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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Balete,  
Aklan 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. Alicia Arenas	Aranas
2. Balfino Cuasto	Arcangel
3. Bonifacio Cuadrante	Cortes
4. Roberto Cuales	Calizo
5. Peter Recidoro	Feleciano
6. Benjamin Morales	Fulgencio
7. Cristino Teodosio	Guanco
8. Emilio Patricio	Morales
9. Mondito Villaruel	Ocuendo
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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of 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 7 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

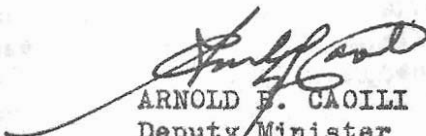
... with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct  
every investigation and file the information in court through the District  
or Regional Director.

... 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  
provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing  
regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Kalibo, Aklan  
a report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOLILI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

Furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City  
Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,  
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City  
Regional Director, Region No. 6, Iloilo City  
District Forester, Kalibo, Aklan