPAF and Protected' Area Sub-Fund to promote the sustained -financing of the operations of the National integrated -Protected Atlas System (NIPAS).

This Order shall also set the procedures for the solicitation and utilization of donations, endowments; grants, and other forms of contributions to the protected areas. Furthermore, this Order shall be Implemented. in all protected areas comprising the NIPAS.

Section 2. Establishment and Management of the. IPAF --All revenues generated by the protected areas shag be deposited as gust account maintained by the DENR in any, authorized government depository bank. The Fund is set up to operate both at the national (Central IPAF) and local (Protected. Area Sub-fund).

The Central IPAF is the trust fund directly administered by the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau representing ,the. 25% of the revenues -from different protected areas while the PA -Sub-Fund, iii: a.trugt fund etained by any protected area and` managed ter its -resp:bc'b've PAMB .representing 75% of the revenues generated by the protected area for the development and maintenance of the area in accordance with the existing guidelines and budgetary policy on the use of income. However, contributions, endowments, donations and grants shall be exempted from the above-mentioned a sharing-provision.

For this purpose, the following guidelines shall be followed: --

2.1 At the local level, the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall monitor the collection, accounting, and deposit of income into the IPAF.

2.2 The PAMI) shell recommend, the designation of - a Special Collecting Officer (SCO) to the DENR Regional-Executive Director (RED), subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The RED, in turn, shall designate a Special Collecting Officer.

