

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

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

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are 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> |
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| 1. Melasen T. Tama                | Kanalo           |
| 2. Victor A. Isla                 | Ansipit          |

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. In the event of an 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, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. You 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,

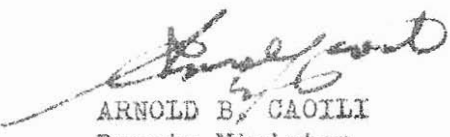
and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period  
fixed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confis-  
cated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with  
the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation  
and submit the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director

Under Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath  
to the witnesses in official matters connected with the functions of their  
office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the  
provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing  
rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester of 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

APPROVED BY:

*For the Director:*

  
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