

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2**

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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Zamboanga del Norte as Local Directors of the Ministry of National Defense.

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 Land Development, effective upon receipt hereof; of which this Office shall be copies accordingly:

### Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Lucino A. Gumial
  2. Claudio S. Jayo
  3. Zenoferio R. Rondon

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### Barangays

Dilawa  
Teresita  
Santa Fe

In virtue of this delegation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 1, 11, 11 and 27 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdictions, and be authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in the offense and the forest products gathered or removed by the process of violation. 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 conduct preliminary investigation.

The information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

According to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath of 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 regulations.

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

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD B. CAOILI  
Deputy Minister

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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