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SUBJECT : LIST OF CLASSIFIED CAVES

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9072 (National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act), DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-04 (Procedure in Cave Classification) and upon recommendation of the National Cave Committee and concerned Regional Cave Committees, the list of classified caves is hereby issued for the guidance of all concerned:

Section 1. Objective. The primary purpose for the classification of the subject caves is to conserve, protect and manage the natural wealth and heritage of caves and the resources found therein.

Section 2. Cave Classification. DMC 2007-04 prescribes the following classes of caves in the country:

Class I. Caves with delicate and fragile geological formations, threatened species, archeological and paleontological values, and extremely hazardous conditions. Allowable activities are limited to mapping, photography, educational and scientific purposes.

Class II. Caves with areas or portions which have hazardous conditions and contain sensitive geological, archeological, cultural, historical and biological values or high quality ecosystem. It may be necessary to close sections of these caves seasonally or permanently. It is open to experienced cavers or guided educational tours/visits.

Class III. Caves generally safe to inexperienced visitors with no known threatened species and archeological, geological, natural history, cultural and historical values. The caves may also be utilized for economic purposes such as guano extraction and edible birds' nest collection.

Section 3. List of Classified Caves.

REGION/ PROVINCE	NAME OF CAVE	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION
<i>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) (5)</i>			
1. Abra	1. Kaungugan Cave	Brgy. Botot, Luba	Class III
2. Benguet	1. Dangwa Cave	Brgy. Taba-ao, Kapangan	Class III
	2. Tinedkaw Cave	Brgy. Tawang, La Trinidad	Class II
	3. Ansagan Cave	Brgy. Ansagan, Tuba	Class III

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3. Ifugao	1. Pangaggiwan Cave	Brgy. Bufog, Kiangan	Class III
<i>Region I (25)</i>			
1. Ilocos Norte	1. Maang-angri Cave 2	Brgy. Sapat, Pasuquin	Class I
	2. Manganite Cave	Brgy. Sapat, Pasuquin	Class II
	3. Nabca Cave	Brgy. Saguigui, Pagudpud	Class II
	4. Suacan Cave	Brgy. Baruyen, Bangui	Class I
	5. Caangrian Cave	Brgy. Agaga, Burgos	Class II
	6. Maang-angri Cave I	Brgy. Sapat, Pasuquin	Class II
2. Ilocos Sur	1. Namengpengan Cave	Brgy. Bussot, Gregorio del Pilar	Class II
3. Pangasinan	1. Pukol Cave	Brgy. Limmansangan, Alaminos City	Class III
	2. Tara Cave	Brgy. Tara, Bolinao	Class II
	3. Nalsoc Cave	Brgy. Pandan, Alaminos City	Class II
	4. Villacorta Cave	Brgys. Villacorta, Iagudin & De Guzman, Mabini	Class II
	5. Sto. Rosario Cave	Brgy. San Pedro, Mabini	Class II
	6. Magunao Cave	Brgy. Macalang, Dasol	Class III
	7. Nalsoc Cave	Brgys. Colayo, Bani & Catuday, Bolinao	Class II
	8. Simmimbalian Cave 1	Brgy. Tupa, Agno	Class II
	9. Tatalusan Cave	Brgy. De Guzman, Mabini	Class II
	10. Abrac Cave 1	Brgy. Patar, Bolinao	Class II
	11. Abrac Cave II	Brgy. Patar, Bolinao	Class II

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	12. Wonderful Cave I	Brgy. Patar, Bolinao	Class II
	13. Remegio Cave	Brgy. Patar, Bolinao	Class II
	14. Ilog Malino Cave	Brgy. Ilog Malino, Bolinao	Class II
	15. Itang Cave	Brgy. Eguia, Dasol	Class II
	16. Simmimbahan Cave II	Brgy. Tupa, Agno	Class II
	17. Ramirez Cave	Brgy. Gayusan, Agno	Class II
	18. Limmansangan Cave	Brgy. Limmansangan, Alaminos City	Class III
Region 2 (11)			
1. Nueva Vizcaya	1. Kapisaan Cave System		
	Segment A	Brgy. Kapisaan, Kasibu	Class I
	Segment B	Brgy. Kapisaan, Kasibu	Class I
	Segment C	Brgy. Kapisaan, Kasibu	Class II
	2. Ulap Cave	Brgy. Kapisaan, Kasibu	Class II
2. Cagayan	1. Callao Cave (Peñablanca Protected Landscape)	Brgy. Quibal, Peñablanca	Class II
	2. Sierra Cave (Peñablanca Protected Landscape)	Brgy. Quibal, Peñablanca	Class II
	3. Bat Cave (Peñablanca Protected Landscape)	Brgy. Aggugadan, Peñablanca	Class III
	4. Duba Cave	Brgy. San Miguel, Baggao	Class II
3. Isabela	1. Sinabulan Cave	Brgy. Antagan, Tumauni	Class II
4. Quirino	1. Burubur Cave	Brgy. Cabaruan, Maddela	Class II

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	2. Nagbukel Cave	Brgy. Cabaruan, Diffun	Class III
<i>Region 3 (2)</i>			
1. Bulacan	1. Puning Cave	Brgy. Bayabas, Doña Remedios Trinidad	Class II
	2. Pinagrealan Cave	Brgy. Bigte, Norzagaray	Class II
<i>Region 4A (4)</i>			
1. Rizal	1. Pamitinan Cave (Pamitinan Protected Landscape)	Brgy. San Rafael, Rodriguez	Class II
	2. Bat Cave	Brgy. San Rafael, Rodriguez	Class II
2. Quezon	1. Palale Cave	Brgy. Ibabang, Palale, Tayabas	Class II
3. Laguna	1. Kwebang Puti	Brgy. Paowin, Cavinti	Class I
<i>Region 4B (1)</i>			
1. Marinduque	1. Bagumbungan Cave	Brgy. San Isidro, Sta. Cruz	Class II
<i>Region 5 (8)</i>			
1. Albay	1. Lingaw Cave	Brgy. Linao, Libon	Class III
	2. Rawis Cave	Brgy. Rawis, Libon	Class III
	3. San Ramon Cave	Brgy. San Ramon, Libon	Class III
	4. Pighulugan Cave	Brgy. Misibis, Bacacay	Class III
	5. Mataas Cave	Brgy. Mataas, Bacacay	Class II
	6. Calabidongan Cave	Brgy. Calabidongan, Camalig	Class II
2. Catanduanes	1. Luyang Cave	Brgy. Lictin, San Andres	Class III
3. Masbate	1. Versales Cave	Brgy. Ban-ao, Placer	Class III

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<i>Region 6 (41)</i>			
1. Iloilo	1. Panaderia Cave	Brgy. Gabi, South Gigantes Island, Carles	Class II
	2. Pawikan Cave	Brgy Gabi, South Gigantes Island, Carles	Class III
	3. Lungon-Lungon Cave	Brgy. Asluman, North Gigantes Island, Carles	Class III
	4. Bakwitan Cave	Brgy. Asluman, North Gigantes Island, Carles	Class II
	5. Mugni Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class I
	6. Butak Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class I
	7. Taluto Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class I
	8. Lopus-Lopus Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class II
	9. Tayon-tayon Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class II
	10. Maanghit Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class II
	11. Kawa-kawa Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Caguyuman, Dingle	Class III
	12. Guiso Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Moroboro, Dingle	Class II
	13. Maestranza Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Moroboro, Dingle	Class III
	14. Tuko Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Moroboro, Dingle	Class III
	15. Lungib Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Lincud, Dingle	Class III
	16. Lopus Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Tulatula-an, Dingle	Class II
	17. Isol-isol Cave (Bulabog Putian National Park)	Brgy. Tulatula-an, Dingle	Class II
2. Aklan	1. Bat Cave	Brgy. Yapak, Boracay Island, Malay	Class II
	2. Crystal Cave	Brgy. Yapak, Boracay Island, Malay	Class III

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	3. Darkside of Paradise Cave	Brgy. Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay	Class I
	4. Pangihan Cave 1	Brgy. Poblacion, Malay	Class II
	5. Pangihan Cave 2	Brgy. Poblacion, Malay	Class II
3. Negros Occidental	1. Eskultor Cave	Brgy. Pinowayan, Don Salvador Benedicto	Class I
	2. Argonitas Cave	Brgy. Pinowayan, Don Salvador Benedicto	Class I
	3. Alcorin Cave	Brgy. Pinowayan, Don Salvador Benedicto	Class II
	4. Binagiuhan Cave 2	Brgy. Binagiuhan, Escalante City	Class II
	5. Gregorio Cave	Brgy. Dian-ay, Escalante City	Class II
	6. Twin Cave	Brgy. West, Candoni	Class II
	7. Matlag Cave	Brgy. 2, Sipalay City	Class II
	8. Mamara Cave	Brgy. Mambaroto, Sipalay City	Class II
4. Capiz	1. Katuparan Cave	Brgy. Codingle, Dumarao	Class III
	2. Amomo-ong Cave	Brgy. Burias, Mambusao	Class II
	3. Napandong Cave	Brgy. Burias, Mambusao	Class II
	4. Dapadapa-on Cave	Brgy. Burias, Mambusao	Class II
	5. Nantali-an Cave	Brgy. Burias, Mambusao and Brgy. Bilao, Sapian	Class II
	6. Simbahan Cave	Brgy. Bilao, Sapian	Class III
	7. Lahab Cave 1	Brgy. Dolores, Dumalag	Class II
	8. Suhot Cave	Brgy. Dolores, Dumalag	Class II

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	9. Langub Cave 2	Brgy. Dolores, Dumalag	Class II
	10. Langub Cave	Brgy. Dolores Dumalag	Class II
5. Guimaras	1. Capitoguan Cave	Brgy. Balkun Maravilla, Jordan	Class III
<i>Region 7 (8)</i>			
1. Cebu	1. Boday Cave	Brgy. Balisong Argao	Class III
	2. Kulabyawan Cave	Brgy. Mantalongan, Argao	Class II
	3. Dinghayon Cave	Brgy. Obo, Dalaguete	Class II
	4. Lantoy Cave	Brgy. Tabayag, Argao	Class I
	5. Balay'gsayaw Cave	Brgy. Pugalo, Alcoy	Class I
	6. Maungso Cave	Brgy. Nug-as, Alcoy	Class I
	7. White Cave	Brgy. Camp-7, Minglanilla	Class II
2. Negros Oriental	1. Crystal Cave	Brgy. Bulwang, Mabinay	Class III
<i>Region 8 (4)</i>			
1. Leyte	1. R.M. Tau Cave	Brgy. Nueva Sociedad, Ormoc City	Class II
	2. Candonicot Cave	Brgy. Bantique, Isabela	Class III
	3. Cathedral Cave	Brgy. Bontoc, Hindang	Class III
2. Samar	1. Gahoy Cave	Brgy. Gahoy, Guiuan, Eastern Samar	Class II
<i>Region 9 (7)</i>			
1. Zamboanga Del Norte	1. Libuton Cave I	Brgy. Libuton, Manukan	Class II
	2. Libuton Cave II	Brgy. Libuton, Manukan	Class II

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	3. Libuton Cave III	Brgy. Libuton, Manukan	Class II
	4. Ikogan Cave	Brgy. Sanao, Katipunan	Class II
	5. Apolinario Cave	Brgy. Lapakan, Zamboanga City	Class I
2. Zamboanga Del Sur	1. Cathedral Cave	Brgy. Upper Sicpao, Sominot	Class III
	2. Guipos Cave	Brgy. Poblacion, Guipos	Class II
<i>Region 10 (13)</i>			
1. Bukidnon	1. Sumalsag Cave	Brgy. Kilabong, Vista Sumilao	Class II
2. Misamis Oriental	1. Hulaga Cave 1	Brgy. Indahag, Cagayan de Oro City	Class I
	2. Hulaga Cave 2	Brgy. Indahag, Cagayan de Oro City	Class I
	3. La Cueva Agua Cave	Mauswagon, Laguindingan	Class II
	4. Monique Cave	Brgy. Mabuaya, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	5. Kalapat Cave	Brgy. Dansolihon, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	6. Bolutohan Cave I and 2	Brgy. Taguanao, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	7. Brgy. Makahambus Cave	Brgy. Lumbia, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	8. Langag Cave	Brgy. Dansolihon, Cagayan de Oro City	Class I
	9. Kweba de Oro Cave	Brgy. Bayanga, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	10. Calabera Cave	Brgy. Indahag, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
	11. Monique Cave II	Brgy. Bayanga, Cagayan de Oro City	Class II
3. Lanao Del Norte	1. Mighty Cave	Brgy. Kiazar, Tagaloan	Class II
<i>Region 11 (12)</i>			

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1. Davao del Norte	1. Okbot Cave	Brgy. Suaon, Kapalong	Class II
	2. Alena Cave	Brgy. Suaon, Kapalong	Class II
	3. Kapunit Cave	Brgy. Suaon, Kapalong	Class I
	4. Kambal Cave	Brgy. Suaon, Kapalong	Class III
	5. Mangitngit Cave	Brgy. Igangon, San Isidro	Class I
	6. Tamburong Cave	Brgy. Aumbay, Penaplata, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II
	7. Bandera 1 Cave	Brgy. Bandera, Island Garden City of Samal	Class III
	8. Bandera 2 Cave	Brgy. Bandera, Island Garden City of Samal	Class III
	9. Manan-ao Cave	Brgy. Bandera, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II
	10. Sion Bat Cave	Brgy. Sion, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II
	11. Langgasakan Cave	Brgy. Sion, Island Garden City of Samal	Class III
	12. Baga Cave	Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Talikud Island, Island Garden City of Samal	Class II
Region 12 (4)			
1. Sultan Kudarat	1. Lagbasan Cave	Brgy. Kuden, Senator Ninoy Aquino	Class I
	2. Catajay Cave	Brgy. Tinalon, Senator Ninoy Aquino	Class II
	3. Tinalon Cave	Brgy. Tinalon, Senator Ninoy Aquino	Class III
2. Sarangani	1. Zion Cave	Brgy. Zion, Maitum	Class III
CARAGA (13)			
1. Agusan del Sur	1. PutingBubangin Cave (formerly Bahbah Cave)	Brgy. Poblacion, Prosperidad	Class II

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2. Surigao del Sur	1. Delot Cave	Brgy. San Vicente, Bislig City	Class II
	2. Hinayagan Cave 1	Brgy. San Vicente, Bislig City	Class III
	3. Kandingon Cave 1	Brgy. Tina, San Miguel	Class II
	4. Kabayan Cave 1	Brgy. Tina, San Miguel	Class III
	5. Magdawat Cave 1	Brgy. Tina, San Miguel	Class II
	6. Kandingon Cave II	Brgy. Tina, San Miguel	Class I
3. Surigao del Norte	1. Silop Cave 1	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	2. Silop Cave 2	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	3. Silop Cave 3	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class III
	4. Silop Cave 4A	Brgy. Silop, Surigao City	Class II
	5. Silop Cave 4B	Brgy. Silop, Hikdop Island, Surigao City	Class II
	6. Buenavista Cave	Brgy. Buenavista, Surigao City	Class III

Section 4. Cave Activities. The classification of caves shall be a continuing process until such time that the caves in the country shall have been classified. Additional list of classified caves shall be issued on a yearly basis pursuant to DAO 2007-04.

A cave management plan shall be prepared for each classified cave, provided that all ecotourism, scientific, educational and economic activities, whenever allowed, must be guided by concerned DENR personnel. The said management plan shall also include monitoring and reclassification of the classified caves.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Memorandum Circular shall be circulated for the guidance of all concerned. Any provisions of previous circulars, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, superseded or repealed accordingly.


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