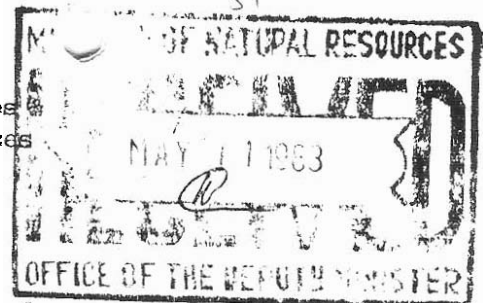


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Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Diliman, Quezon City



MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NO. 115 :

Series of 1983)

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of MAYANTOG,
DAVAO as Forest Officers of the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are hereby deputized as FOREST OFFICERS of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Ricardo Lagasca
2. Brigildo Cuting
3. Prudencio Candelario
4. Ricardo Viernes
5. Quirino Guiang
6. Proacio Felizardo

Barangay

- Bigbiga
Binbinaca
Caocaoayan
Laniniog
Labney
Taldiapan

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in their presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 8, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within their territorial jurisdictions. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipments used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgment in official matters with the functions of their Office, and to take testimony in investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester a monthly report of the cases they have dealt with pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall terminate at the expiration of their term of office.

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EPD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 2
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