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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

All ELEPS Personnel

**FROM** 

THE OIC-DIRECTOR

Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS)

SUBJECT

RESTRUCTURING AND REITERATION OF OFFICE ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DESIGNATIONS FROM JANUARY 2022

DATE

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In adherence to the guidelines set by DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2014-03 dated 26 March 2014, be informed that Special Orders (SOs) 2022-001, 2022-002, and 2022-003 are restructured and reiterated herein, as follows:

### A. Office Guidelines

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- 1. The office will only be open from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday. No ELEPS personnel are allowed to stay in the ELEPS offices beyond 5:00 PM, except those who logged in at around 9:00 AM during Tuesdays and Fridays. The latter personnel are allowed to stay in the office until 6:00 PM, and no further beyond that. Unfinished work can be done at home, the next day, or for the next week, as the task necessitates.
- 2. Only ELEPS-designated D'Triumph utility personnel will be allowed to proceed to the office before and beyond the office hours mentioned above, and only to conduct cleaning and maintenance activities.
- 3. All computers, printers, photocopying machines, air conditioning units, electric fans, and other electrical equipment shall be shut down by 5:00 PM, except the items being used by those who are on duty until 6:00 PM.
- 4. All pre-operation and post-operation briefings, coordinating conferences, and other similar meetings which will be held before the 7:00 AM and beyond the 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM limits will only proceed upon direct instruction of the undersigned.
- 5. Upon return from the execution of a mission order, ELEPS Intelligence Officers and drivers are allowed to rest for fifteen minutes, and thereafter must leave the office premises.
- 6. Drinking of liquor inside the ELEPS office is hereby banned, in adherence to CSC Resolution No. 1100039.
- 7. Sleeping inside the ELEPS office premises is also hereby banned, unless directly authorized by the undersigned.
- 8. All visitors from outside the DENR are required to log in at the desk of the duty security guard before entering the ELEPS offices.

9. The duty security personnel will take note and report to the undersigned any infraction committed by any ELEPS personnel, and appropriate measures and action will be taken in relation to the violations committed.

### B. Designation of Executive Assistant

- 1. Ma. Fatima M. Lopez, Legal Researcher, is designated as Interim Executive Assistant prior to the deployment of Intelligence Officer (IO) Martin R. Racza as Area of Focus Concern and Monitoring (ACFM) IO for Region I.
- 2. Upon the deployment of IO Racza, LR Lopez will assume full duties as Executive Assistant.

# C. Designation of Representatives To Inter-Office and Interagency Committees, and to **Upcoming Seminars/Webinars**

1. The following ELEPS personnel are hereby designated as representatives to the following interagency committees:

National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee - Sub-Committee on Intelligence Coordination (NALECC-SCIC)

Permanent Representative: IO Edwin A. Ong

1st Alternate Representative: IO Fernando M. Granil, Jr.

2nd Alternate Representative: IO Eugene D. Boco

National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee – Sub-Committee on Organized Crime (NALECC-SCOC)

Permanent Representative: IO Rodney Claude M. Rafallo

1st Alternate Representative: IO Jaworski H. Fugen

2nd Alternate Representative: IO Kris Jairah G. Mercado

Philippine Center for Transnational Crime (PCTC) INTERPOL NCB Manila

Primary Representative:

LR Joey B. de Chavez

Alternate Representative:

IO Martin R. Racza

Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force (AILTF) Secretariat

Secretariat Leader:

LR Joey B. de Chavez

Members:

EA Ma. Fatima M. Lopez

IO Kris Jairah G. Mercado GIS Specialist Olivia R. Remedillo

GIS Specialist Alain Jude C. Alejan

2. The following ELEPS personnel are hereby designated as representatives to the following upcoming seminars/webinars:

Natural Resource Crime Investigations, International Law Enforcement Academy\* (last week of March 2022)

MCE III Ma. Lourdes O. Griarte

IO Martin R. Racza

IO Honorio M. Abenojar

\* (Executive Assistant IV Antoinette Q. De Leon of the Office of the Undersecretary for Enforcement will be the 4th participant.)

US-Philippines Chemical Security Threat and Risk Assessment Workshop (by Anti-Terrorism Council, Program Management Center)

IO Fernando M. Granil, Jr.

IO Eugene D. Boco

Building Robust Toxin Attribution, Chemical-Biological Proliferation Activity Characterization for Ricin, To Enhance Post-Attack Investigations for Ricin IO Kris Jairah G. Mercado EMS Chrisangelo D. Pagulayan

## D. Designation and Deployment of ELEPS Personnel to ACFM

In adherence to the vision of the Secretary for strengthened environmental law enforcement and protection, and in order to better implement the objectives set forth by our Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for 2022, the following ELEPS personnel are hereby designated to their following ACFM:

| Name of ELEPS Personnel          | Code | ACFM                                   |
|----------------------------------|------|--|
| IO Kris Jairah G. Mercado        | 114  | National Capital Region (NCR)          |
| IO Martin R. Racza               | 113  | Region I (Ilocos Region)               |
| IO Wendel D. Vergara             | 105  | Region II (Cagayan Valley)             |
| IO Edwin A. Ong                  | 106  | Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) |
| IO Larry I. Domingo              | 103  | Region III (Central Luzon)             |
| IO Rommel A. Del Rosario         | 110  |  |
| IO Jaworski H. Fugen             | 111  | Region IV-A (CALABARZON)               |
| IO Eduardo B. Constantino        | 107  |  |
| IO Fernando M. Granil, Jr.       | 108  | Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)                 |
|                                  |      | Region VI (Western Visayas)            |
| IO Rodney Claude M. Rafallo      | 112  | Region V (Bicol Region)                |
| IO Eugene D. Boco                | 109  | Region VII (Central Visayas)           |
| MCE III Maria Lourdes O. Griarte | 115  | Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)          |
| IO Ronald R. Milan               | 104  | Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)        |
| IO Honorio M. Abenojar           | 102  | Region X (Northern Mindanao)           |
| IO Ronald R. Milan               | 104  |  |
| IO Honorio M. Abenojar           | 102  | Region XI (Davao Region)               |
| IO Honorio M. Abenojar           | 102  | Region XII (Soccsksargen)              |
| IO Ronald R. Milan               | 104  |  |
| IO Eugene D. Boco                | 109  | Region XIII (Caraga Region)            |

Col. Arnold M. Macadangdang (Ret.), Code 101, will act as the ACFM Coordinator, and will directly report to the undersigned on relevant matters.

All deployed ELEPS personnel are advised to coordinate with the undersigned and with the designated ACFM Coordinator at all times, in particular with regard to their conduct of investigation, surveillance, information gathering, and other relevant activities. The approval of the undersigned for the conduct of operations must first be secured at all times.

Fund support for the deployment will be discussed as soon as possible.

All provisions of this memo are to be observed at all times. Failure to adhere to the above guidelines will result in disciplinary action from this office.

For information and strictest compliance.

BGEN REUEL N. SORILLA (Ret.)