



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1672
Series of 1994.

SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF THE FOLLOWING LAWYERS
AS SPECIAL COUNSELS IN THE
PROSECUTION OF VIOLATION OF FORESTRY
AND OTHER RELATED CASES

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the DENR and the Department of Justice dated May 11, 1993 and by authority given to the undersigned Secretary of the DENR under said MOA, the following lawyers are hereby deputized as Special Counsel to assist in the prosecution of violation of forestry laws and other related cases.

Atty. Felix T. Marinas - Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG)
Atty. Ted T. Bonpin - Haribon Foundation
Atty. Gregorio Tanaka Vitarbo - Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG)
Atty. Estanislao B. Ebarle, Jr. - Private Law Practitioner

By virtue of this deputation, the above-named lawyers are authorized to appear in any legal forum to assist in the prosecution of forestry and other related cases such as, but not limited to taking affidavits of witnesses, filing of complaint and appearing incourt.

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 educational campaign and other retention activities of the DENR in coordination with its official and personnels.

They shall submit to the Office the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs of the DENR an individual monthly report on the cases handled by them.

It should be understood that in the exercise of their functions as such deputized Special Counsels, they shall at all times remain under the direction and control of the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs and the City, Provincial and/or State Prosecutor as the case may be.

This deputation Order takes effect immediately and shall automatically cease or be revoked upon termination of their services as Special Counsel.


ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary