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SUBJECT: Deputizing the Governor & Vice-Governor of Tawi-Tawi, Municipal Mayor & Barangay Captains of the municipality of Taganak of the province of Tawi-Tawi as Deputized Conservation Officers.

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 542 dated June 26, 1979, BFD Administrative Order no. 1 dated July 10, 1974, MNR Memorandum Order No. 6 dated April 29, 1982, MNR Administrative Order No. 12 dated November 15, 1979, the above-mentioned officials are hereby deputized as Conservation Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Task Force Pawikan, to take effect immediately.

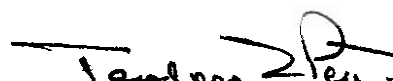
By virtue of this deputation, the above deputized Conservation Officers are hereby authorized to enforce laws, rules and regulations on marine turtles as administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources/Task Force Pawikan, specifically by way of the following:

- a) To detect violations of such laws, rules and regulations on marine turtles and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed or is committing in their presence any of the offenses indicated in the aforementioned executive order, administrative orders and memorandum order.
- b) To seize/confiscate the boats, gears, tools, its equipment & paraphernalia used in the commission of the offenses, including the catch thereof as instruments or proceeds of the crime, pursuant to Article 45 of the Revised Penal Code.

In all instances of detention, arrest, apprehension and/or seizures of confiscations, the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure shall be observed, and file the proper information with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and cause the filing of Information in Court by the Fiscal's office through his authorized/designated representatives.

They shall also submit a monthly accomplishment report to the Chairman or his authorized/designated representatives.

This deputation shall be co-terminus with the tenure of office of the above-mentioned officials.


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