

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 97- 800

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**SUBJECT** 

DEPUTATION OF SOME OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BANTAY BUKID BRIGADE OF SAN CARLOS, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS (DENROs)

Pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, the following officers and members of the Bantay Bukid Brigade of San Carlos, Negros Occidental are hereby DEPUTIZED as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs) to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the supervision of the CENR Officer concerned effective upon receipt hereof, of which this office shall be informed accordingly:

1. Ruben Enguio 18. Semeon Lastimosa 2. Julius Galan 19. Prodencio Ferrer 3. Antonio Diacamos 20. Sabino Mendoza 4. Romeo Liguatan 21. Sergio Yanquin 5. Federico Abadilla 22. Ignacio Deso-acido 6. Jaime Caballero 23. Gregorio Nebres 7. Felesimo Alinton 24. Solomon Cauzarin 8. Cresencio Alinton 25. Furtunato Sohot 9. Jimmy Dineros 26. Segundino Caparida 10. Fidel Vista 27. Fernando Barolo 11. Melvin Abendan 28. Juanito Segurado 12. Virgilio Arioste 29. Oscar Homar 13. Gigie Isogon 30. Alejandro Prajes 14. Ignacio Paner 31. Federico Macatual 15. Agustin Anojada 32. Eladio Ewayan 16. Leonardo Penaflores 33. Romulo Alegre 17. Welson Masayon 34. Oscar Alinton

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 acknowledgment in official matters connected with the function of their Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforecited 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.

They 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.

The deputation authorizes them 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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Undersecretary for Field Operations