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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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July 28, 2022

REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2022- 227

SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED COMPLAINTS AGAINST PERPETUO JOHN B. ODANGO III, CHIEF AND JONATHAN T. GONZALES, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR I OF CENRO CADIZ CITY, AND SEVERINO LLAMAS, JR., CHIEF OF THE REGULATORY AND PERMITTING SECTION (RPS) OF CENRO KABANKALAN CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

In the interest of the service and in response to the memorandum of the OIC, PENR Officer of PENRO Negros Occidental dated July 18, 2022 regarding the alleged complaints against Perpetuo John B. Odango III, Chief of the Regulatory and Permitting Section (RPS) and Jonathan T. Gonzales, Special Investigator I of CENRO Cadiz City, and Severino Llamas, Jr., Chief of the RPS of CENRO Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental, an Investigation Team is hereby created to be composed of the following DENR, Region 6 personnel:

Team Leader:

Atty. Noel C. Empleo Chief, Legal Division

Members:

Atty. Cheryll Rose V. Librero – Attorney III

2. Atty. Francis Glenn S. Arceta - Attorney III

3. June Melissa C. Garol - Chief, Enforcement Division

4. Atty. Elizur G. Militar - Chief, Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division

Femme P. Peñafiel - EMS II Documenter:

The Investigation Team shall gather all facts related to the alleged complaints and submit report within 15 days after the investigation has been completed.

During the conduct of the said activity, the concerned PENRO and CENRO shall provide assistance to the Investigation Team such as provision of transportation vehicle and other necessary logistics. Also, the Team shall strictly observe the existing standard health protocols such as physical distancing and wearing of face mask.

All travelling and incidental expenses that shall be incurred by the Team during the conduct of this activity shall be charged against each office respective allotment, subject to the usual accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.