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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004-303

SUBJECT: DEPUTIZING ROMELL E. BALITE OF CABAROAN, SAN EMILIO, ILOCOS SUR AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, Mr. ROMELL E. BALITE of Cabaroan, San Emilio, Ilocos Sur is hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) of CENRO Tagudin, Ilocos Sur, DENR Region 01 to exercise the powers and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the supervision of the DENR Officer concerned effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect and investigate violations of natural resources laws, rules and regulations and in the absence of authorized DENR personnel to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed or is committing in his presence any of the criminal offenses defined under the said laws, as amended within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

He is also authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, 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, he shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure the offender(s) and the seized natural resources products, tools, equipment and conveyances used to, and file the appropriate complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED, whoever is most expediently available.

He is further authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of his office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforesaid laws, as amended and their implementing rules and regulations.

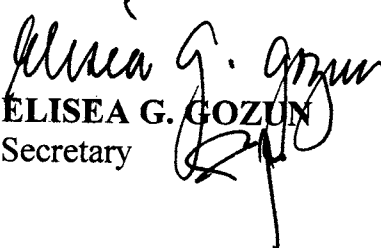
Furthermore, he shall assist in the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meetings/assemblies and other extension activities of the CENRO concerned in coordination with its 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 form provided by the aforesaid DENR Administrative Order.

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 only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

This deputation Order takes effect immediately and automatically expires one (1) year upon its approval or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary