

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

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER)
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DEC : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Maasin, South
Cotabato as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

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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.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Hadji Hasim Pangolina
2. Edgar de Pedro
3. Victorino Lopez
4. Jamil Hayle
5. Romeo Aranas
6. Gregorio Salukan
7. Benito Tubo
8. Francisco Angga

Barangays

- Dalioa
Kablaan
Lumazal
Lumatil
Malbang
Nomoh
Pananag
Seven Hills

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the 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 the same within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure. The offender

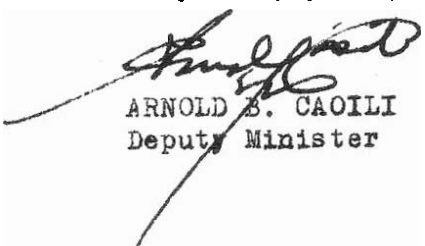
the appropriate official designated by law to conduct
inary investigation and file the information in court through the District
Regional Director.

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, General Santos City
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister

WITNESSED BY:


JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.
Assistant Director

Copy furnished:

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Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 11, Davao City
District Forester, General Santos City