

Ministry of Natural Resources  
Office of the Minister  
Diliman, Quezon City

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Batuan, Bohol  
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  
so recording.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Sulfecio Palingcod
2. Agustin Bitang
3. Pelomino Gumapac
4. Tiburcio Ibañes
5. Ruperto Ancog
6. Sergio Bigcal
7. Crescencio Hewe
8. Arturo Palingcod

Barangays

- Aloja
- Behind the Clouds
- Cambacay
- Cabacnitan
- Janlud
- Quezon
- Rizal
- Rosariohan

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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 63, 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 removed by the  
offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

together 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, Tagbilaran 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 E. SACILI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:



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OIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

Furnished:

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