



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. 28 :  
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SUBJECT Deputation of Members of Buhilaman Foundation Incorporated (BFI) of Midsalip, Zamboanga del Sur, Region IX 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 Buhilaman Foundation Incorporated (BFI) are hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs) of DENR, Region IX 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:

1. Fr. Oliver Mc Crossman
2. Mr. Robustiano Bugtay
3. Mr. Isidro N. Gilbolingo
4. Mr. Precioso M. Tapitan
5. Mr. Felix V. Unabia
6. Mr. Diviterbo B. Balayong Jr.
7. Mr. Feliciano S. Oling

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 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 acknowledgment in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforementioned 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 aforementioned DENR A.O.

The CENRO concerned in coordination with the Regional Human Resources Development shall provide the necessary training(s) seminar(s) to the deputized ENRO upon the effectivity of this Order.

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

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