

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
469 :
of 1983)

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Bansalan, Davao del Sur 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 advised accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Nazario Lopez	Darapuay
2. Gregorio Pleños	Altavista
3. Isidro Villarba	Eman
4. Wenceslao Pahamotang	Alegree
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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 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 harvested 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/s

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

... to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath
acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their
, 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 report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister

BY:

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JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.
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