



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the DENR Wildlife  
Monitoring Team at the Ninoy Aquino  
International Airport (NAIA)

In the interest of the service and in order to effectively monitor/check the exportation/importation as well as to control and/or minimize illicit trade of wild Fauna and Flora through the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, the DENR Wildlife Monitoring Team shall henceforth be composed of the following personnel with their corresponding designation:

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| 1. Demosthenes Ramos         | - Team Leader, PAWB      |
| 2. Violeta Valdez            | - Asst. Team Leader, NCR |
| 3. Myrna Abaga               | - Member, R-IV           |
| 4. Lorna de Asis             | - Member, NCR            |
| 5. Sarah Abungan             | - Member, NCR            |
| 6. Ofelia Biron              | - Member, NCR            |
| 7. Mansueto Bolivar          | - Member, NCR            |
| 8. Emmanuel Santiago         | - Member, NCR            |
| 9. Hermenigildo Urrutia, Jr. | - Member, NCR            |

The team shall be vested the following duties and responsibilities:

- Promote and disseminate information on the conservation and protection of wildlife;
- Enforce existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations on the protection of wild flora and fauna;
- Implement the provisions on trade and/or transport of protected species listed in appendices I, II and III of the CITES;
- Seize live or stuffed wild animals including its derivatives and wild plants such as orchids for export/import found to have no appropriate CITES documents or wildlife certification as the case may be;
- Coordinate with other government agencies regarding the implementation of wildlife laws, rules and regulations: and
- Perform other functions as may be assigned by the supervisor and/or the PAWB Director.

The team shall man and be on duty in its station at the NAIA seven (7) days a week, even outside regular office hours, specially during plane departures and/or arrivals.


The team shall be under the supervision of the Chief, Wildlife Division, PAWB concurrently Supervisor, DENR Wildlife Monitoring Team, and shall be directly responsible to the Director of PAWB. The team members shall be entitled to claim reasonable transportation expenses and meal allowances chargeable against the funds of the Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Luzon and/or their respective Offices and subject to existing auditing rules and regulations.


All seized wildlife, both flora and fauna, including their derivatives, products and by-products, shall be deposited at the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center, Quezon City for safekeeping, care and maintenance.

The team members shall continue to discharge their duties and assignment at NAIA until such time that the NCR CITES Team shall have been fully constituted and ready to take over the wildlife monitoring functions at the NAIA.


This Order shall take effect immediately and revokes all other previous instructions inconsistent herewith.

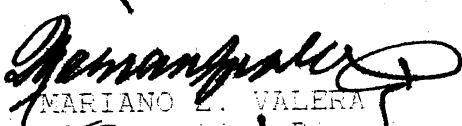
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