



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT Constituting Field Investigation and Support Teams LED to investigate the operations of CHRISTIAN-DIATAGON MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (CDIMCO)

1. In the interest of the service and in view of the findings of the DENR-SECAL Aerial Surveillance Team over the **Liang Bay** area specifically the area covered by the Memorandum of Agreement with **CDIMCO** the **FIST** is hereby constituted to compose the following:
 1. **RED Jose R. Gapas** - DENR - Team Leader
 2. **Atty. Vicente M. Bernardo, III** - DENR - Member
 3. **For. Laureano Lingan, Jr.** - FMB - Member
 4. **For. Rogelio D. Cantuba** - Reg. XI - Member
2. The Team is tasked to undertake the following:
 - 2.1 To investigate the extend of kaingin and/or clearing in the area subject of the MOA between DENR and CDIMCO;
 - 2.2 To determine the identities of those involved in the illegal logging activities;
 - 2.3 To confiscate illegally cut timber including equipment used in the illegal logging activities;
 - 2.4 To stop the use of highlead yarding and confiscate all the machineries used in this yarding system;
 - 2.5 To investigate the CENRO and PENRO concerned for possible gross negligence of duty;
 - 2.6 To suspend, the logging operations, if after investigation, Cooperative is found to have grossly violated forestry policies, laws, rules and regulations.
3. The Team is clothed with the usual investigative authority and they shall be entitled to claim per diems and transportation expenses subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulation.

4. The Team can avail the service of other personnel in the Region if necessary in the successful execution of their assigned tasks.
5. To submit their report ten (10) days after termination of their investigation.


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