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Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Order

No. 110/2550

**Subject : Appointment of the National Committee of the International Year
of Planet Earth : IYPE**

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Pursuant to the support and participation of Thailand in the International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) initiative which had been initiated by the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and later proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly which proclaimed the Year 2008 to be the International Year of Planet Earth, having its activities during 2007 – 2009.

In order to efficiently implement the IYPE activities, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has hereby appointed the National Committee of the International Year of Planet Earth as followed :

Component :

1. Director-General, Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) (Chairman)
2. Deputy Directors-General, DMR (Vice Chairmen)
3. Expert on Geological Resources Management, DMR
4. Expert on Geological Resources Policy and Planning, DMR
5. Directors of Bureaus, Divisions and Center, DMR
6. Representative from the Department of Mineral Fuels
7. Representative from the Department of Groundwater Resources
8. Head of Geology Department, Chulalongkorn University
9. Head of Geological Science Department, Chiangmai University
10. Head of Geo-technology Department, Khon Kaen University
11. Head of Geo-technology Department, Suranaree University of Technology
12. Representative from the Geological Society of Thailand
13. Representative from Petroleum Authority of Thailand Exploration and Production Public Company Limited
14. Representative from Electrical Generating Authority of Thailand
15. Representative from Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Thailand)
16. Representative from the National Science and Technology Development Agency
17. Representative from the Ministry of Science and Technology
18. Director, Geological Conservation and Management Division, DMR (Secretary-General)
19. Chief of Foreign Affairs, DMR (Vice Secretary-General)
20. Representative from Bureau of Internal Relations, office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education (Vice Secretary-General)

Functions and Responsibilities

1. Plan, implement, monitor and evaluate, disseminate the information related to the IYPE.
2. Promote the participation of Governmental and private Organizations and institution in the IYPE.
3. Appoint necessary task forces.

Effective from now on.

Ordered on 12th April 2007

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