

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2002-_1059_ DEC 0 2 2002

SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF SPECIFIC PERSONNEL AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENROS)

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws and regulations, the following are hereby deputized as **DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL REOSURCES OFFICERS (DENROs)**:

Supt. GILBERT SOSA C/Insp. ORLANDO MELCHOR P/Insp. ALEJANDRITO N. TABLAZON Mr. MAURO F. VERSOSA Mr. PRIMO T. MURILLO Mr. EMMANUEL P. CAHILOG Mr. JOSEPH LAGUA Mr. CARLOS G. LEONSON Mr. MILAN M. ETEA

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect and investigate violations of natural resources laws, rules and regulations and, in the absence of an authorized DENR personnel 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 under the said laws.

In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure the offender including the confiscated natural resources products, tools/equipment and conveyances to, and file the proper complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file information in Court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned, whoever is most expeditiously available.

They shall act as witness in Court for the speedy prosecution of criminal complaints against environmental and natural resources law violators.

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

They are authorized to seek assistance from the PNP and AFP units within the area, in their operations, pursuant to a joint Memorandum of Agreement executed by DENR, DND and DILG in 1998, and other existing agreement related hereto.

Moreover, they shall submit weekly accomplishment report to the Office of the Secretary, DENR using the standard reporting form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, S. 1991.

This deputation takes effect immediately unless sooner revoked or terminated.

HEHERSON F. ALVAREZ

Secretary