



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
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SUBJECT : Creating a Team to investigate reports of illegal activities of TLA holders in Cagayan Province.

In the interest of the service, a Team is hereby created to investigate the reports of Cagayan province residents that Timber License Agreement (TLA) holders in Sta. Ana, Gattaran and Gonzaga, Cagayan and parts of the Sierra Madre Mountain Range are logging outside their concession areas, encroaching into watersheds, and cutting undersized trees, among others, composed of the following:

Atty. Lope Reyes - Team Leader
For. Eriberto Argete - Member
Mr. Robert Kagaoan - Member

The Team shall coordinate with the Cagayan Anti-Logging Movement headed by Archbishop Diosdado Talamayan in Tuguegarao. They shall also coordinate with the PNP Regional Command thereat through Brig. Gen. Agerico N. Kagaoan for the aerial surveillance and other operational activities in their mission.

The Team is empowered to issue sub poena and subpoena duces tecum to persons and papers, evidences, etc. respectively, in the conduct of their investigation.

The DENR Regional Executive Director of Region 2, and other concerned PENRO's, CENRO's, officials, are hereby directed to provide all necessary assistance to the Team.

All expenses such as per diems, transportation and others are hereby authorized subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures, chargeable against their respective agency, region where they are assigned.

The Team shall render a report to the undersigned with their findings and recommendations within five (5) days from field work.

This Order takes effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS
Undersecretary for Field Operations