



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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No. 118 :  
Series of 1989 )

SUBJECT: Alleged land-grabbing by Ismael Andaya, et al. as reported by Barangay Chairman Alfredo Demata for and in behalf of the residents of Barangay Masao, Butuan City, of the land identified as Lot No. 3986, Pls-22 containing an area of 38.2613 hectares situated in Butuan City.

Considering the seriousness of the matters treated in the letter dated October 31, 1987 of the residents of Barangay Masao, Butuan City, and the request of Barangay Chairman Alfredo Demata in his letter dated July 18, 1988, a team is hereby created to conduct a formal investigation and ocular inspection on the above-noted subject, composed of the following:

1. Atty. Romeo Mijares - Team Leader  
Sr. Legal Officer
2. Mr. Justo Ternal - Member  
Intelligence Officer
3. Mr. Rodrigo Lanche - Member  
Stenographic Reporter

The team shall determine, among others, the following:

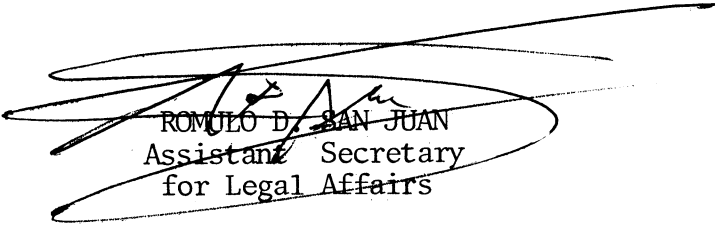
1. The nature/category of the land in question.
2. The actual claimants/occupants and improvements, when and by whom introduced.
3. How and in what manner the land in question was entered and occupied by the parties.
4. Such other matters which may aid this Office in the resolution of the case.

The team is hereby authorized to call on witnesses, issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum, and avail the assistance of any personnel of the bureaus and offices under this Department in the performance of its task.

The team shall submit its report within fifteen (15) days from the date of the termination of the investigation.

Immediate compliance herewith is enjoined.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ROMULO D. SAN JUAN  
Assistant Secretary  
for Legal Affairs