

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2004-342

SUBJECT:

CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED ILLEGAL LARGE-SCALE LOGGING IN THE PROTECTED AREA OF NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA OF ANTIQUE

In the interest of the service and in line with the government thrust of Good Governance, a Team is hereby created to investigate the reported illegal large-scale logging in the protected area of Northwest Panay Peninsula of Antique, to be composed of the following:

Forester Joveniana M. Galicia (OSEC)
Forester Debbie Lyn Santos (FMB)
Mrs. Lynette Laruya (PAWB)
DENR Regional Representative
PENRO Representative
CENRO Representative

Team Leader

Member Member

The Team shall have the following functions:

- 1. Coordinate with the Office of the RED, LGUs and other concerned government offices.
- 2. Conduct investigation on the alleged large-scale logging in the Northwest Panay Peninsula a protected area declared under the NIPAS Law.
- 3. Submit a Completed Staff Work report on the matter with fifteen (15) days after the completion of the assigned tasks as bases of whatever actions this office may deem appropriate.

The Team is authorized to collect allowable traveling expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses in the performance of their tasks, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, chargeable against their respective offices.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ROLANDO L. METIN Officer-in-Charge, DENR

Cc: All concerned