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SUBJECT

Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Sinacaban, Misamis Occidental as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Sir:

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

## Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangays

1. Regulo Cabasag

Napangan

2. Gaudencio Clavido

Katipunan

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 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

proplaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct probleminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Emester 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 writee, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the inthority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing / les and regulations.

They shall submit to the \_ District Forester, Ozamis City a menthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

Deputy Minister

P COMMENDED BY:

Assistant Director

Copy furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division, BFD, Diliman, Quezon City 10. Cagayan de Oro City Regional Director, Region No.

District Forester, Ozamis City