



Republic of the Philippines

MINISTRY OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NO. 9 :
Series of 1982)

SUBJECT: Deputizing the Governor, Municipal/City
Mayors, Barangay Captains/Chairmen of
the Province of Palawan and Puerto
Princesa City as Deputy Fish Wardens

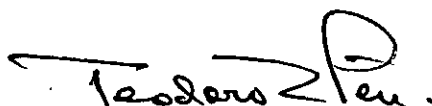
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 40 of Presidential Decree No. 704 and the Letter of Instructions No. 550, the above-mentioned officials are hereby deputized as Deputy Fish Wardens of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, to take effect immediately.

By virtue of this deputation, the fish wardens are hereby authorized to detect violations of fishery laws, rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed or is committing in their presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended by Presidential Decree Nos. 1015 and 1058, and Fisheries Administrative Order No. 137 and authorized to seize/confiscate the boats, gears, tools, its equipment and paraphernalia used in the commission of the offense/s, including the catch thereof as instruments or proceeds of the crime, pursuant to Art. 45 of the Revised Penal Code. In all instances of detention, arrest, apprehension and/or seizures of confiscations, the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure shall be observed, and file the proper information with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and cause the filing of Information in Court by the Fiscal's Office through the Officer-in-Charge of the Fishery Station or Provincial Fishery Officer or Regional Director, whoever is most expediently available.


The above deputy fish wardens are authorized to administer oath and take acknowledgment in official matters connected with the functions of their Office, and to take testimony in official investigation.

They shall also submit a monthly accomplishment report to the Director of Fisheries through the Regional Director and/or respective Provincial Fishery Officer.

This deputation shall be co-terminus with the tenure of office of the above-mentioned officials.


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RECOMMENDED BY:


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