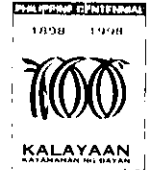




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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97- 1021

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SUBJECT : RENEWAL OF DEPUTATION OF MR. VICENTE M. ABANTO OF BO. OBRERO, BAJADA, DAVAO CITY AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO).

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 277, LOI No. 550, DAO No. 41 Series of 1991, and in order to further assist the DENR in curbing, forestalling timber smuggling and all other illegal activities involving destruction and exploitation of the natural resources, the deputation of MR. VICENTE M. ABANTO of Palm Village, Mahogany/Yakal Sts., Bo. Obrero, Bajada, Davao City is hereby DEPUTIZED as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) under DENR Special Order No. 96-655, Series of 1996 is hereby renewed anew and is not transferable.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect/investigate violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed or is about to commit in their presence any of the criminal offenses defined in Chapter IV of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended within their territorial jurisdiction of the CENR Office concerned.

He is also authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipment and conveyance used in commission of the offenses 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, he shall deliver within a period as 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.

He is further authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgment in official matters connected with the function of their Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforementioned laws as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.

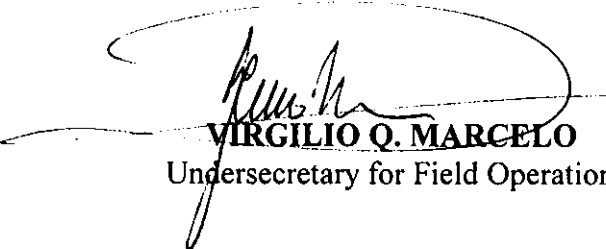
Furthermore, he shall assist in the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meetings/assemblies and other extension activities of the CENRO concerned in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

He shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly accomplishment report using the standard reporting form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, Series of 1991.

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

This deputation authorizes him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned and is not transferable.

This Deputation Order takes effect immediately and will expire on December 31, 1997 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.



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