

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
No. 260 :
Series of 1984)

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Dapitan City 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 recording accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Beltran Arellano
2. Isabelo Jumoad, Jr.
3. Simplicio Caingay
4. Pio Galleposo

Barangays

Talisay
Maria Cristina
Ba-ao
Hilltop

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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, 70 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,


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

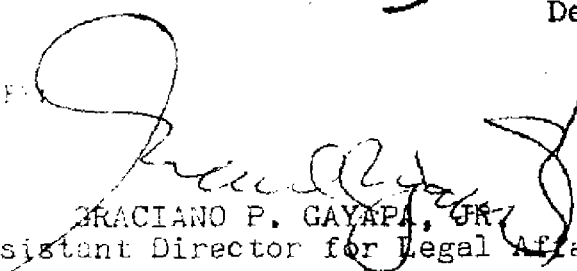
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath
acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their
office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the
authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing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

They shall submit to the District Forester, Dipolog City
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


GRACIANO P. GAYAPA, JR.
SIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

cc: Director, Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
Director, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division,
Davao, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 9, Zamboanga City
District Forester, Dipolog City