

motorcycle and proceeded into vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. At about 11:30 AM of the same date, the team arrived at the aforementioned area and conducted foot patrol;

8. While conducting foot patrol, the team noticed/heard a sound believed to be an actual operation of chainsaw, PSSg Benjamin Pastores (Team Leader) search the whereabouts of the said sound and fortunately found the area where the sound came from and they saw one (1) person busy operating a chainsaw and slicing a freshy Gmelina tree. The Team Leader ordered to approach the said operator and introduced themselves as a member of PNP-Maritime Group, 2nd Special Operations Unit, but the operator run away without hesitating towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw.

9. The Team Leader PSSg Benjamin Pastores ordered Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr. to take photographs of recovered evidences such as (1) unit chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number S188349776 two (2) pieces 2x4x10, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut Gmelina Lumber.

10. The Team Immediately, conduct follow up operation prior for possibly arrest of the said operator and the owner of the said chainsaw, but their effort were not to avail. the Team Leader PSSg Benjamin Pastores ordered to return to Station along with recovered pieces of evidence were brought to 2nd SOU-MG Balabac SBU, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, for temporary custody and documentation while ascertaining the rightful owner of the said chainsaw and awaiting for claimant, prior filling an appropriate charges for violation of RA 9175 and P.D 705.

11. That at about 1:00PM of the same date, the Team Arrived to this station for preparation for the initial inventory and documentation of recovered evidences.

12. That at about 9:00Am of March 22, 2022, a certain **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO**, legal age, married; resident of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, personally appeared to this station claiming that he is the owner of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776**, which was recovered by the personnel of this station dated October 29, 2021.

13. PEMS Richard P Rodriguez conducted follow up investigation that Mr. **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** was the rightful owner of the said abandoned chainsaw through the Certificate of Registration, presented by Mr. **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** and claiming the same at Brooke's point Mobile Station. PEMS Richard P Rodriguez ask if he had a Special Use Permit from PCSD, and answered "**wala po sir**" then PEMS Richard P Rodriguez explained that in Terms and Condition COR No. BP-COR-2021-54 NEW (A07) Pahina 3. stated that (*In connection with condition No. 2, the use and/or transport of the unit outside the place of registration and/or stated purpose may be allowed; Provided, that the owner or user prior to such use and/or transport shall secure a Special Use Permit from the PCSD*) and also ask if they do have a Permit to Cut issued by DENR-CENRO, Brooke's Point, Palawan, and answered "**Medyo malayo sir**" which is also stated in Terms and Condition Pahina 2. *It shall be used only within the OCT No. P-4157 and TCT No. 065-2012000426 at Brgy. Aribungos, Brookes Point, Palawan where the said unit is registered, and only for the purpose stated on the face hereof.*) and latter found out that the unidentified Operator who ran away to elude the arrest was "**NONoy ALATIIT**" resident of Sitio Capangyan, Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

14. Furthermore, PEMS Richard P Rodriguez Informed their constitutional Rights (Miranda Doctrine) and that laws violated the R.A. 9175 (*Chainsaw act*) and P.D 705 **THE FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES**.