

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Roxas,
Zamboanga del Norte 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. Napoleon Santiago
2. Juan Gumalal
3. Placido Oliveros
4. Artemio Inggo
5. Pio Gumalal

Barangays

- Tantigan
Marupay
Balobo
Moliton
Piñamar

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development, 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 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 in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

After seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated 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.

Pursuant 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 rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Dipolog 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


GRACIANO P. GAYAPA, JR.

Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

cc: to:

Director of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division,
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 9, Zamboanga City
District Forester, Dipolog City