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## MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-Region MIMAROPA

FROM : The OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao,  
and in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED 16 JANUARY 2023 ON THE SEA FRIGHT  
SHIPMENT OF ONE (1) UNIT CHAINSAW TO BE USED AS A  
TOOL BY THE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT OF  
PHILIPPINE FILM STUDIOS, INC.**

### DOCUMENTS ATTACHED :

1. Endorsement from the Regional Director of Department of Tourism to the Office of the Governor of Palawan; and
2. Endorsement from the Regional Director of Department of Tourism to the Office of the Municipal Mayor of El Nido

DATE : FEB 23 2023

Respectfully referred the herein letter of Mr. Lope V. Juban, Jr., Executive Producer, Philippine Film Studios, on the above subject matter, for reference and appropriate action.

Relative thereto, please copy furnished this Office on the action taken on the subject chainsaw, pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.

  
**ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**

cc : The Executive Director III  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

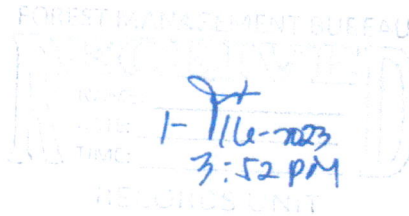


Philippine Film Studios, Inc.

January 16, 2023

**FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

Visayas Avenue  
Quezon City



Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from Philippine Film Studios Inc. The undersigned is the Executive Producer of "Survivor Canada" that will be filming in Palawan this February to March. We have a sea freight shipment from Canada that contains tools, props and other production items. One of the items is ONE (1) Chainsaw which is considered a tool by our Construction department. All of the items in the shipment will be returned to the port of origin after the filming, including the Chainsaw , since a cash bond was posted for taxes and approved by the Department of Finance .

We were instructed by the Bureau of Customs to seek an exemption for the One (1) Chainsaw from your good office for us to be able to clear our shipment. In this regard, may we seek your assistance on this matter?

We are enclosing the endorsement of the Department of Tourism to the Governor of Palawan and the Mayor of El Nido. It is through shows like "Survivor Canada" that the beauty of our country is showcased internationally and thus paves the way for tourism.

We look forward to your good office's attention on the matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

**LOPE V. JUBAN JR.**  
Executive Producer

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REPUBLIKA NG FILIPINAS  
KAGAWARAN NG TURISMO  
REHIYONG MIMAROPA

6 January 2023

**HON. VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES**

Governor

Province of Palawan

Dear **Governor Socrates**:

The Philippine Film Studios Inc (PFSI) has been at the forefront of renowned foreign films and television shows that shoot in the Philippines, such as Apocalypse Now, Platoon, and The Bourne Legacy, and behind the worldwide version of Survivor, since 2004. The PFSI set the following "Survivor" projects to Film in El Nido, Palawan this year:

1. **"Survivor Canada"** produced by Productions Suprenantes, Inc., Montreal, Quebec from February to March 2023. Pre-production work already began this first week of January.
2. **"Survivor Sweden"** produced by Mastiff AB, Stockholm, Sweden. To be completed by the end of May 2023.

These projects conform to the overall objective of promoting our locations for international productions and can positively contribute to the economy and tourism, particularly in El Nido's islands.

In view thereof, we seek the Governor's approval to permit the PFSI to film the above-mentioned projects in your jurisdiction.

Should you have inquiries, please contact Mr. Ronald Bautista of DOT MIMAROPA, Puerto Princesa Satellite Office at mobile number (0917) 775 0668 and email address: [ldd.mimaropa@gmail.com](mailto:ldd.mimaropa@gmail.com)

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
for **AZUCENA C. PALLUGNA, Ph.D.**  
Regional Director





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6 January 2023

**HON. EDNA G. LIM**

Mayor  
Municipality of El Nido

Dear **Mayor Lim**:

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In view thereof, we seek the Mayor's approval to permit the PFSI in filming the above-mentioned projects in your area of jurisdiction.

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## DEWALT FLEXVOLT 60V BRUSHLESS CHAINSAW

### Product Overview

The FLEXVOLT 60V MAX\* Cordless Chainsaw powers through tough construction and demolition jobs. It features a low-kickback 16 in bar and chain for cutting through large limbs, logs, and thick beams. It gives you the power you need with the convenience of our FLEXVOLT 20V/60V MAX\* battery platform. Get up to 70 cuts per charge\*\* on a 6 in x 6 in pressure treated pine wood beam.

### Specification

Product Length	10 4/5 in
Product Height	36 in
Product Width	9 1/2 in
Product Weight	14 lbs

