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Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Dilimin, Quezon City

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SUBJECT

Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Badoc, Ilocos Norte as Forest Officers of the

Ministry of Natural Resources.

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 20 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 that Office shall be informed accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangay

1. Zusimo Lacuesto

Madupayas Camanga

2. Pablito Pidut

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 rewoved by the effender/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 and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to donduct preliminary investigation; and file the information in court through the Dis Fores' "Pegional 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, Jacag City, v 1. a monthly report of the eases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD B. CAOILI

Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY

Director

Bureeu of Forest Development

Copy furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Dilimen, Quezon City Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,

BFD, Diliman, Quezon City

1. Dagupan City Regional Director, Region No. ___

District Forester, Lacag City