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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
DENR Region IV-B
DENR by the Bay 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **ALLEGED ILLEGAL CUTTING AND PRUNING OF NARRA
AND COCONUT TREES IN BRGY. MALILICO,
ODIONGAN, ROMBLON**

DATE : **MAR 24 2023**

This has reference to the electronic mail dated February 23, 2023 from Mr. Amilcar Lim Fortuna, referred to this Office on March 10, 2023, indicating in his query that Ms. Rowena M. Dalisay, allegedly ordered the cutting/pruning of Narra and Coconut Trees in the above mentioned barangay, claiming that she has acquired the necessary tree cutting permit to proceed with the activity.

May we refer the matter to your Office for verification and appropriate action pursuant to existing laws, rules, and regulations. Reply directly to the letter writer, furnishing this Office of the actions taken citing document tracking number DENRCO-OSEC-2023-001166 for monitoring and record purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

cc: The OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Luzon and Visayas
and EMB Director, in concurrent capacity



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MAR 24 2023

Respectfully referred to the Office of Administrator **BERNIE F. CRUZ** of Philippine Coconut Authority, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, the letter dated February 26, 2023 from Mr. Amilcar Lim Fortuna regarding his complaint against Ms. Rowena M. Dalisay, for allegedly cutting Coconut Trees in Barangay Malilico, Odiongan, Romblon.

Kindly inform the letter sender of the actions taken, copy furnish this Office citing document tracking number DENR-OSEC-2023-001166 for record and monitoring purposes.

For consideration.

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Undersecretary
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

c.c.

Office of the Secretary

Mr. Amilcar Lim Fortuna
amil42@gmail.com



OSEC-2023-001166: Cutting/Pruning of Narra Tree without Proper Permit/Proof of ownership in Barangay Malilico, Odiongan, Romblon

2 messages

DENR OSEC Referral <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Tue, Feb 28, 2023 at 9:32 AM

To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>, R4B PENRO Romblon <penroromblon@denr.gov.ph>

Sir/Madam:

Good day. Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-001166.

Thank you.

NOTE: DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. For updates, inquiries and other communications, please send to osec@denr.gov.ph.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
4/F DENR Main Building
Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City

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From: **Office of the DENR Secretary** <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Date: Sun, Feb 26, 2023 at 12:58 PM

Subject: OSEC-2023-001166: Fwd: Cutting/Pruning of Narra Tree without Proper Permit/Proof of ownership in Barangay Malilico, Odiongan, Romblon

To: DENR OSEC Referral <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Office of the Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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From: **A F** <amil42@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Feb 23, 2023 at 7:56 PM

Subject: Cutting/Pruning of Narra Tree without Proper Permit/Proof of ownership in Barangay Malilico, Odiongan, Romblon

To: <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to your office on behalf of a report given to me by a tenant regarding the cutting/pruning of a narra tree and coconut trees in our land situated in Barangay Malilico, Odiongan, Romblon on February 9, 2023. A certain Ms. Rowena M. Dalisay, who allegedly bought a portion of the Lot 4388-P covered by Tax Declaration No. 00091 declared in the name of Juan A. Fortuna allegedly ordered the cutting/pruning of a Narra tree and coconut trees. She stated that she has actually secured a permit to cut the said trees from your office, DENR but she was not able to show it to the barangay official present. This matter was reported to and witnessed by Kagawad Jovany Ferry as the barangay

captain was not available at the moment. We are also contesting her ownership of the portion of the lot because as a co-heir of this inherited land I have not given permission for the sale.

The approximate coordinates of the area in concern is as follows.

<https://goo.gl/maps/AyhXvG1VnTZzX18e9>

12.349883, 121.974259 [Anahao-Malilico-Balatucan Rd, Ferrol, Romblon, Philippines](#)

Given the above circumstances that she might not have acquired proper permit to cut/prune a Narra/coconut tree and has not provided proper documentation for ownership of the lot, we think that this is an illegal cutting/pruning of protected trees. Please refer to attached pictures for reference.

Please take time and consideration to look into the matter as there may be a possibility of illegal cutting/pruning of protected forestry.

Sincerely yours,

Amilcar Lim Fortuna

Heir of Juan Fortuna, Julius Fortuna

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Cutting pruning of Narra Coconut Trees in Malilico Odiongan Romblon report.docx

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R4B PENRO Romblon <penroromblon@denr.gov.ph>

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To: DENR OSEC Referral <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>

Received, thank you.

PHILIPPE ZAR E. MENEZ, LPT

Information Systems Analyst II

DENR PENRO Romblon

Brgy. Tabing-Dagat, Odiongan, Romblon

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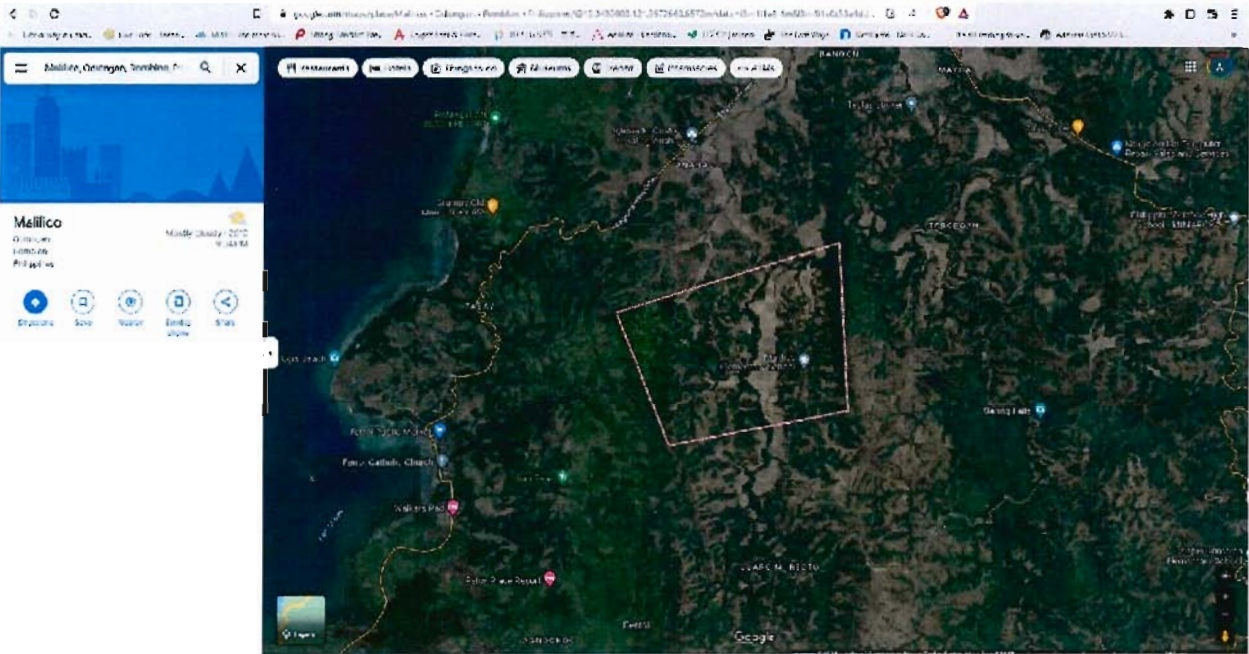
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Google Maps Coordinates of the approximate area.

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GPS Coordinates

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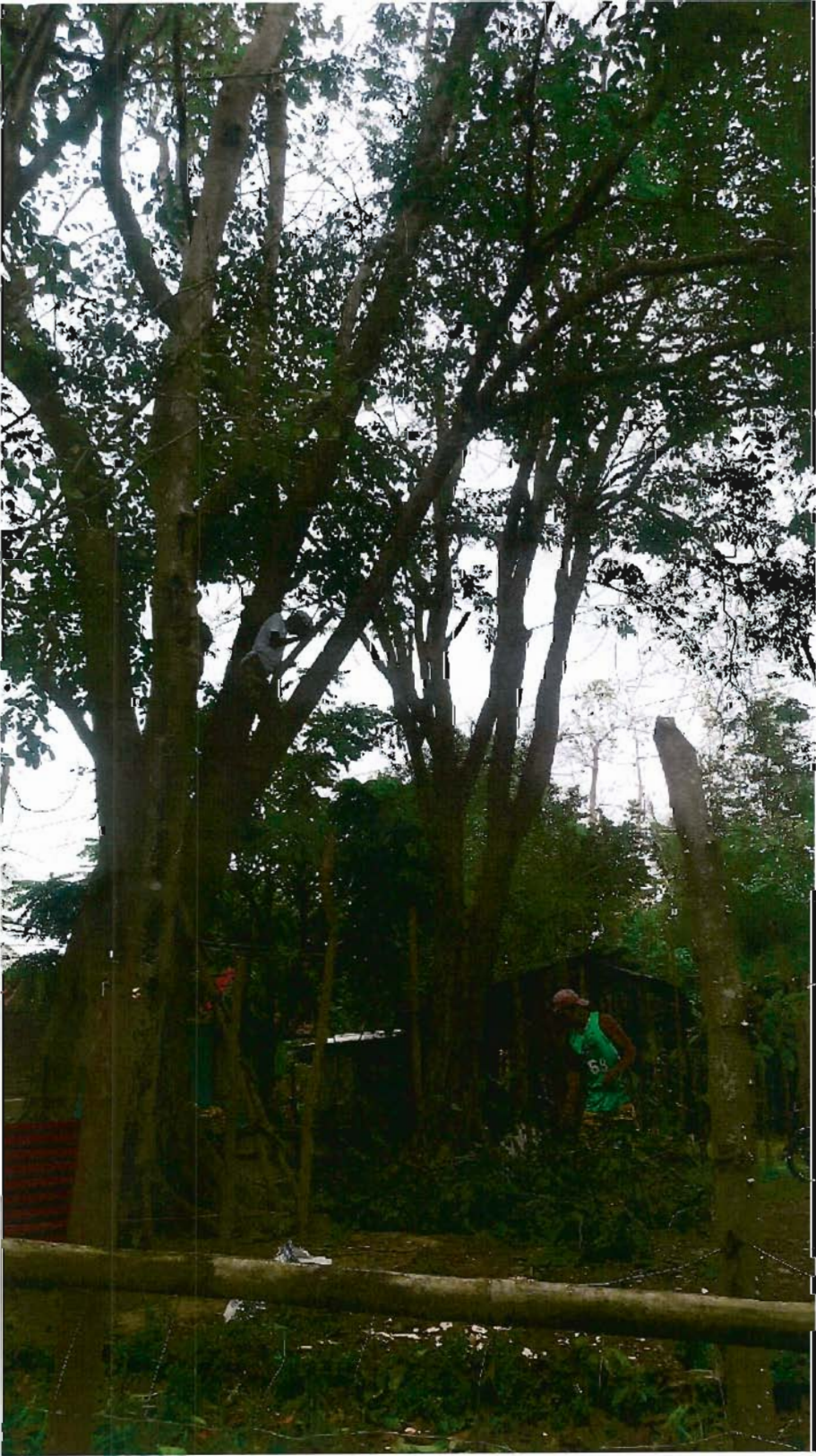


Before cutting/pruning:

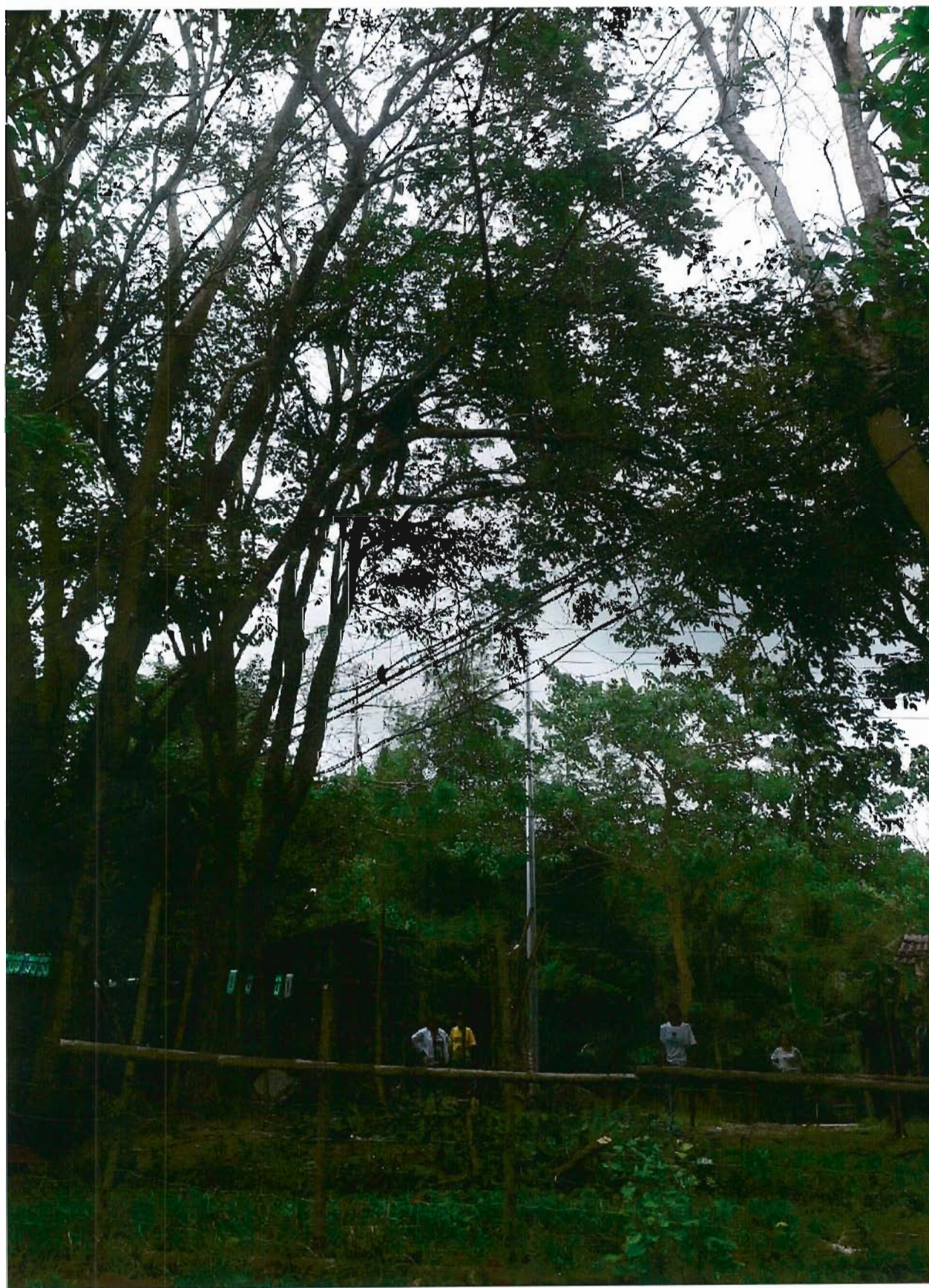




During cutting/pruning:







After:







