



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97- 1300

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SUBJECT : RENEWAL OF DEPUTATION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF KALIKASAN MINDORO FOUNDATION-TAMARAW PROTECTION PROGRAM (KMFI-TPP) IN REGION IV AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS (DENROs).

Pursuant to the provisions of PD 705, as amended by Executive Order No. 277, LO1 No. 550, DAO No. 41, Series of 1991, and in order to assist the DENR in curbing/stopping timber smuggling and all other illegal activities involving destruction and exploitation of the natural resources, the deputation of the following members of Kalikasan Mindoro Foundation-Tamaraw Protection Program (KMFI-TPP) as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs) under DENR Special Order No. 957, series of 1993 and DENR Special Order No.564, series of 1994 is hereby renewed:

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| 1. Martin A. Abe | 10. Edgardo Hilario |
| 2. Nathaniel T. Buaquen | 11. Norman F. Juano |
| 3. Leodegario C. Barrientos | 12. Marlon Martinez |
| 4. Jackie M. Belmonte | 13. Digno V. Maguinsay |
| 5. Samuel P. Castillo | 14. Jaime V. Magno |
| 6. Uldarico V. Carestia | 15. Gina V. Magno |
| 7. Edgardo M. Flores | 16. Isidro Reyes, Jr. |
| 8. Ruben Flores | 17. Alfonso Valerio |
| 9. Leonardo C. Gabutero | |

By virtue of this deputation, they are 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.

They are 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, they 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.

They are further authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgement 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, 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 meetings/assemblies and other extension activities of the CENRO concerned in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

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