



September 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the bay Building,
Roxas Blvd. Barangay. 668,
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION OF ABANDONED SIX (6) PIECES LUMBERS AT SO. PANGALDAWAN, NEW BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN**

Respectfully submitted herewith are attached documents for the administrative adjudication proceeding re: apprehension of abandoned six (6) pieces lumbers at So. Pangaldawan, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.

Attached herewith are the following documents, to wit:

1. Summary of administrative adjudication process
2. Geotagged of posting of notice of apprehension
3. Seizure Receipt
4. Seizure Order
5. Photocopy of spot report
6. Photocopy of apprehension report
7. Photocopy of notice of apprehension

For his information, record and further instruction.



"For and in the absence of the CENRO"

ARNEL D. CABANILLAS
LMO II/ In- charge,
Office of the CENRO



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September 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : Acting Hearing Officer

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION OF SIX (6) PIECES LUMBERS IN SO. PANGALDAWAN, BARANGAY NEW BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN**



Respectfully submitted is the Summary of Administrative Confiscation Proceedings together with the pertinent documents anent the above –cited subject treated under DAO 97-32.

I. FACTS OF THE CASE

On February 17, 2023, the Busuanga Sector Team B received an information regarding the alleged cutting of trees within the watershed area of Barangay New Busuanga. The team responded and proceeded to the area to verify the report. In the area, the team observed several stumps of cut trees, the operation area of unidentified poachers was also found where the Four (4) pieces of Baid and two (2) pieces of Kator lumbers were piled. Said lumbers were then hauled and lodged at Busuanga Forest Product Monitoring Station for safe keeping.

II. NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 Re: rules for Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith specifically Section 8, Item #3, posting of notice of apprehension in the public places for at least three (3) consecutive weeks was done by this office at the CENRO Coron office, Barangay 5, Coron and at Busuanga Forest Product Monitoring Station.

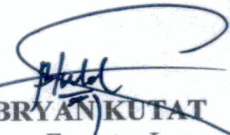
III. EVALUATION

Despite the notices being placed, no claimant has appeared at this office to assert ownership of the lumbers that were apprehended. The owner or claimant's failure to appear is therefore regarded a renunciation of their claim to the items apprehended in favor of the government.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

In lieu of the aforementioned matters, the undersigned recommended that the Six (6) pieces of undocumented lumbers be confiscated in favor of the government.

For his information and further evaluation.


LIM BRYAN KUTAT
Forester I



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SEIZURE ORDER

CENRO Control No: PPAL-CCRN-SO-2023-B-004

E-FMS No: 2023-175309-F58

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 the following forest products are hereby ordered seized, to wit:

FACTS

1. Forest Products:

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS

Kind	Item	Source/ Origin of Forest Products	Species Group	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measure ment	Estimate Value	Impounding Area	Custod ian
Lumber		Pangaldawan, New Busuanga	Furniture/ constructi on hardwood	Baid	4	24	960.00	FPMS Busuanga	FT Fuentes
Lumber		Pangaldawan, New Busuanga	Furniture/ constructi on hardwood	Kator	2	2.76	106.67	FPMS Busuanga	FT Fuentes

Minor Forest Products

Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved

Type	Make/ Model/ Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No.	OR No.
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)

Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Custodian*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*turned over to the highest officer of the Regional Office concerned if government-owned vehicle.

If Animal					
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (Adult/Young)	Color	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Equipment Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Implements Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The subject Forest Products and other items were apprehended while under the possession/control/ownership of.

Name	Address	Civil Status	Age	Participation	Status of the Person
Doresa Austria	Brgy. Bintuan	Single	28 y/o	Driver	Release

2. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Seizure proceedings.

Date and time of Seizure	Place of Seizure				Seizing Officer	Legal Basis for Seizure
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
February 22, 2023	Palawan	Coron	Brgy. 5, Coron	-	Lim Bryan Kutat	Sec. 77 of PD 705

Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined	Date	Time	Place
Apprehending Officer			
Reniel Oliver Fuentes	February 17, 2023	10:30 am	So. Pangaldawan, New Busuanga

After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated February 20, 2023 and all relevant documents submitted, and after examining personally the apprehending officers and witnesses of the apprehension about the violation committed, it was determined that there is prima facie evidence that existing laws and DENR regulations have been violated and that the offender is probably guilty thereof.

Hence, the foregoing forest products/ conveyance/ equipment/ implement are hereby ordered seized and now under government custody (except government-owned vehicles).

So ordered this 22nd day of February, year 2023 at DENR – CENRO Office, Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan


LIM BRYAN KUTAT
Forester I/Hearing Officer



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February 22, 2023

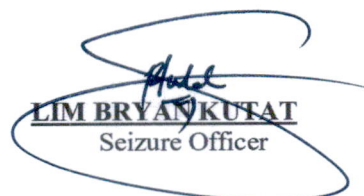
SEIZURE RECEIPT
No. PPAL-CCRN-SR-2023-B-003

GREETINGS:

Before this Office is the Apprehension Receipt of the apprehending team re: the following forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance used in connection therewith, to wit:

QUANTITY	UNIT	ARTICLE & DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
4	Pcs	Baid lumber	P960.00
2	Pcs	Kator Lumber	P106.00

Pursuant to the Provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705 otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended by Executive Order No. 277 and pursuant further to DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32, Series of 1997 re: Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith, the above subject forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance are hereby seized hereof into government custody, pending formal administrative proceedings for the disposition hereof.


LIM BRYAN KUTAT
Seizure Officer



Geotagged photos show the posting of Notice of Apprehension at public places



Geotagged photos show the posting of Notice of Apprehension at public places



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Barangay 5, Calamianes Island, Coron, Palawan

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Date: FEBRUARY 22, 2023

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Apprehension for violation of SECTION 71, PD 705

1. Date of Apprehension:

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

2. Apprehended items:

4 pcs	2 x 3 x 14	BAID
2 pcs	1 x 2 x 8	BAID

Location:

SO. PANGALDAWAN, NEW BUSUANGA

3. Status of the apprehended items:

Temporary lodged at Busuanga FMS for safekeeping

Claimant/owners of the apprehended forest products/conveyance/tools/implements are advised to come to the Office of DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa located at Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan and bring with them pertinent documents as basis or proof to substantiate their claim.

Apprehending Team:

RENIEL OLIVER FUENTES
FT I/Team Leader

JULIUS CORREDA
Forest Ranger



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Date: February 28, 2023

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Apprehension for Violation of Section 77, PD 705

1. Date of Apprehension:

February 17, 2023

2. Apprehended items:

4 pcs	2 x 3 x 14	paid
2 pcs	1 x 2 x 8	paid

Location:


So. Pangaldawan, New Busuanga

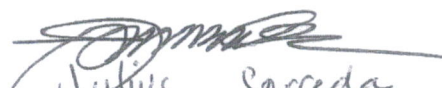
3. Status of the apprehended items:

temporary lodged at Busuanga FPMS for safekeeping

Claimant/owners of the apprehended forest products/conveyance/tools/implements are advised to come to the Office of DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa located at Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan and bring with them pertinent documents as basis or proof to substantiate their claim.

Apprehending Team:


Reniel Oliver Fuentes
FTI / Team Leader


Julius Sorreda
Forest Ranger



Date: MARCH 7, 2023

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Apprehension for Violation of Section 77, PD 705

1. Date of Apprehension:

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

2. Apprehended items:

4 pcs	2x3 x 14	Baid
2 pcs	1x2 x 8	Baid

Location:

SD. Pangaldawan, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

3. Status of the apprehended items:

temporary lodged at Busuanga FPMS for safekeeping

Claimant/owners of the apprehended forest products/conveyance/tools/implements are advised to come to the Office of DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa located at Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan and bring with them pertinent documents as basis or proof to substantiate their claim.

Apprehending Team:

PNP
RUEL OLIVER M. FUENTES
FTI / TEAM LEADER

Julius R. Sorreda
JULIUS R. SORREDA
Forest Ranger



MEMORANDUM

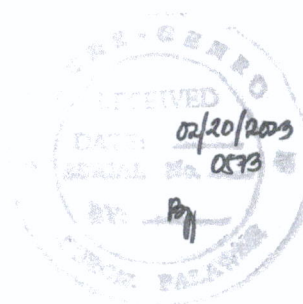
FOR : RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC-CENRO

THRU : QUERUBIN G. QUINTANA
Forester II/ OIC-Chief, MES

FROM : UNDERSIGNED PERSONNEL

SUBJECT : SPOT REPORT ON ABANDONED SIX (6) PIECES LUMBER
APPREHENDED IN SITIO PANGALDAWAN, BARANGAY NEW
BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2023



In response to the complaint of a concerned citizen reported to the Forest Products Monitoring Station (FPMS) of Busuanga Patrol Sector regarding the cutting of trees within the watershed area of Barangay New Busuanga, please be informed that the undersigned responded and proceeded to the area on February 17, 2023. Hereunder are the findings and salient information gathered to wit;


1. The undersigned personnel conducted LAWIN patrolling within the reported area of illegal cutting operation situated in Sitio Pangaldawan, Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.
2. The team observed that there were several stamps and trees that have been cut and felled down.
3. The area of operation of timber poachers were found along the watershed area.
4. Six (6) pieces of abandoned lumbers were apprehended and hauled to the FPMS of Busuanga.
5. Four (4) pieces of lumbers identified as Baid species with dimensions of 2x3x14 and two (2) pieces with dimensions of 1x2x8.
6. The area was verified to be within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) area.
7. The LAWIN patrol and monitoring lasted for about three (3) hours with an approximate distance of eight (8) kilometers based on locus map.

Attach herewith are the geotagged pictures of the apprehension.

For information and record.


RENIEL OLIVER M. FUENTES
Forest Technician I


MARK ANGELO FACTUAR
Forest Ranger


NATHANIEL D. LAGRADA
Forest Protection Officer


JULIUS R. SORREDA
Forest Ranger


JOJIE MONTANEZ
Forest Ranger



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Apprehended abandoned lumbers in Sitio Pangaldawan, Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Handwritten signatures and initials.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
CENRO CORON
Address POBLACION 5, CORON, PALAWAN

APPREHENSION RECEIPT

CENRO Control No.:	<u>CORON 2023-02-04 P</u>
E-FMS No.:	<u>2023-175309-758</u>

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to-

Name	Address	Civil Status	Age	Participation	Status of the Person
ABANDONED	BPR AREA				

pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, tool and Implements that have been apprehended, to wit:

1. Forest Products:

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS									
Kind	Item	Source/ Origin of Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimate d Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
LUMBER	2x3x12	BPR	FCH	BAID	4	24 bdf	₱960.00	FPM5 BUSUANGA	BPS
LUMBER	1x2x8	BPR	FCH	KATOR	2	2.67 bdf	₱106.67	FPM5 BUSUANGA	BPS
TOTAL						26.67 bdf	₱1,066.67		

MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS				
Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian

Conveyances involved								
Type	Make/Model/Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No.	OR No.	Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)			
Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Custodian

If Animal					
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (Adult/Young)	Color	Custodian

Equipment Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian

Implements Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian

2. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Apprehension 8kproceedings

APPREHENSION						
Date and Time of Apprehension	Place of Apprehension				Apprehending Officer	Legal Basis for Apprehension
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
02/17/2023 10:30 AM	PALAWAN	BUSUANGA	NEW BUSUANGA	PANGALDANAN	FR JULIUS TORREDA FR JOSIE MONTAÑEZ FPD NATHANIEL PASERA FR MARK ANGELO FLORES FTI RENIEL FUENTES	SEC. 77, PD 705

Apprehension was done under the following circumstances:

- e.g., person involved was transporting forest product but unable to show permit or valid authorization
- VIOLATION OF SEC. 77, PD 705
- NO CLAIMANT OF APPREHENDED FOREST PRODUCTS
- _____

The subject forest products, conveyances, machinery/equipment, tool and implements and others apprehended should be kept and protected from defacement in any

APPREHENDING OFFICER

(Signature over Printed Name)

1. RENIEL OLIVER M. FUENTES
Position: FT 1
Address: CENRO CORON

2. JULIUS SORREDA
Position: FR
Address: CENRO CORON

3. MARK ANGELO FACTAR
Position: FR
Address: CENRO CORON

4. JULIE MARTINEZ
Position: FR
Address: CENRO CORON

WITNESSES:

NATHANIEL LAGRADA
FPO

OWNER/CLAIMANT/REPRESENTATIVE/DRIVER

(Signature over Printed Name)

3. _____
Position: _____
Address: _____

4. _____
Position: _____
Address: _____

3. _____
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4. _____
Position: _____
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Signature over Printed Name

Date/Time

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