



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, MARITIME GROUP
2nd SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT
RIO TUBA DETACHMENT
Sitio Marabahay, Brgy Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan



MEMORANDUM

FOR : Commander, 2nd Special Operations Unit – Maritime Group
(ATTN: C, Opn /Invest)

FROM : PNCOIC

SUBJECT : **Investigation Report for Violation of R.A 9175 and P.D 705**

DATE : March 27, 2022

I. AUTHORITY:

1. Report from this Unit dated October 29, 2021 Report re Abandoned Chainsaw
2. Police Operational Procedure (POP);

II. MATTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED:

3. To determine the facts and circumstances surrounding to the successful recovery of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut Gmelina lumber, wherein unidentified operator ran towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw, at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

4. To determine the rightful owner/operator of the said abandoned chainsaw and its pertinent documents under his possession and control and;

5. determine the criminal/ and or administrative liability of the respondents if any;

III. FACTS OF THE CASE:

6. that at about 12:00 PM of October 29, 2021, personnel of BALABAC SBU led by PEMS Richard P Rodriguez, PNCOIC, under the supervision of **PLTCOL RICARDO I DALMACIA**, Commander, 2nd SOU-MG; conducted Law Enforcement Operation in relation to R.A 9175 "CHAINSAW ACT OF 2002" and P.D 705 Anti-Illegal logging" at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, which resulted to the successful recovery of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, while the unidentified operator ran away towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw, at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Initial Investigation conducted in the area revealed that the said abandoned chainsaw determined as 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and the identity of the operator remains unknown Further, recovered pieces of evidence were brought to 2nd SOU-MG Balabac SBU, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, for temporary custody while awaiting for claimant, prior filling of charges for violation of RA 9175 and P.D 705.

7. That at about 10:00 AM of October 29, 2021, the team departed from 2nd SOU, PNP-MG, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, Brooke's Point, Palawan onboard on their