

Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT  
DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Cortes,  
Surigao del Sur as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

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

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Eugenio Mendez, Jr.
2. Aurelio Bagnol, Sr.
3. Facunda Agot
4. Samuel Malingin
5. Sulpecio Cortes
6. Efren Bongcayao
7. Crestito Malingin

Barangays

- Balibadon  
Burgos  
Mabahin  
Manlico  
Matho  
Tigao  
Tubruan

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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  
Articles 68, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your  
respective 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


joint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct  
every 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  
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, Tandag, Surigao del Sur  
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

APPROVED 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. 11, Davao City  
District Forester, Tandag, Surigao Del Sur