

## Republic of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 7611)

## PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

September 16, 2022

CONRADO M. CORPUZ OIC, CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear OIC, CENRO Corpuz,

Greetings from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS)!

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Issuance of Order for the confiscation of five (5) pieces of lumber of Bangkal species and turn-over of one (1) unit of STIHL 070 chain saw, without serial number and metal seal, apprehended in Sitio Kabongbungan, Barangay Taratak, Bataraza, Palawan, which was received by this Office on September 12, 2022.

As stated in the said Order, the CENRO Brooke's Point, which conducted an administrative hearing under DAO 917-32 in relation to PD 705, is directed to turn over the one (1) unit STIHL chain saw to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) for filing of a criminal and administrative case for violation of Republic Act No. 9175 of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, PCSD AO No. 07, as amended.

In relation thereto, the undersigned would like to know the whereabouts of the said chain saw unit and to request its formal turn-over to PCSDS. May we also request the submission of the following:

a.) Notarized Affidavit of the Apprehending Officers; b.) Seizure Receipt; c.) Receipt of Temporary Custody; d.) Turn-Over Receipt; and e.) Captioned photographs at the time of apprehension/operation.

The aforementioned documents will be used as evidence in filing the corresponding criminal and administrative complaint.

May this merit preferential attention.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

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Executive Director

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Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan