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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Malitbog, Bukidnon as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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

Barangay Chairman/Captains	Barangays
2. Valentino Eduave 3. Crisologo N. Bahay 4. Rosario Dumalayan 5. Teodoro Banda	Kalingking Sumalsag Poblacion San Luis Silae Sampiana

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest by lopment and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdictions. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and 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 and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper

complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct sliminary 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 ffice, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the afficiation of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing and regulations.

They shall submit to the <u>District Forester's Malaybalay's Bukidnon</u> a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD B. CAOILI Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

JEOS B. ALVAREZ, JR. Assistant Director

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