

18 February 1992

Special Order No.<u>140</u> Series of 1992

Subject : <u>Deputation of Arnel Aquino, President of Young</u> Environmentalist Multi-Purpose Assem., Inc., Batac,

Santiago, Isabela as forest officer of DENR.

Pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended, LOI No. 550 and DAO #41 Series of 1992 and in order to assist the DENR in curbing/stopping timber smuggling and all other illegal activities involving destruction and exploitation of the remaining Natural Resources, Arnel Aquino, President of Young Environmentalist Multi-Purpose Assem., Inc. of Batac, Santiago, Isabela is hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) effective upon receipt hereof, which this office shall be informed accordingly.

virtue of this deputation, he is authorize detect/investigate violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed, is committing or about to commit in their presence any of the offenses defined in Chapter IV of Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended and PD No. 463 within his territorial jurisdiction.

is also authorized to seized/confiscate the tools and equipments used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, in the process committing the offense. In all instances of detection arrest and or seizure or confiscation they shall deliver within period as prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offenders and confiscated forest products including the conveyances used and file the proper complaint with appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the RED/PENRO/CENRO concerned.

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

This deputation shall expire on December 31, 1992 or until sooner revoked by this office.

SO ORDERED.

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Undersecretary for Field Operations