



Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

June 10, 1987

DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 390
SERIES OF 1987

SUBJECT: Creating a Task Force Team to investigate reported illegal gathering and transporting of rattan by a certain Alicia Dulay of Borongan, Eastern Samar.

In the interest of the service, and as basis of this Department to take legal action against reported illegal gathering and transporting of rattan by a certain Alicia Dulay of Borongan, Eastern Samar, a Task Force Team is hereby created and constituted as follows:

Forestry Supervisor II Felipe Buenaflor - Chairman
Atty. Samuel Bongcayao - Member
Forester Rene Siapno - Member
and authorized to perform the following functions:

1. Undertake official travels to Eastern Samar and nearby areas and ports including Manila where the reported illegal rattan are gathered and transported;
2. Conduct inspection and investigation of timber license and rattan license areas that may be involved in the reported illegal gathering and transporting of rattan. For this purpose, the Team is hereby designated to exercise visitorial powers under section 44 of Presidential Decree No. 705 ;
3. The Team shall implement and enforce forest laws, rules and regulations in connection with this investigation ;
4. The Team is empowered to issue Subpoena and Subpoena Duces Tecum in order to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence ;
5. The Team may require the coordination and cooperation of any official or employee of the Department and its Bureaus in the conduct of this investigation ;
6. All expenses under this Order are hereby authorized subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations ;
7. The Team shall submit a report to the undersigned within three (3) days from termination of investigation.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary of Natural Resources