

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

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Bien Unido, Bohol 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 Land Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be advised accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangays

In virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the
law/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development.
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,
and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdictions.
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

with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District or Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer oaths, take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of this office, and to take testimony in official investigations under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code or any law, rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester - Diliman monthly report of the cases they have handled since their appointment.

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

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