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SUBJECT: <u>Deputizing the Commanding General NOLCOM</u>

<u>Camp Servillano Aquino San Miquel, Tarlac as</u> Forest Officer of the Department of Environment Natural Resources

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, BRIG. GEN. ERNESTO C. CALUPIG (PA) Commanding General NOLCOM Camp Servillano Aquino San Miguel, Tarlac is hereby deputized as Forest Officers in the Province of Tarlac to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforecited law under the supervision of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of the Province of Tarlac effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect/investigate violations of forest laws, rules and regulations, and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in their presence any of the offenses defined in Chapter IV of PD 705, as amended, within their territorial jurisdiction.

He is also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in the commission the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offender(s) in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure the offender(s) and confiscated forest products, tools and equipment used and file the proper complaint with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise file the information in court through the RED/PENRO/CENRO concerned.

He is further authorized to administer oath and acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of his office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under authority of the Revised Forestry Code, as amended, and its implementing rules and regulations.

deputation authorizes him only to exercise power/authority conferred herein within Province of Tarlac.

He shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly report of the cases he has handled pursuant to this deputation order.

This deputation expires on December 31,1991 or upon termination by this Office .

> VICTOR O. RAMOS Undersecretary for Field Operations