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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2000 - <u>308</u>

SUBJECT :

DEPUTATION OF MR. FABIAN LABAJO AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER

(DENRO).

Pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, **MR. FABIAN LABAJO** of Sintos Subdivision, Villa Kananga, Butuan City, is hereby deputized as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) in the provinces of Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte and Butuan City 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 his presence any of the criminal offenses defined in Chapter IV of Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended within his territorial jurisdiction.

In the absence of an authorized DENR personnel, he is authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipment and conveyances used in 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, he shall deliver within the 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 files the appropriate complaint with the concerned officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise files the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned.

Further, he is authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgment in official matter connected with the functions of his Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforecited laws as amended and its implementing rules and regulation.

Furthermore, he 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 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 authorizes him to exercise only the power and authority conferred herein within his territorial jurisdiction and not transferable.

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

ANTONIO H. CERILLES

Secretary