



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Deputation of Brigadier General Orlando V. Soriano and Captain Joel U. Sulapas of the Northern Luzon Command, Philippine Army, Armed Forces of the Philippines as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENROs) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, Brigadier General Orlando V. Soriano and Captain Joel U. Sulapas of the Northern Luzon Command (NOLCOM), Philippine Army, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) are hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENROs), to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect and investigate violations of natural resources 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 criminal offenses defined under said laws as amended within the area under the jurisdiction of the NOLCOM.

They are also authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipment and conveyances used in the commission of the offense and the natural resources products, extracted/cut, gathered/removed and possessed 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 the seized natural resources products, tools, equipment and conveyances used, and file the appropriate complaint with the concerned officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned.


They are further authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforesaid laws as amended and their implementing rules and regulations.

Furthermore, They shall assist in the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meeting assemblies and other extension activities of the DENR in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

They shall coordinate all their activities and submit their accomplishment report to the DENR Secretary, copy furnished the RED concerned.

This deputation Order authorizes them to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the area of jurisdiction of the NOLCOM.

This deputation Order take effect immediately and will expire on December 31, 1993 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.

  
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Secretary *ide*