

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
 457 )  
 of 1983 )

DEC 5 1983

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of San Mariano, Davao del Norte 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 accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Pablo Namato	Bagong Silang
2. Eutique Jayna	Mapawa
3. Belimon Sadongdong	Maragusan (Pob.)
4. Rodolfo Olayta	New Albay
5. Delfin L. Lor, Sr.	Tupas
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In 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 Articles 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

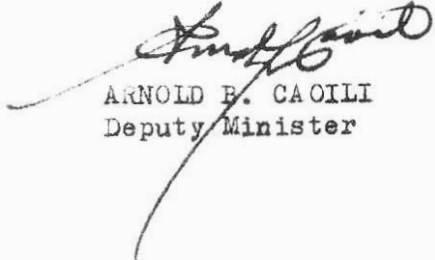
plaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct  
liminary investigation and file the information in court through the District  
Forester or Regional Director.

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  
provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing  
regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Tagum, Davao del Norte  
a copy of the report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOLI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

~~Jesus B. Alvarez, Jr.~~  
JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

FURNISHED:

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Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,  
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Regional Director, Region No. 11, Davao City  
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