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Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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SUBJECT: Creating a Council of Deputy
Conservation Officers in the
Province of Tawi-Tawi.

To effect a coordinated and effective functioning of Deputy conservation Officers in the province of Tawi-Tawi, a Council of Deputy Conservation Officers in the said province is hereby created to be known as the Tawi-Tawi Council of Deputy Conservation Officers referred herein as "the Council".

1. The Council shall be chaired by the Governor of the Province of Tawi-Tawi with the Commander of Task Force Tawi-Tawi Southern Command as Co-Chairman. Members of the Council includes the Vice Governor, Mayors, Vice Mayors, Municipal Treasurers, Municipal Councilmen and others which may be deputized by the Minister or the Task Force Pawikan.
2. The Executive Director of Task Force Pawikan shall coordinate and monitor the activities of this Council for the Chairman of Task Force Pawikan.
3. This Council shall work as a team in the enforcement of conservation laws, rules and regulations. All members shall receive from the Chairman specific instructions on the manner of enforcement of conservation laws in the Province. The Council members shall render monthly report to the Governor concerning their conservation activities and the Governor shall inturn render monthly report to the Task Force Pawikan Chairman thru the Task Force Pawikan Officer in the Province.
4. It is understood that the Council Officers and members shall not participate directly or indirectly in the gathering and commerce of turtles, turtle eggs and any items derived as product or by-products thereof, except in the enforcement of conservation laws.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Minister