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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2003-109

SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES AND SLASH AND BURN (KAINGIN) WITHIN THE BATAAN NATIONAL PARK

In the interest of the service and in order to determine the perpetrators of the reported illegal cutting of trees and the slash and burn activities (kaingin) within the Bataan National Park, as reported by the group of farmers from Bagac Bataan, a Team is hereby created composed of the following DENR personnel and representative(s) from Civil Society group of the place:

Name		Office
1. Romulo D. Cadiz	Team Leader	FMB
2. Arnold A. Arbolado	Member	SAID
3. Charlie U. Agati	Member	ENR Operations
4. Representative	Member	DENR, Region III
5. Representative(s)	Member	Civil Society

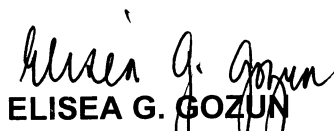
The Team shall have the Following functions:

1. Coordinate with the concerned RED/PENRO/CENRO, PAMB, LGU of Bagac, Bataan and the PNP.
2. Investigate the reported illegal cutting of trees within the Bataan National Park and seize/confiscate all illegally cut logs, lumber and logging related equipment found in the area.
3. Determine the extent and magnitude of the illegal logging and slash and burn activities in the area.
4. Submit report ten (10) days after completion of the field work.

The Team is authorized to seek the assistance of any DENR official/personnel and the use of RP Vehicle in the PENRO and CENRO to carry out the assigned task.

Travelling expenses to be incurred by the member of the Team shall be charged against their respective offices subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary