

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources

FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Visayas, Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City Tel. No.: (632) 8925-2141 / (632) 8927-4788

E-mail Address: fmb@denr.gov.ph Website https://www.forestry.denr.gov.ph

MEMORANDUM

FOR

: All Regional Executive Directors

FROM

: The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and

Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT

: INSTRUCTION OF SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU TO THE

GREENING GUARDIANS ON THE CONFISCATION OF

ILLEGALLY POSSESSED CHAINSAW

DATE

OCT 20 2021

This has the reference to the Virtual Oath Taking of Selected Greening Guardians from CENROs and Implementing PENROs held on September 14, 2021 via Zoom Video Teleconferencing.

During the event, the Secretary instructed the Regional Offices to facilitate the monitoring and confiscation of illegally possessed chainsaws in their respective posts as this is the primary contributor to illegal logging activities.

In this regard, and in performance of their duties, the newly selected Greening Guardians are hereby reminded of the instruction of the Secretary. Should they encounter any illegally possessed or unencountered chainsaw, they shall immediately cause the reporting of the same to their enforcement units, and submit updates on the actions taken thereafter.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO III

Copy furnished:

The Secretary

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment