

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

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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Toledo 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 Forestry, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Pedro Cubalrena
2. Esteban Bolo
3. Jose Pilapil, Jr.
4. Julio Cañeda
5. Felisa Paraiso
6. Benito Jimenez
7. Artemio Basalo
8. Felicidad dela Peña
9. Perfecto Bacalso
10. Domiciano Balili
11. Pedro Abatayo

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Barangays

- Bagakay
- Biga
- Capitan Claudio
- Camp 8
- Cantabaco
- Loay
- General Climaco
- Matab-ang
- Panganihan
- Sudlon
- Tungkay

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of Ministry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forestry 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, 71 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 harvested by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all cases of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver to the Bureau the items prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender, the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper


in accordance 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
of office, acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their
office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the
provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing
rules and regulations.

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

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:


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