

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

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Don
Marcelino, Davao 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
Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be
noted accordingly.

| <u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u> | <u>Barangays</u> |
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| 1. Marvin E. Maruya | Talagutong |
| 2. Zosimo T. Bautista | Nueva Villa |
| 3. Salvadora C. Aranda | Lawa |
| 4. Salvador M. Matalandang | Calian |
| 5. Santiago Labra | Lamidan |
| 6. Celedonio M. Uy | Kiobog |
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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

along with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct every investigation and file the information in court through the District 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 authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Deputy Minister

COMMENDED BY:

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