

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

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DEC : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Banga, South Cotabato 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 informed accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Alejandro Besas	Malaya
2. Teodorice Daanoy	San Vicente
3. Severino Tapon	El Nonok
4. Philip Candas	Rang-ay
5. Guillermo Sucaldite	San Jose
6. Toribio Casas	Lamba
7. Celsa Llanos	Derilon
8. Sam Malayon	Lau-apos
9. Gregorio Imbat	Lampari
10. Eusebio Talavera	Lambingi
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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


complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or 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, 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 term of Office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOLI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:


JESUS B. ALVAREZ JR.
Assistant Director

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, Koronadal, South Cotabato