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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2004- 410

SUBJECT:

DEPUTATION OF SIX (6) LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES (LCES) FROM ILOCOS NORTE AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS (DENROs).

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 following Local Chief Executives from Ilocos Norte are hereby deputized as **DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS (DENROs).** 

- 1. Mr. Eleuterio C. Mabanag
- 2. Mr. Benjamin Y. Campanano, Jr
- 3. Mr. Marlon T. Sales
- 4. Mr. Wilfred A. Gaces
- 5. Ms. Lairvee G. Espiritu
- 6. Ms. Wilma B. Dupagen

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 his 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 also act as witness/es in Court for the speedy prosecution of criminal complaints against environmental and natural resources law violators.

Moreover, 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 DENR Region 1, in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work

They shall submit monthly accomplishment reports to the DENR Region 1 using the standard reporting form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, S. 1991.

The DENR Region 1 thru their respective Regional Human Resources Development Units shall provide the necessary trainings/seminars to the DENROs upon the effectivity of this Order.

This Deputation authorizes them only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of DENR Region 1, and is not transferrable.

This Deputation Order takes effect immediately and will expire on \_ or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.

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