

Republic of the Philippines  
 Ministry of Natural Resources  
 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
 Diliman, Quezon City

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

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**SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Mabini, Davao del Norte 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. Serapen Dupla	Cadunan
2. Sarena Sumaya	Cuambog
3. Tereso Bangot	Pindasan
4. Martin Baltazar	Tagnanan
5. Jesus Arbanes	Anitapan
6. Metim Guisang	Maraut
7. Bonifacio Laga	Cabuyuan
8. Paulo Bonayog	Del Pilar
9. Lorenzo Sabay	Pangibiran
10. Manuel Leganza	Libodon
11. Dario Benjamin	Canbaratic
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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 Management 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/equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered, or stored 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 the same within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure. the offender

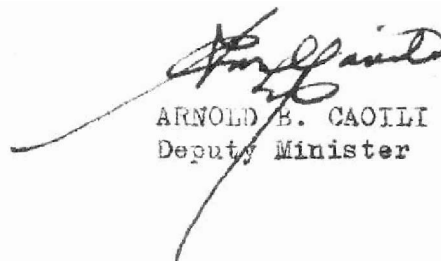
... with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

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, Tagum, Davao del Norte 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. CAOLI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

Witnessed:

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, Tagum, Davao del Norte

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