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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV- MIMAROPA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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November 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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


FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **PENRO FORWARDED COMPLAINT RECEIVED OCTOBER 25, 2021 @ 9:11AM OF solomonrumero@yahoo.com TO denr@8888.gov.ph**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated November 5, 2021 of the Assistant Focal Person (AFP) of cenro8888taytay@gmail.com duly noted by the Permanent Focal Person (PFP) on the above subject. It consists five (5) pages apart from Annexes 1-7. It is understood that the Complainant with a copy of the report but he was already informed of the submission.

Please confirm the receipt hereof. Thank you.

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY:
DATE: NOV 11 2021 CN 3528


ALAN L. VALLE

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DENR CENRO
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November 5, 2021

MEMORANDUM

BY:
DATE: 11-10-21 CN 5088

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Taytay-El Nido, Palawan

FROM : 8888 Focal Persons

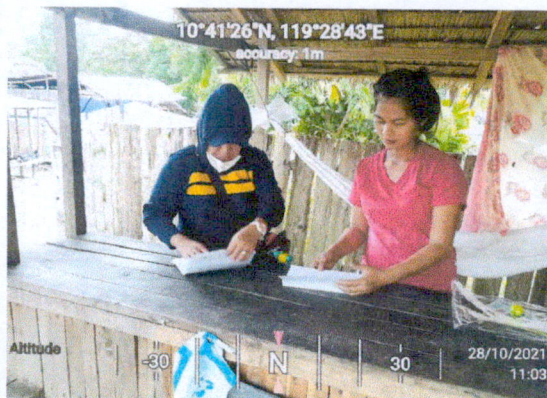
SUBJECT : **REPORT ON CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION ON THE COMPLAINT OF SOLOMON RUMERO LOGGED ON DENR@8888.GOV.PH RE: CUTTING OF TREES WITHOUT PERMIT**

Respectfully submitting the above subject for your perusal.

On October 28, 2021, the undersigned with the assistance of the Enforcement personnel FT I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles and FR John Vincent Sanchez went on to deliver the letters to the respondents of the complaint of a certain Solomon Rumero logged via dern@8888.gov.ph on October 24, 2021 (Annex 1). The said letters seek the comment/s of the respondents and inform them of the conduct of verification of selected personnel of this Office (Annex 2).

The respondents on the complaint and the allegation/s were:

1. Mr Cocjen (father of Ms Donna of DENR Taytay) for allegedly cutting of trees and selling of lumber without permit in Barangays Sibaltan and San Fernando, El Nido, Palawan
2. Mr Bong Badilla for allegedly cutting of trees and selling of lumber without permit in Barangay Manlag, El Nido, Palawan
3. Mr Dalumpines of Abongan, Taytay, Palawan for transporting of lumber to no permit lumber dealer in Barangay Manlag, El Nido, Palawan



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MR EDDIE DALUMPINES

On the same day, the team was able to talk to Mr. Dalumpines. The team informed him of the complaint and ask for his opinion and documents.

He said his business of cutting and transporting of planted trees from Abongan, Taytay, Palawan to El Nido and Puerto Princesa City is legal. He is using the clearance to cut planted trees granted by the Regional Office to Mrs Elva E. Espino represented by him (Annex 3). Before he cuts or delivers, he always requests from the CENR Office for corresponding permits and goes through the proper process.

He said, he used to deliver lumber before to RHDD Trading in Barangay Villa Libertad, El Nido, Palawan. However, he stopped when DENR CENRO-Taytay temporarily stop the operation of RHDD Trading due to some reason. As to the allegation that he delivers lumber to a no permit lumber dealer in Barangay Manlag, he denies the allegation. He mentioned that he has a pending request for transport permit to Barangay Manlag, El Nido, Palawan for Obongon Realty Development along with 75 sacks of charcoal (Annex 4) to be delivered to his daughter's store at So. Bubolongan, Barangay Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan. He admitted that they are making charcoal out of castoff *acacia mangium* and deliver it at the same time as he deliver lumber. Hence, the complaint against him is baseless.

Mr Dalumpines has gut feeling that Niño Rebiden, owner of Almaster Lumber Dealer was the one behind the complaint against him. He said that Almaster Lumber Dealer ordered to him a 6,000 board feet of lumber which he turned down because Mr Rebiden wanted to get the lumber in credit and instalment basis.



On October 29, 2021, the undersigned proceeded to Mr. Diogracias Cocjen to verify the allegation of Mr Rumero against him.

MR DIOGRACIAS COCJEN

Mr Diogracias Cocjen is no longer active in cutting and transporting of planted trees due to illness. The business he started is now being managed by his daughter Derly Claver Cocjen. As per documents presented by Ms Cocjen, she is using the clearance to cut issued by the Regional Office to Mrs Deldre Jungco of Barangay Bato, Taytay, Palawan (Annex 5) and deliver the lumber to El Nido and Puerto Princesa City.

According to Ms Cocjen, the allegation that his father is cutting and selling lumber without permit to Barangays San Fernando and Sibaltan, El Nido, Palawan is a false accusation. She said, she used to transport lumber to Barangay San Fernando since April to August, 2021 coming from the tree plantation of Mrs Jungco in Barangay Bato, Taytay, Palawan which was granted with clearance to cut. As per copy of transport permits she presented, a total of 5,402.65 Bd.Ft. has been transported to Barangay San Fernando, El Nido, Palawan for Jovane Auman, a resort owner. However, she decided to stop after her last delivery on August due to inadequate supply of lumber. At that time, she is still anticipating for the approval of her request for cutting permit on the tree plantation of Kezia Queen Espia in Barangay Bato, Taytay, Palawan as well as for the tree plantation of Mr Numeriano B. Valledor in Barangay Sibaltan, El Nido, Palawan. Ms Cocjen admitted that they already cut more or less 10 trees from the plantation of Mr Valledor which they used in constructing a light material house to stay on. Other than that all transactions on planted trees were ceased while waiting for the permit to cut.

Ms Cocjen's suspicion on the complainant is the owner of Almaster Lumber Dealer. According to her, Almaster Lumber Dealer ordered to her 6,000 Bd.Ft. of lumber sometime in August but she turn it due to inadequate supply and debt issue and gradual payment on previous deliveries. As well, she is still waiting for the permit to cut.



On November 3, 2021, the undersigned with the assistance of FT I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles carry on to the last respondent on the complaint of Mr Solomon Rumero, Mr Bong Badilla in Barangay Manlag, El Nido, Palawan.

MR BONG BADILLA

The undersigned proceeded at the Barangay Hall of Barangay Manlag to look for a certain Bong Badilla. Mr Jobelson "Bong Badilla. Two (2) Barangay Police accompanied the undersigned to the residence of Mr Jobelson "Bong" Badilla.

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According to Mr Badilla he was the authorized representative of his father Lucio Badilla who was granted with clearance to harvest/cut planted trees within his private land in Barangay Aberawan, El Nido, Palawan issued by OIC-CENRO Pablo L. Cruz on December 5, 2018. However, since last year his requests for transport permit were pending. Thus, most of the lumber gradually rotted and he was forced to sell the good ones to make up for the cost and to sustain their daily needs.

Mr Badilla's assumption, it is the owner of Almaster Lumber Dealer who complained against him. He said, he used to deliver lumber to Almaster before. However, due to his pending requests to DENR Office, he can no longer deliver to the said lumber dealer. And according to him, even though he still has lumber and issued with transport permit, he will no longer deliver to Almaster due to debt and gradual payments that caused losses on his part.

The undersigned verified on records that Mr Badilla was stopped by the Office to transporting lumber through letter dated August 20, 2020 (Annex 6) citing the Memorandum of Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado dated February 14, 2019 clarifying that the cutting of planted trees within private lands shall be allowed subject to the clearance to be issued the Regional Executive Director. Hence, Mr Badilla was advised to secure the necessary clearance.



DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

In view of the opinion of the three (3) respondents on the complaint of a certain Solomon Rumero, it appears that they have common suspicion on the complainant. They were all believed that it was the owner of Almaster Lumber Dealer. All of them used to deliver lumber to Almaster previously but decided to turn down recent orders in almost the same reason.

Almaster Lumber Dealer is the only authorized lumber dealer in El Nido, Palawan at present. According to the opinion of the respondents, only the Almaster Lumber Dealer who has the courage to complain against them because he can no longer get a supply of lumber from them.

The undersigned also exhaust to locate the complainant Solomon Rumero. Considering that his complaints were related to planted trees, the undersigned assumed that he is connected to similar business. Per records verification, there was one Rumero/Romero connected to transporting planted tree lumber within the jurisdiction of CENRO Taytay. It is Maribel

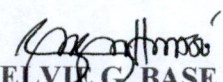
Romero of Abongan, Taytay, Palawan but she is no longer active since her clearance to cut was put on hold in 2020 for same reason as of Mr Badilla. The undersigned inquired through phone to Barangay Abongan if there is a residence named Solomon Rumero in their barangay and it turns out negative. But accordingly, there are also Rumero residing in Barang New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan. The undersigned also inquired to Barangay Chairman Zaldy Escasinas if he has a resident in his barangay named Solomon Rumero and he confirmed that there is one Solomon Rumero residing at Sitio Carlet. The team went to New Guinlo after Office of October 27, 2021 to meet Solomon Rumero at the residence of the Barangay Captain Escasinas. We are able to talk to Mr Rumero past 9 o'clock in the evening after he came from fishing. Mr Rumero is a fisherfolk of New Guinlo who has no knowledge about planted trees. Proof to this is the certification issued by Brgy. Captain Escasinas (Annex 7). The undersigned asked Mr Rumero if he has any acquaintances or relatives connected to planted tree business but according to him none.

Further, the undersigned found out from Brgy. Captain Escasinas that Niño Rebiden who owns a lumber store in El Nido, Chuannie Rebiden Cadelenia who transport planted tree lumber from Roxas, Palawan and Joan Rebiden Otic who is also a lumber dealer in Taytay, Palawan are former residents of So. Carlet.

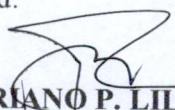


Based on the opinion of the respondents and the findings of the undersigned, it appears that the name of Solomon Romero has been used as complainant. It is most likely that the real complainant is also an acquaintance of the respondents and related as well to planted tree business who cannot get supply of lumber from them or an envious competitor because more planted tree lumber users were directly orders supply of lumber from Mr Dalumpines and Ms Cocjen.

For information and records.


ELVIR G. BASE
Administrative Officer I

Noted:


MARIANO P. LILANG, JR.
Development Management Officer IV

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RECEIVED
DATE: 10-25-21 CN 1292

**Fw: Cutting of trees without cutting permit
DENR PENRO**

9:11 AM (3 minutes ago)

to PASu, me

ANNEX 1

Dear Sir/Madam:
Good day!
Kindly confirm receipt of this email.
Thank you.

Yours truly,

ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
Provincial Environment
and Natural Resources Office
----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Solomon Rumero <solomonrumero@yahoo.com>
To: 8888 DENR <denr@8888.gov.ph>; Aksyon Kalikasan <aksyonkalikasan@denr.gov.ph>; actioncenter@denr.gov.ph <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph>; DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>; ARDTS MIMAROPA <ardts.mimaropa@gmail.com>; DENR PENRO <denr8888palawan@yahoo.com>; web@denr.gov.ph <web@denr.gov.ph>; R4B PENRO Palawan <penropalawan@denr.gov.ph>
Sent: Sunday, 24 October 2021, 02:18:46 pm GMT+8
Subject: Cutting of trees without cutting permit

Dear Sir/madam,

Magandang araw po!

Nais ko lamg pong iparating sa inyo na talamak padin ang pag iillegal-cutting ng kahoy dito sa El Nido, Palawan.

1. Mr. Cocquin (magulang ni miss Donna ng DENR-TAYTAY) nag puputol ng kahoy at nag bebenta sa sebalan at Dipnay kahit walang Lumber Dealer at Cutting Permit
2. Mr. Bong Badilla nag puputol at nag bebenta sa Manlag kahit walang lumber dealer permit at cutting permit from DENR
3. Mr. Dalumpines ng abongan, Taytay, Palawan (bakit po nakakapag deliver sya ng truck2 na kahoy sa El Nido gayong ang kanya pinag dedeliveran sa Manlag, El Nido ay walang Lumber Dealer. (pati narin po ng uling)

Nabanggit ko na po ito sa DENR-Taytay na si Mr. Dennis ng ranger officer subalit ang sagot nya ay on going na ang permit ng mga ito.
Since wala pa ang permit to cut and lumber dealer, alam po nating hindi pwedeng mag operate hindi po ba?

Patulog tulog po ata ang mga bantay sa check point na ginawa nila kaya sila nalulusotan ng mga ito. O baka po malaki ang lagay kaya dere-deretso nalang ang pag dedeliver ng mga ito kahit na mga walang permit!

Sana po ma aksyonan nyo naman po ito!

Maraming salamat po!



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5312 Taytay, Palawan

ANNEX 2

Ika-27 ng Oktobre, 2021

G. JOBELSON BADILLA
Manlag, El Nido, Palawan

G. Badilla,

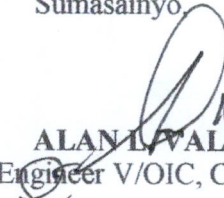
Pagbati po!

Ang Opisina po DENR-CENRO Taytay ay nakatanggap ng reklamo laban sa inyo noong ika-25 ng Oktobre, 2021 na idinulog sa 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline patungkol sa di umano ay illegal na pagpuputol ng kahoy at pagbebenta sa Manlag na walang kaukulang permiso.

Kaugnay nito, hinihingi po naming ang inyong komento sa nasabing reklamo. Pasasainyo po ang ilang piling tauhan ng Opisina ng ito sa mga susunod na mga araw upang magsagawa ng pagbeberipika sa nasabing reklamo.

Asahan po ninyo ang aming patas na aksyon sa usapin.

Sumasainyo.


ALAN L. VALLE
Engineer V/OIC, CENRO



Ika-27 ng Oktobre, 2021

G. DIOGRACIAS COCJEN
Abongan, Taytay, Palawan

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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G. Cocjen,

BY: lie
DATE: 10-27-2021 CN 9366

Pagbati po!

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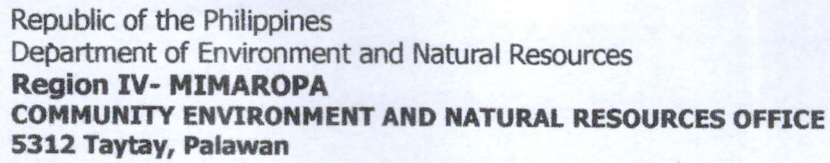
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Sumasainyo,

10/27/21
ALAN L. ALLE
Engineer V/OIC, CENRO

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DATE: 10.27.2021 CN 0366

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Contact No. Contact No. 09121713889 (TNT)/ 09265059335 (TM)



SEP 11 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO : The PENRO
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : REQUEST OF MRS. ELVA E. ESPINO REPRESENTED BY
MR. EDDIE P. DALUMPINES FOR CLEARANCE TO CUT
PLANTED TREES WITHIN A REGISTERED PRIVATE
PLANTATION LOCATED IN BRGY. ABONGAN, TAYTAY,
PALAWAN

• ENR PENRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
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BY:
DATE: 09-29-2020 CN 20-6828

This pertains to your Memorandum dated 19 June 2020 forwarding the request of Mrs. Elva E. Espino represented by Mr. Eddie P. Dalumpines for clearance to cut planted trees within a private land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo (KOT) Blg. E-18972, E-18973 and E-18974 and Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO) No. TAY-052620-02 located in Brgy. Abongan, Taytay, Palawan.

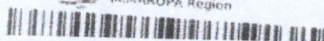
Considering the merit of the request, PENRO/CENRO recommendations, compliance to documentary requirements of the applicant, and pursuant to the Memorandum dated 05 February 2013 of Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh re: "*Clarification on the Suspension of All Request for Cutting Permits*" and Memorandum dated 14 February 2019 from the Regional Executive Director re: "*Clarification on the Requests for Clearance to Cut Non-Premium Species of Planted Trees within Titled/Private Lands*", **CLEARANCE** is hereby granted in favor of **Mrs. Elva E. Espino represented by Mr. Eddie P. Dalumpines to cut one thousand eight hundred thirty-five (1,835) planted trees within the above-cited titled property having a net harvestable volume of 571.01 cubic meters after deducting the 30% allowance for internal defects and harvesting efficiency as shown in the table below:**

SPECIES	NO. OF TREES INVENTORIED	GROSS VOLUME (cu.m.)	NET VOLUME (cu.m.)
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	1,835	815.73	571.01
TOTAL	1,835	815.73	571.01

Submit monitoring report with geo-tagged photographs in effect of this Memorandum for reference and record purposes.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND COMPLIANCE

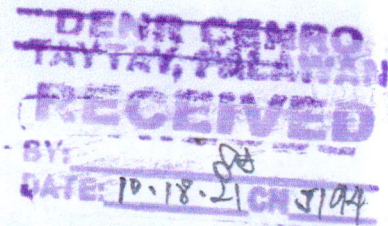
MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO IV



AUAN VALIE

DENR

Pob. Taytay Pal.



SIR:

Good morning.

Alto po si Eddie P. Dalumpines ng Abongon Taytay, Pal. nais humingi ng inyong pakintulot na maityaho ang aking lathay na Acacia Mangium na nangpaling sa titulong lupa ni Gng Elva Egino na matatagpuan sa So. Talsilahan, Abongon, Taytay, Pal. Ito ay may title no. E-18972-74, lathay ni ang 75 sakla na uling. Ang mga nasabing produkto ay aking dadalhin sa OBONGON REALTY DEVELOPMENT Corp. Brgy. Manlas, Eluido, Pal. Maraming Salamat po.

Lubos na Gumagabay.
EDDIE P. DALUMPINES



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ANNEX 5

MEMORANDUM

JAN 26 2021

TO : The PENRO
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST OF MRS. DELDRE JUNGCO REPRESENTED BY MRS. MERLY COCJEN FOR CLEARANCE TO CUT PLANTED TREES WITHIN A REGISTERED PRIVATE PLANTATION COVERED WITH KOT NO. E-13254 AND CTPO NO. TAY-091420-001 LOCATED IN BRGY. BATO, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

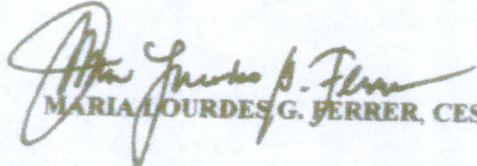
This pertains to your Memorandum dated 08 October 2020 forwarding the request of Mrs. Merly Cocjen representing Mrs. Deldre Jungco for clearance to cut planted trees within a registered private plantation covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo (KOT) No. E-13254 and Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO) No. TAY-091420-001 located in Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan.

Considering the merit of the request, PENRO/CENRO recommendations, compliance to documentary requirements of the applicant, and pursuant to the Memorandum dated 05 February 2013 of Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh re: "*Clarification on the Suspension of All Request for Cutting Permits*" **CLEARANCE** is hereby granted in favor **Mrs. Deldre Jungco represented by Mrs. Merly Cocjen to cut two hundred twenty-two (222) planted trees within the above-cited titled property having a net harvestable volume of 59.47 cubic meters after deducting the 30% allowance for internal defects and harvesting inefficiency as shown in the table below:**

SPECIES	NO. OF TREES INVENTORIED	GROSS VOLUME (cu.m.)	NET VOLUME (cu.m.)
Mangium	205	81.49	57.04
Gmelina	17	3.47	2.43
TOTAL	222	84.96	59.47

Submit monitoring report with geo-tagged photographs in effect of this Memorandum for reference and record purposes.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND COMPLIANCE.


MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III



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ANNEX G

August 4, 2020

MR. LUCIO BADILLA
Bgy. Aberawan, El Nido, Palawan

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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Sir,

Environmental Greetings!

BY: *fi*
DATE: 8.4.2020 CN 1703

This pertains to the Clearance to Harvest/Cut Planted Trees within Private/Titled Land issued to you by then OIC CENRO Pablo L. Cruz over the Certificate Tree Plantation Ownership No. TAY-112818-103 dated December 5, 2018.

Per memorandum from the Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado Ph.D dated February 14, 2019; it was clarified that the cutting of planted trees within private lands shall be allowed subject to the clearance to be issued by the Regional Executive Director.

In view of this, you are hereby advised to secure the necessary clearance to cut from the Regional Executive Director pursuant to the said memorandum and Memorandum dated February 5, 2012 of then Undersecretary Annaliza Rebuella Tah.

Meantime, you are hereby advised to stop the cutting/harvesting of your planted trees until the clearance from the Regional Executive Director is secured.

Please be guided.

[Signature]
ALAN L. VALLE
OIC, CENRO 8

by the National Highway, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan 5312

emailad: cenrotaytaypai@yahoo.com.ph

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BARANGAY**

ZALDY B. ESCASINAS
Punong Barangay

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Barangay Secretary

JOEYLYN V. BOLEN
Barangay Office Clerk

BARANGAY CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to CERTIFY that MR. SOLOMON LUGOK ROMERO, a Filipino Citizen and a *resident* of this Barangay New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan is personally known to me to be a *law-abiding citizen* of this barangay.

Certifies further that he is a legitimate *fisherfolks* and belongs to *indigent* families in this Barangay.

This certification is being issued for the request of the above-named for whatever purposes it may serve him best.

Issued this 3rd day of NOVEMBER 2021 at New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan.

ZALDY B. ESCASINAS
Punong Barangay