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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 99 - 1042**

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON  
GHOST REFORESTATION**

In the interest of the service, and in order to provide the necessary legal investigation and action on alleged ghost reforestation projects, the following are hereby designated as lead members of the Task Force:

**For Luzon:            ATTY. JOSE VENER C. IBARRA**  
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**For Mindanao:        ATTY. FLORISA C. ALMODIEL**  
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The Task Force is hereby authorized to issue **subpoena duces tecum** and **subpoena ad testificandum**; to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses; and to order the production of documents necessary to attain the objective of the investigation.

The Task Force can require the assistance of DENR personnel or those from any of its bureaus and offices, for the accomplishment of its mission.

The Task Force can claim travel allowances and other related expenses chargeable against the appropriate DENR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Task Force shall submit its finding and recommendation ten (10) days from the termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
**Secretary**