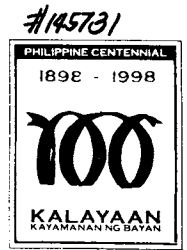




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 277-210

SUBJECT: DEPUTIZATION OF MR. MIGUELITO OCAPAN OF SAN MIGUEL, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR. AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO)

Pursuant to the provision of existing environment and natural resources laws, and regulations, **MR. MIGUELITO OCAPAN** is hereby deputized as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) in Region IX 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:

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect/investigate violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed, is committing 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 CENRO concerned.

In the absence of an authorized DENR personnel, he is authorized to apprehend/seize the tool, equipment and conveyances used in the commission of the offense 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 the period as prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure and 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.

Further, he is authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforesaid laws as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.


Furthermore, he shall assist in the enforcement of the natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meeting/assemblies and other extension activities of the CENRO concerned in coordination with the officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

He shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly accomplishment report using the standard reporting provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, series of 1991.

The CENRO concerned in coordination with the Regional Human Resources Development shall provide the necessary training(s)/seminar(s) to the deputized ENRO upon the effectivity of this order.

This deputation authorized him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned and not transferable.

This Deputation order takes effect immediately and will expire year upon its approval unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.



ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary