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

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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Magsaysay,
Davao del Sur 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. Juan Morano	Upper Bala
2. Maximino Belarmino	Canapulo
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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

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

Under 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 regulations.

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

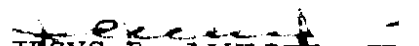
Their authorization shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD B. CAOLI
Deputy Minister

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BFD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 11, Davao City
District Forester, Digos, Davao del Sur