

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 Malabuyoc,  
Oban as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural  
Resources.

ATTN:

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are  
now 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. Constancio Carpela
2. Atenogenes Ponce
3. Bernardita Carreon
4. Cepriana Obento
5. Cristita Obato
6. Valerio Mariana

Barangays

- Bo. Tolosa  
Bo. Cerdeña  
Bo. Sorsogon  
Bo. Labrador  
Bo. Mindanao  
Bo. Salmeron

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In virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the  
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,  
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  
offenders in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

... 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, etc., and file the proper 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.

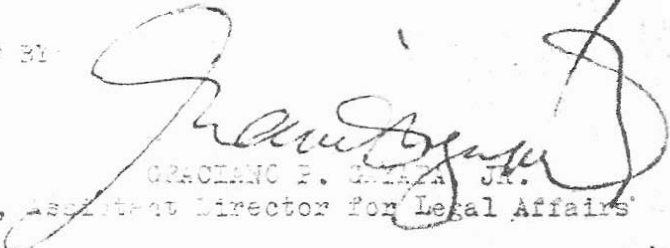
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its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

They shall submit to the District Forester, Argao, Cebu a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD E. CACILI  
Deputy Minister

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