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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97- 1131

SUBJECT : CREATING A HAZE TASK FORCE

In response to the worsening haze situation in the SEA Region which is endangering the Philippines, a Haze Task Force under the direct supervision of the Undersecretary for Environment and Programs Development, is hereby created composed of the following:


Director Marlito Cardenas	-	Head
Cesar Siador, EMB-EQD	-	Member
Amadeo Alveyra, EMB-EQD	-	Member
Emiliano Kempis, Jr. NCR-EQD	-	Member
Emmanuel Gutierrez, NCR-EQD	-	Member
Elinor Malano, EPDO	-	Member
Hector Magsambol, EPDO	-	Member
Director Rosalio Goze, F.O.O.	-	Member
Representative, DOH	-	Member
Representative, DOST/PAG-ASA	-	Member
Representative, MMDA	-	Member
Representative, DILG	-	Member
Representative, DTI	-	Member

The Task Force shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Monitor the movement of the haze caused by the forest fire in Indonesia and serve as the official source of such information;
2. Determine the health hazards accompanying each degree of haze density and accordingly take care of announcing the same to the public, including mitigative health measures, through a daily bulletin; and
3. Coordinate with other government agencies and entities as may be required;

The Task Force is authorized to call on any DENR official /unit for the effective implementation of its responsibilities. Expenses incurred in relation to this Order is authorized, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall be effective immediately .


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

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