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SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF MEMBERS OF TASK FORCE ARENDA AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO).

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws and regulations, and in order to directly involve the citizenry in the protection and conservation of the country's environment and natural resources, the members of TASK FORCE ARENDA whose function is to reestablish peace and order and stop illegal dumping of garbage in Arenda, Taytay, Rizal is hereby deputized as **DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO)**.

By virtue of this deputation, The members of Task Force Arenda is authorized to detect and investigate violations of environmental 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 his presence any of the criminal offenses defined under the said laws.


In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure, The Task Force shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest 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 also act as witnesses in Court for the speedy prosecution of criminal complaints against environmental and natural resources law violators.

The DENR, Region 4-A thru their respective Regional Human Resources Development Units shall provide the necessary training/seminars to the DENRO/s upon the effectivity of this Order.

This Deputation authorizes the Task Force to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of PENRO Rizal and is not transferable.

This Deputation Order takes effect immediately and will expire on December 31, 2003 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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