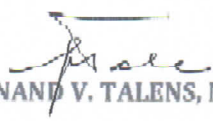


DENR AO 78, s. 1987	Interim Guidelines on the Cutting/Gathering of Narra and Other Premium Hard Wood Species
DENR AO 97, s. 1988	Implementing Guidelines for ISF Programs
DENR AO 22, s. 1990	Mangrove Utilization Policies
DENR AO 59, s. 1990	Guidelines in the Confiscation, Forfeiture and Disposition of Conveyances Used in the Commission Of Offenses Penalized Under Section 68 of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended by Executive Order No. 277, Series of 1987, and Other Forestry Laws, Rules and Regulations
DENR AO 3, s. 1991	Policy and guidelines for the Award and Administration of the Mangrove Stewardship Agreement
DENR AO 30 s. 1992	
DENR AO 2003-53 DENR AO 2003-41	Integrated Regulation on the Establishment and Operation of Wood Processing Plants
DENR AO 2004-59	Rules and Regulations Governing the Special Uses of Forestland
DENR AO 79-90	Prescribing Rules in the Deregulation of Tree Harvesting, Transporting and Sale of Firewood, Pulpwood or Timber Planted in Private Land
DENR AO 2003-24	Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chainsaw Act 2002
DENR AO 41-91	Guidelines Governing the Deputation of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer
DENR 2004-24	Revise Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Management of Foreshore Lands
DENR AO 30, s. 1992	Guidelines for the Transfer and Implementation of DENR functions Devolved to the LGU
DENR AO 23, s. 1995 and DENR AO 40, s. 1996	Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995
DENR AO 99-57	Amending DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40- Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7942
DENR AO 280	Allowing Pebble Picking Activity on Beaches through Cooperatives
DENR AO 2000-81	Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8749

LOI No. 404	Directing the Secretaries of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Public Highways, Education and Culture, Local Government and Community Development and the National Defense as Regards their Role in Pursuance of the Beautification Campaign, Environmental Development and Anti-Pollution Program and the Tree Planting Campaign Launched by the Government All Over the Country
LOI No. 422	Creating an Inter-Agency Environmental Planning and Action Committee
LOI No. 551	Directing the Commissioners of National Pollution Control Commission, Land Transportation Commission, Chief of Constabulary and All Law Enforcement Agencies Concerned to Implement the Installation of Anti-Pollution Devices to All Public Utility and Government Vehicles
LOI No. 588	Designation of a Pollution Control Officer by All Entities Discharging or Emitting Pollutants
LOI No. 1260	Establishing the Integrated Social Forestry Program
LOI No. 1312	Mandates the Establishment and Development of Local Government Forest of Tree Parks All Over the Philippines
LOI No. 1179	Authorization of NEPC to Issue Environmental Compliance Certificate to Any Entity/Firm with the Requirements of EIS System
	Rules and Regulations Implementing the Intent and Provisions of PD No. 1586 Establishing the Environmental Impact Statement System in Relation to PD No. 1151 Promulgating the Philippine Environment Policy
PRC Res. No. 01, s 1997	Code of Ethics for Environmental Planners in the Philippines
Comm. Act No. 383	Act to Punish the Dumping Into any River of Refuse, Waste Matter or Substances of Any Kind Whatsoever that May Bring About the Rise or Filling in of River Beds or Cause Artificial Alluvial Formations
JMC No. 98-01 DENR & DILG	Implementation of Devolved Communal Forest – Manual of Procedures for DENR-DILG-LGU Partnership on Devolved and Other Forest Management Functions
DENR MC No. 5	Guidelines on the Cutting of Mangrove Trees


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	Species Within Approved Foreshore Lease Agreement (FLA) Area
JMC No. 2003-01 DENR & DILG	Co-Management of Watersheds and Other Areas-Strengthening and Institutionalizing the DENR - DILG-LGU Partnership on Devolved and Other Forest Management Functions
DENR MC No. 22	Cutting, Transport, Disposition of Premium Species Inside Private Lands
DENR MC No. 7, s. 1990	Mangrove Utilization Policies
DENR MC No. 7, s. 1991	Conditions Governing the Issuance of Mangrove Cutting Permit Within Approved FLA Areas and the Survey of Mangrove Areas for FLA Applicants
DENR MO No. 98- 17	Banning the Further Zonification of Mangrove Forest for Fishpond Development and/or the Release of Mangrove Forestlands Previously Zonified as such

SECTION 5. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES REFERRING TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Local ordinances which may continue to be in force and effect upon the passage of this Code are hereby incorporated by reference. These include but may not be limited to the following:

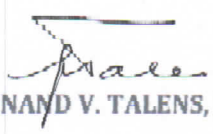
1. Solid Waste Management Ordinance - An Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro. (Municipal Ordinance No. 02 Series of 1996)
2. Sanitation Code - An Ordinance Enacting "The Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro. (Municipal Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2010)

SECTION 6. RULES IN INTERPRETING THE CODE

- a. General Rule. All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to that peculiar and appropriate meaning.
- b. Gender. Singular and Plural. Every word in the Code referring to a natural person in general terms shall refer to all sexes; and every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person or thing as well as to several persons or things.
- c. Person. The word "person" shall extend and be applied to natural and juridical persons unless plainly inapplicable.
- d. Tenses. The use of any verb in the present tense shall include the future when applicable.


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e. Shall. The word "shall" as used in this Code is mandatory.

CHAPTER II - SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

ARTICLE III FOREST RESOURCES

SECTION 1. Policy Statement

The Municipality recognizes the multiple-use of forest resources that requires proper management, use and regulation to sustain life and uplift the general well-being of every Roxaseño. The Municipality shall exercise its authority over the barangays within its jurisdiction to ensure perpetual existence and abundance of forest resources.

To carry out the provision of this Code, the Municipality shall empower the barangays by providing them forest management support and guidance specifically on innovative projects and local initiatives to be done in collaboration with National Government Agencies (NGAs) and institutions.

SECTION 2. Scope of Powers:

The Municipality shall exercise its powers, duties and functions pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of R.A. No. 7160, P.D.No. 705 and DAO No. 30, Series of 1992, which provide for the guidelines governing the devolution of certain DENR functions, program and projects to the LGU.

The Municipality shall implement regular reforestation projects, integrated social forestry programs, community based contract reforestation projects and locally based forest management programs in partnership with different stakeholders.

SECTION 3. Forest Resource Management and Development Framework

In coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), other concerned national government agencies (NGAs), and non-government organizations (NGOs), the Municipality shall formulate the Municipal Strategic Forest Resource Management Framework which shall reflect a collaborative initiative on the conservation, protection and sustainable development of forest resources.

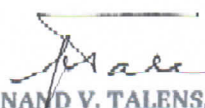
SECTION 4. Regulation and Protection

The Municipality shall ensure that all measures be taken to protect the forest and its resources from wanton abuse, destruction, depletion and impairment. Inter-agency effort shall be encouraged and, if necessary, institutionalized under the Office of the Mayor to provide the necessary direction for forest protection and law enforcement. To complement efforts to monitor, apprehend and prosecute violators of this Code and P.D. No. 705, as amended, the Municipality shall undertake earnest efforts to have Bantay 16 Bukid Brigade and other local volunteers deputized by DENR as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officers.

The use of hunting paraphernalia within the Municipality's territorial jurisdiction shall likewise be subject to permitting


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requirement, without prejudice to other permitting requirements imposed by existing laws.

In addition to the requirements of existing laws, the trade and transportation of flora and fauna shall be subject to a proper permit issued by the Municipality.

SECTION 5. Forest Resource Development and Management

Pursuant to Section 17 of RA 7160, the Municipality shall implement community-based forestry programs which include integrated social forestry, management and control of communal forests with an area not exceeding fifty (50) sq. kms. and the establishment of similar forest development projects.

The Municipality shall adopt measures to sustain water productivity, conserve waterways, protect habitat and encourage research to generate livelihood for local residents and added revenues for the LGU.

Under this Code, all areas within the Municipality with slopes of fifty (50%) percent and above and elevation of one thousand (1000) meters and above shall be delineated as Protection Forest including those areas declared as such under the NIPAS Law, except the Ancestral Domain, for permanent ecological purposes and shall be withdrawn from exploitation except for recreation and tourism.

ARTICLE IV MINERAL AND QUARRY RESOURCES

SECTION 1. Policy Statement:

The Municipality recognizes the importance of mineral resources for growth and development, and the rights of the people to a safe and self-sustaining environment within the framework of responsible and sustainable exploitation, development and use. Its equitable, responsible and judicious use shall continue to be strictly regulated and monitored to prevent its ill-effects on rivers and embankments, enhance water quality and avert direct damage to coastal fishery due to siltation.

No person, corporation, partnership or government entity/instrumentality shall be allowed to take and dispose of minerals from public waters and public and private lands outside the limits prescribed by existing laws and without the necessary permit from appropriate agencies

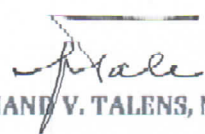
Any person applying for a quarry permit from the Province and requiring a favorable resolution from the Sangguniang Bayan must secure a letter of endorsement from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, attesting to the full compliance by the applicant of the pre-requisites for issuance of the permit.

SECTION 2. Scope of Powers

The Municipality, in the exercise of its mandate, as provided for in Section 5 of DAO 96-40, as amended shall participate in monitoring activities within its jurisdiction. It shall intensify information and education on the environmental and economic considerations of mineral resource use and exploration.


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