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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2022- 745

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SUBJECT : CREATING A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE AND PROVIDE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE MAULING, ARREST AND DETENTION INCIDENT INVOLVING ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF CENRO BORONGAN CITY, EASTERN SAMAR


In the interest of the service and in order to act judiciously on the request of Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Office of Borongan City, Eastern Samar, to investigate the mauling, arrest and detention incident involving certain enforcement personnel of their office following the Anti-Illegal Logging Operation conducted on 12 July 2022 at the vicinity of Brgy. 07, Giporlos, Eastern Samar, and to prepare possible legal actions against those responsible for the said incident, an Investigating Team is hereby created to be composed of the following officials and personnel:

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| Atty. Ricky C. Arzadon | Director/Chief of Staff, Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas, and Environment | Team Leader |
| Atty. Mel Jun A. Diasanta | OIC Chief, Legal Division, DENR Region VIII | Member |
| Atty. Karren Cecil I. Panopio-Lofranco | Chief, Litigation and Prosecution Division | Member |
| Atty. Rene C. Orallo II | Special Investigator II, Litigation and Prosecution Division | Member |
| Representative | PENRO Eastern Samar | Member |
| Representative | CENRO Borongan City | Member |
| Juvymelle A. Bauyon | Special Investigator II, Litigation and Prosecution Division | Technical Support |
| For. Ma. Angela J. Tamoria | Technical staff, Office of Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas, and Environment | Technical Support |
| Lea Gloria A. Dela Cruz | Administrative Officer, Litigation and Prosecution Division | Administrative Support |

The Team is authorized to claim per diems and other expenses incidental to the abovementioned investigation chargeable against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules, laws and regulations.

The Team shall submit a report with recommendation to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days from termination of the investigation and ocular inspection.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO, JR., *CESO I*
Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

