

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

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DEPUTIZING THE BARANGAY CAPTAINS OF PORO,
CEBU 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
informed accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Sabino G. Otero
2. Simplicio N. Robledo
3. Carmelo B. Donasco
4. Felomina S. Basarte
5. Gelsino S. Gonzales

Barangays

Adela
Altabista
Cagcagan
Cansabusab
Sta. Rita

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of
the forestry 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, 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 stored 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
the same as 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 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 and take 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.

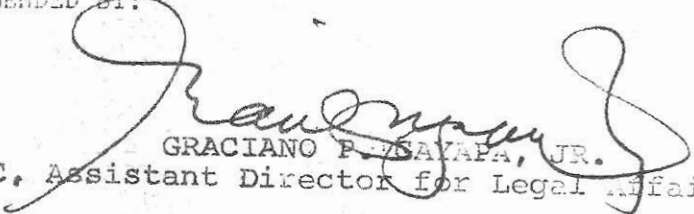
They shall submit to the District Forester, Cebu City a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:


GRACIANO P. SAYAPA, JR.
OIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

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