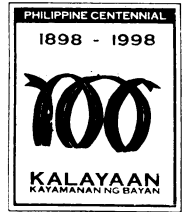




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 99- 450

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE  
LAND CONFLICT WITHIN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (NOAC) RESERVATION AT  
KABANKALAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

In the interest of the service, a Task Force to investigate the land conflict between the school and the squatters within NOAC reservation are hereby created as follows:

Atty. Armando R. Preclaro	-	Chairperson
For. Albino A. Belen	-	Member
Representative from Region 6	-	Member

The Task Force shall investigate the claim of the school officials, students as well as squatters/occupants and other persons with interest over the said reservation. It shall also conduct inspection of the subject area.

In the conduct of the investigation, the Task Force can secure documents and invite persons and take testimony relative to the subject case. They are also authorized to seek the assistance of DENR personnel including vehicle and other facilities to effect the investigation.

The Task Force shall conduct the investigation ten (10) days from the date of this Order and shall submit a report within seven (7) days from the conclusion of the said investigation.

All expenses incurred shall be charged against the funds of respective Offices subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
**TEODORO B. PIÑON**  
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