



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 884
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SUBJECT: *Designating Regional Pawikan Conservation Project Field Action Officers to Carry-out Nationwide Marine Turtle Conservation Program*

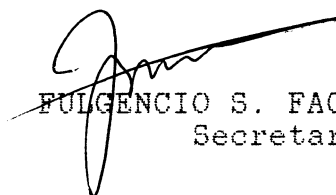
Pursuant to E.O. No. 192 dated June 10, 1987, E.O. No. 542 dated June 26, 1979, BFD Administrative Order No. 1 dated July 10, 1974, MNR Memorandum Order No. 6 dated April 29, 1982, MNR Administrative Order No. 12 dated November 15, 1979 and to reinforce the limited working crew of the Pawikan Conservation Project (PCP) for a more effective implementation and enforcement of all existing rules and regulations pertaining to the conservation and management of our remaining marine turtle resources, all Regional Technical Directors for Environment and Protected Areas are hereby designated as PCP Field Action Officers (FAO).

As FAO, they shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Assist and coordinate with the PCP in overseeing marine turtle conservation activities in their respective regions including the areas where the PCP is currently conducting scientific researches and management activities, e.g., Turtle Islands, Tawi-Tawi and El Nido, provided that in these areas, PCP shall be the lead organization in implementing the marine turtle conservation program to be supported by the FAOs of Regions IX and IV, respectively;
2. Ensure full implementation of all rules and regulations pertaining to the conservation of marine turtle resources;
3. Facilitate the arrest of persons who committed, or are committing, any of the offenses against the existing pertinent laws;
4. Facilitate the confiscation/seizure of vessel/carrier, gears, tools, equipment and other paraphernalia used in the commission of the offenses, including the catch itself, as instrument of proceed of the crime pursuant to article 45 of the Revised Penal Code;

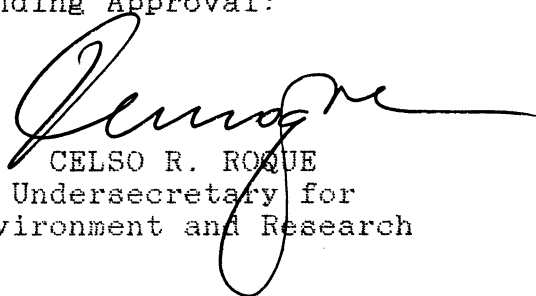
5. Assist the PCP in conducting a Conservation Education Program in their respective regions;
6. Submit quarterly progress and accomplishment reports on the conservation, research and information campaign activities to the PAWB Director.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all other Orders/Circulars inconsistent herewith.




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