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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Kitaotao, Bukidnon 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.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Emigdeo P. Ofina	Kitubo
2. Nicanor Cajos	Kalupaton
3. Florencio D. Daligdig	Dalorong

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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 any of the offenses defined in the said laws, rules and regulations. They are also authorized to seize, confiscate, and dispose of the tools, equipment 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 together with 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 acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their Office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.


They shall submit to the District Forester, Malaybalay, Bukidnon a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their tenure of Office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:


JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.
Assistant Director

Copy furnished:

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Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,
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