

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Tupi, South Cotabato as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

in :

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.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Lazaro Guevara
2. Bahal Sakan
3. Cariaga Sambog, Jr.
4. Alfonso Calayon
5. Ildefonso Ortis
6. Efren Santo
7. Jose Hubag, Jr.
8. Garcino Maldaci
9. Yalan Pandian
10. Corazon Escobillo
11. Edwin Sim
12. Koronado Advencula

Barangays

- Acmonan
- Bunao
- Kablom
- Kalman
- Linan
- Palian
- Polonoling
- Simbo
- Lunem
- Miasong
- Cebuano
- Cr. Rubber

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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 1983

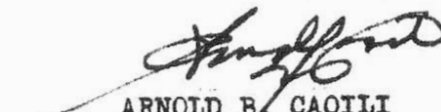
...ant with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct  
...inary investigation and file the information in court through the District  
... or Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath  
of 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, Koronadal, South Cotabato  
monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD B. CAOILI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:



JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

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