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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Patnongon,
Antique as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

Sir :

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. Lucio Alagos, Jr.	Alvaniz
2. Pacifico Estaris	Amparo
3. Rodolfo de Guzman	Badiangan
4. Igmidio Vicente	Bitas
5. Harsison Alagos	Cuyapiao
6. Helario Alejo	Gella
7. Miguel Laquip, Sr.	Igburi
8. Antonio Montalba	Magarong
9. Simplicio Laude	Macarina
10. Leonardo Sumugat	Pandanán
11. Simplicio Ignacio	Patlabawon
12. Orlando Apolinario	Quezon
13. Salvio Mondejar	Samalague
14. Igmedio Sebastian	San Rafael
15. Juan Casiano	Salaguiwan
16. Sotero Alagos	Tobias Fornier
17. Nemesio Muddan	Tamayoc
18. Prudencio Cajurao	Villa Crespo
19. Honorato Mariano	Tigbalogo
20. Edward David	Villa-Cruz
21. Fortunato Solomon	Villa Elio
22. NONE	Villa Flores
23. Ramon Cabayao	Villa Laua-an
24. Avelino Puyong	Villa Sal
25. Guadalupe Fernando	Villa Solomon
26. Antonio Onting	Villa Alegre
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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 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 and 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, the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper

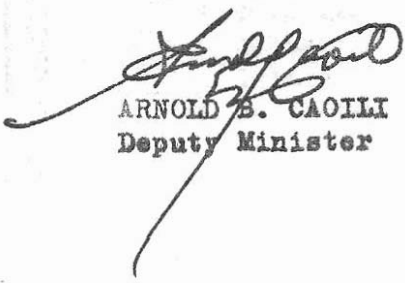
joint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

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.

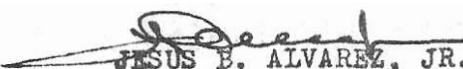
They shall submit to the District Forester, San Jose, Antique a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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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