

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

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EFFECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Bansud,  
Oriental Mindoro as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 60 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. Romulo R. Mamador
2. Eliseo Macatangay
3. Francisco Pacia
4. Vicente Bico
5. Cipriano delos Santos
6. Simeon Maros
7. Jesus Suan

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Barangays

- Poblacion  
Conrazon  
Rosacara  
Manihala  
Malo  
Bato  
Bansud

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forest laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. You are authorized 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 68, 69, 70 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. You 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/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

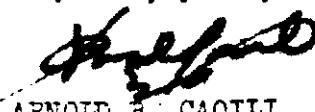
and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period required by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation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

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

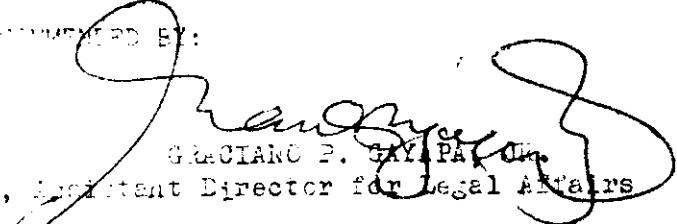
They shall submit to the District Forester, Roxas, Mindoro Oriental report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CACILI  
Deputy Minister

SIGNED BY:

  
GRACIANO P. GAY, PA  
DC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

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District Forester, Roxas, Mindoro Oriental