



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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**SUBJECT : Creation of a DENR Committee as counterpart of the DOJ Task Force on Illegal Logging and Anti-Graft Cases.**

The Department of Justice (DOJ), under D.O. No. 51 dated 5 February 1993, has created under a reorganized structure a Task Force on Illegal Logging and Anti-Graft Cases in the DENR which is composed of the following :

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| SSP Severino II. Gafra       | Chairman      |
| SSP Carlos de Leon           | Vice-Chairman |
| SP II Bernelito R. Fernandez | Member        |
| SP I Reynaldo J. Lugtu       | - do -        |
| SP I Pamela P. Lazatin       | - do -        |
| SP I Isagani M. Rabe         | - do -        |

In the interest of the service and in order to complement the efforts of the DOJ in effectively preventing/minimizing illegal logging by successful prosecution of violations of forestry laws and regulations, a DENR counterpart committee is hereby created composed of the following :

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| Director Romulo Redula      | Chairman      |
| Atty. Norberto Capistrano   | Vice-Chairman |
| Atty. Arthur Castillo       | Member        |
| Dr. Lorenzo M. Estrada      | - do -        |
| Forester Reynaldo Astudillo | - do -        |

The DENR Committee shall perform the following functions :

1. Conduct an inventory of all illegal logging/anti-graft cases in all the regional and field offices of this department due for or which are presently under preliminary investigation;
2. Collate, evaluate and review illegal logging and anti-graft cases in the DENR for the purpose of determining the cases which can be referred to the Department of Justice Task Force for preliminary investigation and/or prosecution;
3. Perform such other functions as the DENR Secretary may direct to insure the successful prosecution of illegal logging/anti-graft cases in the DENR.

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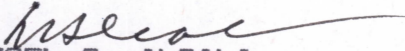


A Secretariat in the Legal Service is hereby created composed of the following :

Atty. Lorenzo Balo  
Mr. Jose Mateo U. Sanchez  
Ms. Rosario Cruz  
Ms. Gina Sanchez  
Ms. Myrna Balatayo

All Regional Executive Directors are hereby directed to coordinate and assist the DENR Anti-Logging/Anti-Graft Committee in the pursuit of its tasks.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by this Office.

  
ANGEL C. ALCALA  
Secretary

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