



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Deputation of Members of Philippine Army, Barangay Officials, NGO, Reforestation Contractors, Tacloban City, Region 8 as Natural Resources Officers (DENROs) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, the following members of Philippine Army, Barangay Officials, NGO and Reforestation Contractors are hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs), Region 8 to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the supervision of the CENR Officer concerned effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly:

A. PHILIPPINE ARMY

1. Col. Vicente B. Tigas, Jr. - Brigade Commander
801st IB, 8th 10, PA
Catarman, N. Samar
2. Lt Col Rodolfo L. Vasquez - Battalion Commander
20th IB, 8th ID, PA
Urdaneta, Lavezares
Northern Samar
3. Lt Col Ricardo G. Valuis, Jr. - Battalion Commander
19th IB, 8th ID PA
Laoang, N. Samar
4. Lt Col Laureano D. Tolentino - Deputy Brigade
Commander, 8th ID PA
Catarman, N. Samar

B. VISCA Staff Members (Department of Forestry)

1. Dr. Rodolfo Escalada - Head, Dept. of Forestry
2. Dr. Ernesto C. Bumatay - Associate Professor
3. Prof. Eduardo O. Mangaoang - Associate Professor
4. Mr. Arturo E. Pasa - Instructor
5. Mr. Erwin O. Nacuray - Instructor
6. Ms. Mylene D. Napiza - Instructor
7. Mr. Diego A. Arabiana - Forest Guard
8. Mr. Jaime B. Berondo - Forest Guard
9. Mr. Bartolome V. Maranquit - Forest Guard
10. Dr. Paciencia P. Milan - Chairman, Environmental
Awareness Movement
11. Mr. Maximiano M. Villalino - Ecowarder (Private
Citizen)

C. BARANGAY OFFICIALS

1. Patricio T. Malasaga - Punong Barangay
Malapoc Norte, Maasin
Southern Leyte

2. Antonio T. Malasaga - Barangay Kagawad
Malapoc Norte, Maasin
Southern Leyte
3. Arsenio Kileste - Malapoc Norte
Maasin, Southern Leyte
4. Potenciano D. Nilo - Barangay Kagawad
Matin-ao, Maasin
Southern Leyte
5. Wilfredo Maiso - Punong Barangay
Brgy. Cadi-an, Oras
Eastern Samar
6. Nida Coquilla - Barangay Kagawad
Brgy. Cadi-an, Oras
Eastern Samar
7. Milagros Benitez - - do-
8. Asuncion Amasa - - do -
9. Estelita Alcido - - do -

D. REFORESTATION CONTRACTORS & NGO MEMBERS

1. Eufracio Oplado - NGO Rep./Contractor
Small Farmers Narra
Plantation Refo, Proj.
Inc. Bulawan, Maslog,
Eastern Samar
2. Magdalino Moscose - NGO Pres./Contractor
Almaciga Dev't. Plan-
tation, San Rafael, Taft
Eastern Samar
3. Aniceto Cebreros - CFP Contractor
Taft People Economic
Council Multi-Purpose
Dev't Asso. Inc.
Taft, Eastern Samar
4. Leonardo Aquino - - do -
5. Benjamin Acquiatan, Jr. - - do -
6. Lino Cebreros - NGO Member
CFP TPEC-PDAI
Taft, Eastern Samar
7. Francisco Cabus - - do -
8. Virgilio Loyola - - do -
9. Rogelio Abenis - - do -
10. Juan Cemanes - - do -
11. Domingo Evardone - - do -

E. OTHER AGENCIES

1. Jaime Gayas - Watershed Guard
- Metro Carigara Water
District Carigara, Leyte

2. Melchor Caspe - Radio Broadcaster
Hinolaso, Dolores,
Eastern Samar
3. Fernando Resuello - Businessman
Dolores, Eastern Samar

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 the said laws as amended within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

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 offenders(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 acknowledgment 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 CENRO concerned in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

They shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly accomplishment report using the standard reporting form provided by the aforesaid DENR A.O.

This deputation authorizes them only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

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


RICARDO M. UMALI
Senior Undersecretary