



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. 487 :
Series of 1987)

SUBJECT: Creating a Special Monitoring Team to investigate the reported rampant illegal logging/cutting/shipment in the Agusan Provinces.

In the interest of the service, a Special Monitoring Team is hereby created to conduct in-depth investigation/inquiry on the reported rampant illegal cutting of timber and illegal shipment/transport of forest products in the Agusan provinces composed of the following personnel:

1. Forester Jovita Valmorida - BFD Forest protection & Law Enforcement Division
2. Mr. Homero F. Lim - BFD Intelligence & Security Div.
3. Mr. Florentino Palo - BFD FPLED
4. Forester Carlos Dacutan - BFD FPLED
5. Ruben L. Baguisi - BFD Intelligence & Security Div.

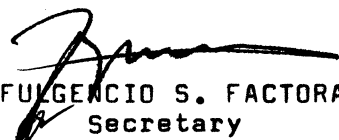
The above mentioned personnel shall look into the operations and records of the various sawmills and wood processing plants in the area which are suspected to be outlets of illegally cut and transported forest products.

They shall coordinate with the PC and other law enforcement agencies in this particular mission and seek the assistance of any official or employee of the DENR and its agencies. They are likewise authorized to take sworn statements of witnesses and issue subpoena duces tecum in relation to their mission.

Upon completion of the team's mission, they shall submit a comprehensive report within three (3) days after their arrival to the undersigned through Atty. Amador Evangelista.

Expenses incidental thereto shall be charged against their respective BWPs subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary