

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

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EFFECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Palompon,  
Leyte 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.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Librato Valle
2. Vicenta Majadas
3. Juan Aguiles
4. Ricardo Fuentes, Sr.
5. Ramona Mata
6. Urbano Costelo
7. Jacinto Lao
8. Alfredo Villas
9. Rodulfo Gulane
10. Eugenio Dagvial
11. Feliciano Rodado
12. Andres Inso
13. Pelagio Brocoy
14. Efitalio Leyson
15. Galileo Bongbong

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Barangays

- Belen  
Cangmoya  
Catigahan  
Hinaghuan  
Liberty  
Mabini  
Rizal  
Santiago  
San Pablo  
San Joaquin  
San Roque  
Tabenus  
Tambis  
Tinago  
Tinubdan

In virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. To arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 6, 7, 10 and 11 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. 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 person in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver all items taken by law from the time of arrest and seizure, including forest products, tools and equipment too, and file an appropriate complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary hearing and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer a written acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions 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, Ormoc City monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. MABALAC  
Deputy Director

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
GRACIANO P. DAYAPA, JR.  
DIL, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

as furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City  
Chief, Forest Protection Law Enforcement Division  
NFO, Diliman, Quezon City  
Regional Director, Region No. 8, Tacloban City  
District Forester, Ormoc City