

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Himamaylan,  
Negros Occidental as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are  
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. Donato Julaton	Carabalan
2. Porferio Pit	Mahalang
3. Placido Gegrimos	Cabanbaban
4. Manuel Villafranca	Cabadiangan
5. Antonio Limsiaco	Libacao
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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of  
country 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


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

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath  
d take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their  
fice, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the  
erainty of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing  
les and regulations.

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

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

Very truly yours,

  
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Deputy Minister

COMMENDED BY:

  
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