



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Diliman, Quezon City

DNR SPECIAL ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: Creation of a Composite Field Team to inventory narra and other first class hardwood species in the provinces of Cagayan, Kalinga-Apayao, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya.

1. In line with the Presidential policy prohibiting the cutting or removal of narra and other first class hardwoods (narra, molave, akle, tindalo, ipil, almaciga, and other first class hardwoods) from the provinces of Cagayan, Kalinga-Apayao, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya, a Composite Field Team is hereby created to inventory all available stocks of narra and other hardwood species mentioned above within the prohibitive areas stated above, which Team shall be composed of the following:

- a. Juanito Ugalino  
Forestry Supervisor, BFD . . . . . Team Leader
- b. Representative of the  
NOREASCOM . . . . . Member
- c. Representative of the  
BIR . . . . . Member
- d. Tito de los Santos  
Forestry Supervisor, BFD  
Region II, Tuguegarao, Cagayan . . . Member

2. The Team shall examine all lumber yards, log decks, sawmill yards, logponds and cutting areas of licensees located in the provinces above mentioned, and shall determine the species, number, volume, and other relative information of the timber subject of the inventory with preference to narra. The Team shall likewise determine the date these timber were cut. In the case of timber which were cut in violation of the Presidential ban, the parties responsible must be properly identified and reported.

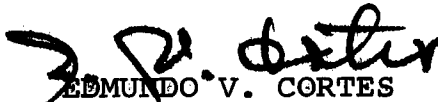
3. The Team is authorized to call on any offices of the BFD, BIR and NOREASCOM within the aforementioned areas for such assistance as may be necessary for the effective pursuance of its objective and that any assistance requested must be granted.

4. The Team shall submit to the Secretary of Natural Resources an initial report of their findings within two weeks from start of field work and a full report within 30 days thereafter.

5. This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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Secretary of Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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