



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A SPECIAL TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED RAMPANT ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES OF PRIVATE LAND TIMBER PERMIT (PLTP) HOLDERS AND THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE ISSUANCE OF PLTP'S IN REGIONS XI AND XII.**

In the interest of service and in order to verify the alleged rampant illegal logging activities of PLTP holders and the alleged irregularities in the issuance of PLTP's in the Municipalities of Maitum, Kiamba and Maasim, all in the Province of Saranggani, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat, and in the Provinces of Davao del Sur and South Cotabato a special team is hereby created to be composed of the following:


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| The Regional Technical Directors<br>for Forestry | - DENR Regions XI<br>and XII |
| For. Roberto E. Belen                            | - DENR Central Office        |
| For. Mike Montalban                              | - DENR Central Office        |

The team shall conduct an actual verification/investigation of the alleged illegal logging activities of PLTP holders in the abovementioned areas and the PLTPs issued in the Municipality of Maasim, Saranggani, allegedly approved/issued without clearance from the concerned barangay and municipal officials in the area.

The team is entitled to reasonable travelling expenses chargeable against their respective Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The team shall submit a report ten (10) days after the completion of the assigned task.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
ANGEL C. ALCALA  
Secretary

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