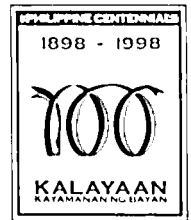




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 97 - 349

**SUBJECT : DEPUTATION OF DENR-REGION IV LAWYERS AS
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST IN THE PROSECUTION
OF ILLEGAL LOGGING AND OTHER RELATED
FORESTRY CASES**

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Department of Justice and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the following lawyers of DENR Region IV are hereby deputized as Special Counsels:

1. Atty. Virginia F. Espina
2. Atty. Genero V. Oris, Jr.
3. Atty. Antonio R. Trocino
4. Atty. Raymundo L. Apuhin
5. Atty. Adolfo M. de Guzman
6. Atty. Juanito A. Viernes, Jr.
7. Atty. Diego B. Escano, Jr.
8. Atty. Fernando S. Belandres
9. Atty. Maria Luz F. Marcial
10. Atty. Nicasio M. Rino

As such, they will assist the DENR-Central Office Lawyers, Provincial/City Prosecutors of the entire Region IV in the prosecution of illegal logging and other related forestry cases. This deputation authorize them to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of Region IV, except to perform inquest or preliminary investigations.

The prosecution of illegal logging and other related Forestry cases by them shall, at all times, remain under the direction and control of the Secretary through the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies, and/or the City, Provincial or State Prosecutor, as the case may be.

They are required to submit to the Secretary a periodic report of the cases handled by them pursuant to this deputation.

This deputation order takes effect immediately and shall automatically cease or revoked upon termination of their services in the DENR-Region IV.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

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