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MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

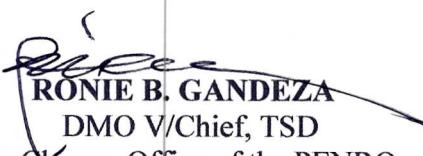
FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY APPREHENSION
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 OF CENRO PUERTO
PRINCESA

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan dated November 03, 2023 relative to the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Puerto Princesa submitted the monthly apprehension report for the month of October 2023. Please find the attached matrix of the said report.

For information and further instruction.


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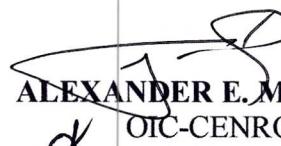
FOR : The Provincial Environment and
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Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Puerto Princesa City

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY
APPREHENSION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 OF
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA**

Submitted is the Consolidated Monthly Apprehension covering the month of October 2023 of CENRO Puerto Princesa.

For your information and record.


ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
d OIC-CENRO

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CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA**
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 MIMAROPA REGION



COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
 APPREHENSION OF FOREST PRODUCTS AND CONVEYANCE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER CY-2023

DATE OF APPREHENSION	PLACE OF APPREHENSION	APPREHENDING OFFICER	CLAIMANT/PERSON INVOLVED	CONVEYANCE	TYPE/KIND	QUANTITY (IN BOARD FEET)	VOLUME APPREHENDED		ESTIMATED VALUE OF APPREHENDED FOREST PRODUCTS	IMPLEMENTES/EQUIPMENT	PLACE OF STOCKPILE AND CUSTODIAN	STATUS	REMARKS
							CUBIC METER	IN BOARD FEET					
October 24, 2023	Sito Manabali, Brgy. Magbabadi, Aborlan	For. II Ephraim A. Ocop, FR Stephen Ker Beatingo, FPO Angie C. Porka	Bernard Regenio and Joshua Gaylan	Nissan Van Plate No. RAM 944	Ipil lumbers	29 pcs	510 bd. ft		₱40,800.00		DENR-CENRO PPC	Criminal Case	Admin.
											on-going Admin Hearing		

Prepared by:


DIMPLE M. BARILEA
 Forest Protection Officer

Noted by:

DENNIS ALDRIN O. VELASCO
 Forester-II/OIC CHIEF, EMS

SUMMARY OF TOTAL VOLUME APPREHENDED FOR OCTOBER, 2023

SUMMARY OF APPREHENDED CONVEYANCE, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

TYPE/KIND	NUMBER	ESTIMATED VALUE	Remarks
Nissan Van Plate No. RAM 944	1	₱50,000	

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CASE FILED FOR THE MONTH OF OCOTBER 2023

OFFICE	NO OF CASES FILED
CENRO Puerto Princesa City	0

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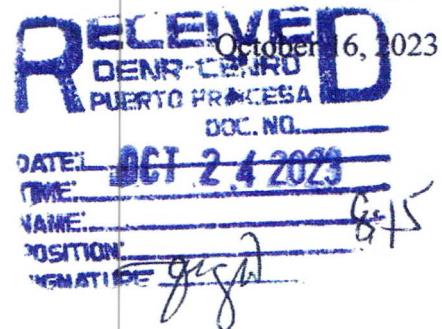

DIMPLE M. BARILEA
Forest Protection Officer

NO. OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR THE MONTH OF OCOTBER 2023

OFFICE	NO. OF PERSONS CONVICTED
CENRO Puerto Princesa City	0

Noted by:


DENNIS ALDRIN O. VELASCO
Forester II/OIC Chief, EMS



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 Adrienne 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 illegally possessed forest product including the conveyance are now deposited inside the office compound of DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa to secure for proper disposition.

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