

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Cauayan, Negros Occidental as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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. Honorato Tampag	Yao-yao
2. Manuel Basil	Tomina
3. Pedro Itabag	Molobolo
4. Isidro Magbanua	Caliling
5. Luis Pescante	Sura
6. Angelino Lopez	Tambad
7. Generoso Lapore	Basak
8. Victor Canete	Camalanda-an
9. Eddie Locsin	Inayawan
10. Benjamin Delocario	Lumbia
11. Benjamin Pugog	Abaca
12. Fabio Chaves	Tuyom
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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 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

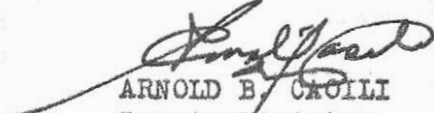
with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct
any investigation and file the information in court through the District
Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath
of 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
rules and regulations.

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

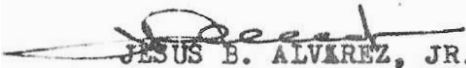
This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their
tenure of Office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD B. CROILI
Deputy Minister

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