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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **UNDERSECRETARY MARILOU G. ERNI**
DENR 8888 Citizen's Complaint Hotline

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : **TICKET REFERENCE NO. W20230808-956-10**
RE: ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF DENR-CENRO
SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

This written explanation pertains to the written imaginative lies (*attached*) formulated by the complainant who is anonymous with no legal personality and aims to destroy the advocacy of the undersigned towards the protection and conservation of a greener forest for future generations.

In regard to the transfer of confiscated lumber from DENR-CENRO Sablayan Coordinating Office in PENRO Compound, Brgy. Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro to Sitio Yapang, Brgy. Batong Buhay, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, was a result of an Audit Observation Memorandum (AOM) issued by the Commission on Audit (COA) regarding some confiscated lumber products that were exposed to all-time weather conditions due to the absence of a storage facility in Mamburao. In lieu of this, undocumented lumber was brought to the newly constructed 500,000 Storage Facility (SF) situated in the said area under the supervision of the Chief Enforcement and Monitoring Section (EMS).

All forest products removed from the said place in Mamburao were properly scaled and documented before they were brought to the SF. In our previous answers to those who really want to destroy our credibility, our advocacy to rigidly implement environmental laws is strong. This office has no commitment nor plan to deliver furniture (doors, tables and chairs) in Malacanang.

Am I that popular to do such things? Honestly, the high-profile person I know in Malacanang Palace is His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos, Jr. because he is our country's president and I have no connection with him.

In my 34 years in government service, it is not my work to use government property for my personal gain. My advocacy speaks that I shall implement environmental laws fairly whether for the rich and the poor. The author of this letter should come out for him to prove my involvement in such illegal acts and then bring it to court.

Wherefore, premises considered I respectfully pray that the complaint against the undersigned be **DISMISSED**.

For your information, guidance and perusal.


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CENR Officer

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