

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

The Community Environment

and Natural Resources Officer Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**FROM** 

The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

LETTER DATED AUGUST 31, 2022 FROM ATTY. TEODORO

JOSE S. MATTA OF PCSD REGARDING THE WOOD

**RECOVERY PERMIT NO. 2022-013** 

Referred is the letter dated August 31, 2022 from Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta, Executive Director of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) relative the above subject.

Per letter, the PCSDS Enforcement Team and Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP) Rangers conducted joint patrol operation in the vicinity of Barangay Tagabinet, Puerto Princesa City last July 5 and 7, 2022 which resulted to the confiscation of more or less 4,000 board feet of Apitong lumbers from certain Nora and Felix Duran.

Likewise, on July 7, 2022 spouses Duran went to the area and presented a copy of the Wood Recovery Permit (WRP) No. 2022-013 issued by this office on June 01, 2022 to Mr. Romeo Dormile and a copy of Special Power of Attorney (SPA) issued by Mr. Dormile but not related to the utilization of felled and/or uprooted forest trees as described in the issued WRP.

In view hereof, you are instructed to conduct an in-depth investigation pertaining to the apprehension of Apitong lumbers in Barangay Tagabinet. Coordinate with the Enforcement Team of PCSDS, the Rangers of the PPSRNP and to Mr. Romeo Dormile and invite the spouses Duran in the Office for clarification or for administrative hearing. Submit a report together with your categorical recommendations upon completion of these instructions.

For information and strict compliance.

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