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November 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : APPREHENSION REPORT OF TRANSPORTED ILLEGALLY
POSSESSED 29 PIECES IPIL LUMBER LOADED ON A WHITE
COLORED NISSAN VAN BEARING PLATE NO. RAM 944 IN THE
POSSESSION OF BERNARD REGENIO AND JOSHUA GAYLAN
WITHOUT ISSUED CUTTING PERMIT FROM THE DENR
ALONG THE PROVINCIAL ROAD AT SITIO MANABALI,
BARANGAY MAGBABADIL, ABORLAN, PALAWAN

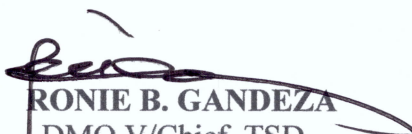
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan dated October 27, 2023 relative to the above subject.

Per memorandum, the apprehension was made on October 14, 2023 at around 4:25 A.M. by the personnel of CENRO Puerto Princesa specifically the Enforcement and Monitoring Section (EMS) personnel which intercepted and apprehended one (1) unit white colored Nissan Van with Plate No. RAM 944 loaded with 29 pieces Ipil lumber with equivalent volume of 510 board feet.


The apprehended undocumented lumber has an estimated fair market value of Php40,800.00 while the van has also an estimated value of Php50,000.00. The apprehended lumber and vehicle were brought to the compound of CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan for safekeeping purposes and the preparation of documents for the filing of criminal case against the identified perpetrators is ongoing.

For information and further instruction.

“For the PENRO”


RONIE B. GANDEZA
DMO V/Chief, TSD
In-Charge, Office of the PENRO

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October 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION REPORT OF TRANSPORTED ILLEGALLY POSSESSED 29 PIECES IPIL LUMBERS LOADED ON A WHITE COLORED NISSAN VAN BEARING PLATE NO. RAM 944 IN THE POSITION OF BERNARD REGENIO AND JOSHUA GAYLAN WITHOUT ISSUED CUTTING PERMIT FROM THE DENR ALONG THE PROVINCIAL ROAD AT SITIO MANABALI, BARANGAY MAGBABADIL, ABORLAN, PALAWAN**


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DATE: 10/31/2023 ON 23-10467

Respectfully forwarded herewith is the copy of spot report regarding the apprehension of transported illegally 29 pieces ipil lumbers loaded on a white colored Nissan Van bearing plate no. RAM 644 at So. Manabali, Brgy. Magbabadil, Aborlan, Palawan.

Please be informed that the preparation of documents for the filing criminal case against the identified perpetrators is on-going for the violation of Sec. 77 of P.D 705.

For information and record.

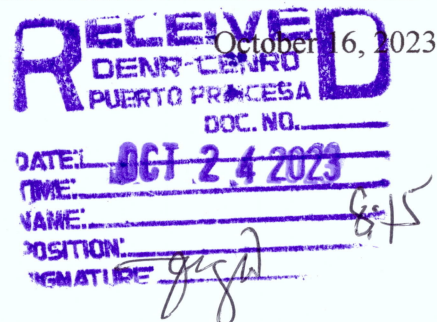

ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The undersigned

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION REPORT OF TRANSPORTED ILLEGALLY POSSESSED 29 PIECES IPIL LUMBERS LOADED ON A WHITE COLORED NISSAN VAN BEARING PLATE NO. RAM 944 IN THE POSITION OF BERNARD REGENIO AND JOSHUA GAYLAN WITHOUT ISSUED CUTTING PERMIT FROM THE DENR ALONG THE PROVINCIAL ROAD AT SITIO MANABALI, BARANGAY MAGBABADIL, ABORLAN, PALAWAN**

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Based on relayed information by a reliable person that there was an undetermined volume of illegally gathered Ipil lumbers coming from Barangay Cabigaan, Aborlan, Palawan and is scheduled to be transported by nightfall of October 14, 2023. Upon receiving such information the undersigned personnel immediately made a strategic plan on how to execute the entrapment operation.

B. OBSERVATION AND FINDINGS

At around 8 o'clock in the evening we started to monitor the entry of all vehicles coming from Barangay Poblacion to Barangay Cabigaan that are capable to transport heavy loads like wood lumber. It took us to wait for several hours until finally at around 3:15 in the morning it was spotted the entry of a white-colored Nissan van and thereafter we waited for the return of the aforementioned vehicle that eventually at about 4:25am of October 14, 2023 the said vehicle passed by on a certain spot location where we lie in wait and found the said conveyance loaded with manufactured lumbers. We immediately chased them and ordered the driver to stop the vehicle. Five persons alighted from the said vehicle and thereafter we requested to the driver to present a Cutting Permit issued by the DENR, however, he was not able to show any issued document to support the legality of transporting such lumbers. Involved persons were identified as Bernard Regenio (35 yrs old) who is the driver of the vehicle and 4 helpers namely Joshua Galan (21 yrs old); Dve Adrianne M. Maulion (16 yrs old); Edrian E. Cañeso (17 yrs old) and Benjil G. Regenio (15 yrs old), all are residents of Poblacion, Aborlan, Palawan. Evidently that there was a committed violation of **PD 705** particularly in **Section 77** which states *Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products Without License. – Any person who shall cut, gather, collect, removed timber or other forest products from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public land, or from private land, without any authority, or possess timber or other forest products without the legal documents as required under existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code: Provided, That in the case of partnerships, associations, or corporations, the officers who ordered the cutting, gathering, collection or possession shall be liable, and if such officers are aliens, they shall, in addition to the penalty, be deported without further proceedings on the part of the*

Commission on Immigration and Deportation. The court shall further order the confiscation in favor of the government of the timber or any forest products cut, gathered, collected, removed, or possessed as well as the machinery, equipment, implements and tools illegally used in the area where the timber or forest products are found.

After such apprehension we immediately call the hotline number of the Municipal Police Station (MPS) of Aborlan to provide security assistance in transporting the apprehended forest product, conveyance and the 5 involved persons to the aforementioned PNP Station supposedly for inquest proceedings of the violators, however, fortuitously the apprehension happened on non-working day (Saturday), therefore, we decided to file a criminal complaint against the culprits as regular filing. There has a total of 29 pieces Ipil lumbers of different wood sizes and dimensions that aggregate a total volume of 510 square meters (see attached Tally/Scale Sheet).

The abovementioned apprehended conveyance are now deposited inside the office compound and are secured for proper disposition.

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RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing findings, the undersigned personnel are hereby recommending the following, to wit:

- 1) The involved persons should be filed a criminal complaint for a court litigation of the criminal offense they committed;
- 2) They should also be invited to attend Administrative Hearing on the committed violation to Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705, and
- 3) Intensify surveillance and monitoring of illegal forest destruction and poaching of flora and fauna in the Municipality of Aborlan

Herewith attached are the copy of Apprehension Receipt, Tally/Scale Sheet and taken geo-tagged pictures during apprehension.

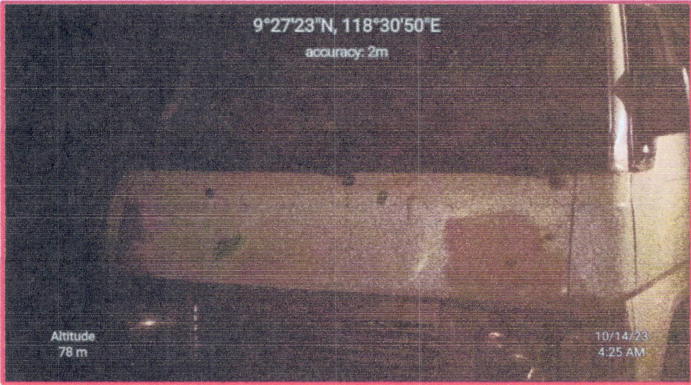
For his information and further instruction.


STEPHEN KER BEATINGO
Forest Ranger


ARGIE C. PORKA
Forest Protection Officer


EPHRAIM A. OCOP
Forester II/Chief, FPLEU

GEOTAGGED PHOTOS

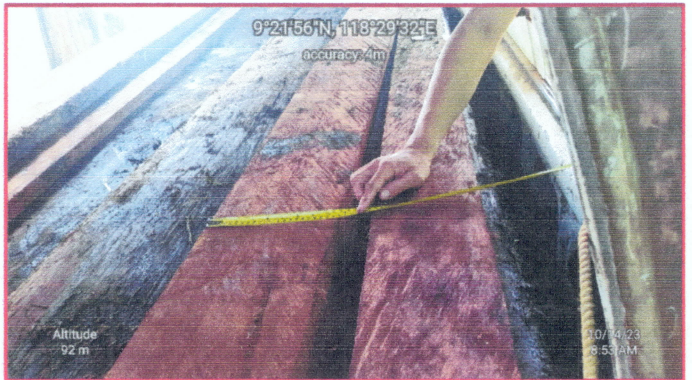


THE ABOVE PICTURES SHOW THE WHITE-COLORED NISSAN VAN USED IN THE HAULING OF TWENTY-NINE (29) PIECES IPIL LUMBERS CAUGHT IN THE POSSESSION OF BERNALD REGENIO ALONG WITH HIS FOUR (4) HELPERS



ABOVE PHOTOS DISPLAY THE VEHICLE BROUGHT TO THE FOREST PRODUCT MONITORING STATION UPON APPREHENSION CONTAINING THE TWENTY-NINE (29) PIECES WOOD LUMBERS OF IPIL LOCATED IN BARANGAY PLARIDEL, ABORLAN, PALAWAN

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ABOVE PHOTOS SHOW WHILE CONDUCTING ACTUAL MEASUREMENT OF APPREHENDED TWENTY-NINE (29) PIECES WOOD LUMBERS OF IPIL LOADED IN THE WHITE-COLORED NISSAN VAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above geotagged photos were taken by the undersigned to show the apprehended undocumented ipil lumber transported without permit at Sitio Manabali, Brgy. Magbabadil, Aborlan, Palawan on October 14, 2023.


EPHRAIM A. OCOP
Forester in Charge, FPLEU

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

APPREHENSION RECEIPT

CENRO Control No.:
E-FMS No.: 7023-17500-P017

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to -

Name	Address	Civil Status	Date of Birth/Age	Participation	Status of the Person
1) BERNARD L. REGENIO	Poblacion, Abarlan,	Married	35 years old	Owner/Driver of the Conveyance	
2) JOSHUA CAYLAN	Palawan	Single	21 years old	Helper	

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, Tool and Implements that have been apprehended to wit:

1. Forest Products
MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS

Kind	Item	Source/Origin of Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Wood	Timberland area of Pgy. Cabigaan, Abarlan, Palawan	Premium hardwood	IPIL	29	570 Board feet	Php, 801	FPMS Abarlan	EPHRAIM A. OZAP

MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS

Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian

Conveyance Involved

Type	Make/Model/Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	O.R. No.
VAN	NISSAN / CARAVAN Model 1995	RAM 944	White	CR# 3106304-1

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)

Engine No.	Chasis No.	Accessories	Custodian
T027440798	KRG#24021220	N/A	EPHRAIM A. OZAP

If Animal

Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age Adult/Young	Color	Color	Custodian

Equipment Involved

Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian

TALLY/SCALE SHEET OF APPREHENDED 29 PIECES IPIL LUMBERS IN THE POSITION OF BERNARD L. REGENIO AND JOSHUA GAYLAN LOADED ON A WHITE MITSUBISHI/CANAVAN BEARING PLATE NO. RAM 944 WITHOUT ISSUED CUTTING AND TRANSPORT PERMITS FROM THE DENR AT PUROK MANABAN, BARANGAY MAGSABADIL, ABRILAN, KALAWAN ON OCTOBER 14, 2023

SPECIES	DIMENSION	NO. OF PIECES	VOLUME (Pc ft)
IPIL	2x8x12	3	48
IPIL	2x5x12	5	50
IPIL	2x6x12	6	72
IPIL	2x10x12	8	160
IPIL	2x12x12	5	120
IPIL	2x16x12	1	32
IPIL	2x14x12	1	28
	TOTAL =	29	510

INVENTORIED AND SCALED BY:

MARDS
MARILYN M. ARDAIS, JR.
Forest Technician I

Stephen
STEPHEN BEATINGO
Forest Ranger

Ephraim A. Ocar
Forest Officer/Chief, PPLEU



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October 24, 2023

SEIZURE RECEIPT
No. PPAL-CPPC-SR-2023J-001

GREETINGS:

Before this Office is the Apprehension Receipt of the apprehending team re: the following forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance used in connection therewith, to wit:

QUANTITY	UNIT	ARTICLE & DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
29	Lumber	Ipil	₱ 40,800.00
1	Van	Nissan/ Caravan Model 1995	₱ 50,000.00

Pursuant to the Provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705 otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended by Executive Order No. 277 and pursuant further to DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32, Series of 1997 re: Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith, the above subject forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance are hereby seized hereof into government custody, pending formal administrative proceedings for the disposition hereof.


DENNIS ALDRIN O. VELASCO
Seizure Officer



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SEIZURE ORDER

CENRO Control No: PPAL-CPPC-SO-2023J-001
E-FMS No: 2023 - 175316 - F217

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 the following forest products are hereby ordered seized, to wit:

FACTS

1. Forest Products:

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS									
Kind	Item	Source/ Origin of Forest Products	Species Group	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Wood	Timberland Area, Brgy. Cabigaan, Aborlan	Premium Hardwood	Ipil	29	570 bd. ft.	P40,800.00	DENR- CENRO PPC	For. II Dennis Aldrin O. Velasco

Minor Forest Products				
Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved					
Type	Make/ Model/ Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No.	OR No.
Van	Nissan/Caravan Model 1995	RAM 944	White	N/A	3106304-5

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)			
Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Custodian*
TD27440778	KRGF24021228	N/A	For. II Dennis Aldrin O. Velasco

*turned over to the highest officer of the Regional Office concerned if government-owned vehicle.

If Animal					
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (Adult/Young)	Color	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equipment Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Implements Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The subject Forest Products and other items were apprehended while under the possession/control/ownership of.

Name	Address	Civil Status	Age	Participation	Status of the Person
1.Bernard L. Regenio	Poblacion, Aborlan, Palawan	Married	35 yrs old	Owner/Driver	At Large
2.Joshua Gaylan		Single	21 yrs old	Helper	At Large

2. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Seizure proceedings.

Date and time of Seizure	Place of Seizure				Seizing Officer	Legal Basis for Seizure
	Province	City/ Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
October 23, 2023/ 9:00am	Palawan	PPC	Sta. Monica		For. II Dennis Aldrin O. Velasco	Sec. 77 of PD 705

Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined	Date	Time	Place
Apprehending Officer			
For. II Ephraim A. Ocop FR Stephen Ker Beatingo FPO Argie Porka	October 23, 2023	8:00 am	Brgy. Sta. Monica, PPC

After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated October 14, 2023 and all relevant documents submitted, and after examining personally the apprehending officers and witnesses of the apprehension about the violation committed, it was determined that there is prima facie evidence that existing laws and DENR regulations have been violated and that the offender is probably guilty thereof.

Hence, the foregoing forest products/ conveyance/ equipment/ implement are hereby ordered seized and now under government custody (except government-owned vehicles).

So ordered this 24th day of October, year 2023 at DENR – CENRO Office, Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



DENNIS ALDRIN O. VELASCO
Seizure Officer