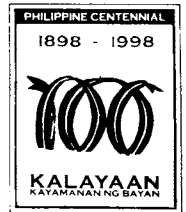




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 99- 873

SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF DENR-DETAILED PNP AND AFP PERSONNEL
TO ASSIST THE TASK FORCE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL LOGGING

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws and regulations, the following DENR-detailed PNP and AFP personnel are hereby deputized to assist the Task Force on Anti-Illegal Logging, to wit:

1. PO3 Pedro G. Burlat
2. SPO1 Selwin S. Santiago
3. SPO3 Quirino A. Zuasola
4. SPO4 Rogelio T. Yamuta
5. SPO3 Jose S. Cacho
6. SPO3 Rodolfo O. Tual
7. PO3 Samuel P. Romanillos
8. Cpl. Carlos A. Matas

The above-mentioned personnel shall perform the following functions in close coordination with the Task Force on Anti-Illegal Logging, viz:


1. To assist the Task force in the detection, surveillance, monitoring and investigation of violations of forestry laws, rules and regulation;
2. To assist the Task Force in the seizure or confiscation of illegally sourced timber and timber products as well as the conveyances, tools or equipment used in the commission of the offense and to deliver or turn-over the said products or resources as well as the tool and conveyances used to the nearest CENRO/PENRO/RED office in the area;
3. To effect arrests even without warrant in appropriate cases as provided under Section 6, Rule 113 of the Rules of Court, specifically:
 - (a) When, in his presence, the person to be arrested has committed, is actually committing, or is attempting to commit an offense;
 - (b) When an offense has in fact just been committed, and he has personal knowledge of facts indicating that the person to be arrested has committed it;

The person arrested without a warrant shall be forthwith delivered to the nearest police station or jail and he shall be proceeded against in accordance with Rule 112, Section 7 of the Rules of Court.

Air/land/sea transport of the above-mentioned personnel is authorized to enhance mobility and ensure success in its mandated tasks.

Travel and all other expenses and allowances incurred in the discharge of their functions shall be charged against available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall automatically supercede/revokes any previous Orders/Memoranda inconsistent herewith.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary