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June 28, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L and S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard  
Ermita, Manila

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** FINAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF  
ONE (1) APITONG KEEL OR KASKO AT SITIO BALITE,  
BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN

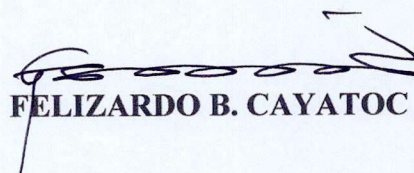
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Taytay, Palawan dated June 9, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, the apprehension was made by the personnel of Forest Products Monitoring Station (FPMS) I and members of Philippine National Police – Taytay Station on August 6, 2020 at around 8:15 A.M. The team recovered and apprehended one (1) piece of Apitong Keel or Kasko with equivalent volume of 360 board feet allegedly owned by Mr. Ricardo C. Buefano at Sitio Balite, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan.

The apprehended Keel has fair market value of Php21,600.000 and subsequently brought to the area of Forest Products Monitoring Station VI at Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan for safekeeping purposes under the custody of CENRO Property Custodian Norie D. Pineda.

Notices to the public were posted in conspicuous places on August 28, 2020, September 4, 2020 and November 11, 2020 respectively in relation to Section 8, Item No. 3 of DAO 1997-32. However, the subject item was seized for failure to claim by concerned parties despite invitation through public notices posted for three (3) consecutive weeks. Further, investigation was ensued and sent the notice of hearing dated September 25, 2020 to the suspect for October 9, 2020 administrative hearing. It was found out during the hearing that one (1) piece of Apitong Keel or Kasko is abandoned. Thus, the Hearing Officer recommends for the issuance of confiscation order of the said forest product.

We concur with the CENRO recommendation for the issuance of confiscation order.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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CENRO Taytay, Palawan  
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June 9, 2022

MEMORANDUM


FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L & S Building, by Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

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

FROM : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **FINAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF  
ONE (1) APITONG KEEL OR KASKO AT SITIO BALITE,  
BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

**DENR PENRO  
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Respectfully submitting is the Memorandum Report dated June 7, 2022 of the In-charge of the Enforcement and Monitoring Section Michael L. Marasigan relative to the above subject with enclosures.

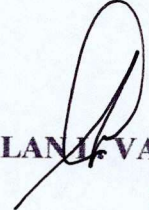
Please be informed that this Office conducted an administrative hearing last October 9, 2020 pursuant to Department Administrative Order (DAO) 97-32. The hearing disclosed that the one (1) Apitong keel or kasko was abandoned thus the Hearing Officer recommends for the issuance of confiscation order of the said forest products for proper disposal.

Upon review and evaluation of the report submitted including its attachment, the undersigned concur with the recommendation of the Hearing Officer subject for review at the Regional Office.

For information and further instruction.

**DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
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June 7, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**FROM** : The In-charge of Enforcement and Monitoring Section

**SUBJECT** : **FINAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE ONE (1) APITONG KEEL OR KASKO INTERCEPTED IN SITIO BALITE, BGY. POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

**DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
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BY: *St*  
DATE: 12-09-22 CN 2974

This report is respectfully submitted pursuant to Department (DENR) Administrative Order 97-32 dated October 10, 1997.

**WHAT**

This is the final report on the administrative adjudication of the one (1) piece of lumber of Apitong species equivalent to three hundred sixty (360) board feet.

**WHEN**

The interception/recovery took place last August 6, 2020 at 8:15 in the morning and the corresponding report was submitted and received in the Office on August 6, 2020 (Annexes A to A<sub>1</sub>) plus the geo-tagged pictures (Annex B), and the Apprehension Receipt (Annex C to C<sub>2</sub>).

**WHERE**

The forest products were recovered in Sitio Balite, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan and brought to Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) in Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan.

**WHO**

Both the report and the apprehension receipt alleged Mr. Recardo C. Buefano as the owner of the said item. The operating enforcers were members of the Forest Product Monitoring Station (FPMS) I led by then Team Leader Francis John Vincent G. Sanchez together with the representatives from the Philippine National Police-Taytay station.

**WHY**

The subject items of forest products were taken and seized for failure by anybody to claim with valid documents despite invitation in public notice posted in three consecutive weeks.

**HOW**

The enforcement officer received information from a concerned citizen informing about the item. The team together with the PNP representatives proceeded to the area and conducted



initial investigation at the property of certain Recardo C. Buefano. Present on the area is the said one (1) 'piece keel or kasko with an equivalent volume of 360 board feet.

### Adjudication procedure

Seizure Order (Annex D to D<sub>2</sub>) and Seizure Receipt (Annex E) were facilitated on August 28, 2020 in order to acquire jurisdiction over the intercepted items. The seized items have an estimated value of twenty-one thousand, six hundred (21,600) pesos. Though the report and the apprehension receipt alleged Mr. Buefano, public notices (Pabatid sa Publiko) were also posted consecutively every week on August 28, September 4 and November 11, 2020 (Annexes F to F<sub>2</sub>). The Certification on the posting of the Pabatid sa Publiko is Annex G. The hearing was then set on October 9, 2020 with notice letters dated September 25, 2020 sent to the respondent (Annexes H to H<sub>3</sub>).

The examination pushed through as evidenced by the Attendance Sheet (Annex I).

Preliminaries in the hearing include the review of the report, attendance check, house rules, and IEC on forestry laws, especially the forest protection. Responding to the *HO*, *Buefano* to comment on his name spelled as *RI* as in *Ricardo*.

*Examiner* to Apprehending Officer inquired on how they determine that the property belonged to *Buefano*. *FR Sanchez* answered back stating that they had a conversation with his sister; that the property belonged to *Buefano* and that he was a driver in *El Nido*, *Palawan*.

*Examiner* then turned to *Buefano*, asking if he owns the lumber. Responding to *HO*, *Buefano* promptly answer "no"; that someone left the lumber inside his property way back 2015 to his mother; and that he had no idea who's the owner of the lumber since the information was relayed to him via phone call.

*Examiner* turned to *Apprehending Officer* asking on the description of the lumber. *FR Sanchez* replied that the lumber was "*luma na*" while *Buefano* seconded that maybe it was already 5 years in the area. *FR Sanchez* also added that they noticed the area to be "*pagawaaan ng bangka*" since evidence of used lumber was present, remnants of unfinished constructed *Bangka* and that according to *Buefano's* sister they stopped the construction due to lack of budget.

*Examiner* to *Buefano*, inquired about his occupation and how he acquired the property. *Buefano* responded that he is a driver of Mayor Lim of *El Nido* and he acquired the wayback 1985 and the title was approved on 1996 with the signature of former President *Fidel V. Ramos*. *HO* clarified to have titled under his name but *Buefano* answered that the property was named to his brother *Ramon* and it was not yet subdivided. *HO* to *Buefano* confirmed that the lumber was brought to their property sometime in 2015 and why not made an effort to take the issue to the *Barangay*. Responding to *HO*, *Buefano* answered yes; that someone left the lumber to his mother care but unfortunately his mother passed away 2 years ago; that he lived in *El Nido* and that he thinks it is okay to put the lumber inside their property. *HO* then asked him (*Buefano*) if he had a pumpboat and *Buefano* readily answered to have none. *HO* then followed up his inquiry on his comment that the area is somewhat "*pagawaan ng Bangka*". *Buefano* replied that maybe it was constructed it there because his brothers engaged in construction of *Bangka*. *HO* then commented that before the lumber were left in the area, he was already notified about it and asked if he had a suspect on matter. Again, *Buefano* insisted that he was notified thru phone call only; that he had no suspect to whom the lumber is; and promised not to allow to put or piled lumber in their area.

Being no issues to tackle, *HO* then finalized the hearing by commenting that he had doubts on the involvement of *Buefano* on the matter. The transcript of minutes of the hearing is therefore Annex J to J<sub>5</sub>.



## Conclusion and recommendation

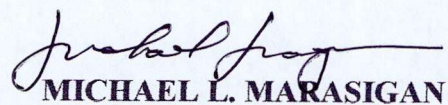
Though the item was found inside the property of the Buefano, one cannot be directly accused as liable in the said case. The involvement of Mr. Ricardo Buefano is undeniably lacks in merit hence cannot be filed for violation of Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705. On the above foregoing, the undersigned recommends to put Mr. Ricardo Buefano in the watch list of this Office. Further, the item listed down in the Seizure Order and Seizure Receipt are deemed abandoned thus the Hearing Officer also recommended for the issuance of Order of Forfeiture in favor of the Government.

## Review of annexes:

Annex A and A <sub>1</sub>	Report dated August 6, 2020
Annex B	Geo-tagged photos dated August 6, 2020
Annex C to C <sub>2</sub>	3 page apprehension receipt dated August 6, 2020
Annex D to D <sub>2</sub>	3 page Seizure Order dated August 28, 2020
Annex E	Seizure Receipt dated August 28, 2020
Annex G to G <sub>2</sub>	Pabatid sa Publiko dated August 28, September 4, and 2021, respectively
Annex G	Certification of the Records Officer dated September 18, 2020
Annex H to H <sub>3</sub>	Notice of letters dated September 25, 2020
Annex I	Attendance Sheet dated October 9, 2020
Annex J to J <sub>5</sub>	Transcript of minutes of administrative hearing

For information and record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
MICHAEL L. MARASIGAN





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Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**Region IV - MIMAROPA**  
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"Annex A"

August 6, 2020

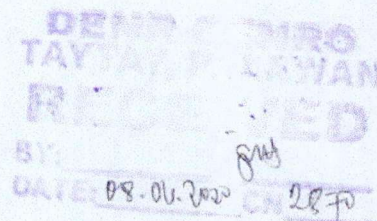
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Taytay, Palawan

THRU : The Chief, Enforcement and Monitoring Section  
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : Forest Ranger / Quick Response Team – I Team Leader  
Forest Product Monitoring Station – I  
Sitio Montevista, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE APPREHENSION OF ONE (1) APITONG  
(*Dipterocarpus grandiflorus*) KEEL OR KASKO AT SITIO BALITE,  
BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN



Respectfully submitted is the report of the undersigned regarding the subject mentioned above.

Please be informed that on August 06, 2020 around 08:15 in the morning, the undersigned received information from a concerned citizen who requested to remain anonymous, informing that there is another *kasko* at Sitio Balite, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan. Quick Response Team 1 together with representatives from the Philippine National Police – Taytay Station proceeded to the area and conducted initial an investigation at the property of a certain Recardo C. Buefano. Upon arriving at the said area, we saw one (1) Apitong (*Dipterocarpus grandiflorus*) keel or *kasko* that has a dimension of 6x24x30 and a volume of three hundred and sixty (360.00) board feet.

The team coordinated with Forest Product Monitoring Station – VI led by FR Ricardo S. Tandoc in apprehending the keel using a *motorized Banca* and brought it to FPMS – VI at Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan for safekeeping.





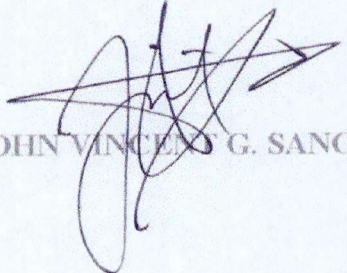
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"Annex A<sub>2</sub>"

Mr. Recardo C. Buefano has violated *SECTION 77. (Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products Without License) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705 S. 1975 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REVISED FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AMENDED*. The undersigned recommends calling the attention of Mr. Buefano to explain his side through Administrative hearing.

Attached herewith are the geo-tagged photos taken during the apprehension and the apprehension receipt on where they have refused to sign.

For information, record and further instruction.

  
JOHN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ





"Annex B"

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION





## APPREHENSION RECEIPT FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

"Анчех С"

CENRO CONTROL No.:	
E-FMS No.:	

Full Name	Address	Civil Status	Date of Birth /Age	Participation in the Offense
RICARDO C. BUENANO	SO. BALUTI, TAYTAY, PAL	MARRIED	JULY 16, 1969 / 51	OWNER

### 1. Forest Products:

Timber Forest Products							
Type (Flitches, Logs, Etc.)	Source/Origin	Species Grouping	No. of Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Calculation
KASKO		APITONG	1	6x24x30		FPMS VI	

Non Timber Forest Products				
Kind/Type	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	* Estimated Value	Custodian

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Conveyance							
Quantity	Gender	Age (adult/Young)	Color	Estimated Value	Owner	Custodian	

Equipment, Tools, Machinery, Implements Involved				
Type (e.g. Ax, Bolo, Chainsaw, etc.)	Quantity	Details / Description (e.g engine no., appearance model, etc)	Estimated Value	Custodian

3. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Apprehension proceedings

APPREHENSION						
Date and Time of Apprehension	Place of Apprehension				Apprehending Officer	Legal Basis for Apprehension
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
AUGUST 6, 2020/	PALAWAN	TRITAY	POBLACION	BALITI	FR. JOHN VINCENT S. SANCHEZ	VIOLATION OF PD 705

The subject forest products, conveyances, machinery/equipment, tool and implements and others apprehended should be kept and protected from defacement in any manner, destruction or loss and should not be altered or removed until otherwise ordered by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources or his duly Authorized Representative.

Done this 6 day of AUGUST year 2020 at



APPREHENDING OFFICER

"Annex C2"

FR. JOAN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ

Signature over Printed Name

Other Members of Apprehending Team:

1 JOHN MICHAEL M. HAUGA

Position: FPO

Address: TRITAY, PALAWAN

2 Richard M. Velozes

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:

88M1 MARTIN EDENGA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Signature

Copy Received by (Person Apprehended):

REFUSED TO SIGN  
Signature over Printed Name

AUGUST 6, 2020 / 8:50 AM  
Date/Time



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**CENRO Taytay**  
**Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan**

**SEIZURE ORDER**

No. 08-33-2020

"Annex D"

<b>CENRO CONTRO No.:</b>
<b>E-FMS No.:</b>

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 the Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber		So. Balite, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan	Premium Hardwood	Apitong	1	360 bd. ft.	21,600.00	FPMS VI, Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan	Norie D. Pineda
TOTAL					1 piece	360 bd. ft	Php 21,600.00		

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.	Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories
N/A	N/A	N/A	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 Regionl Office concerned if government-owned vehicle.



If Animal			
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Color
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equipment Involved	
Type	Quantity
N/A	N/A

Implements Involved	
Type	Quantity
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
Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned			Abandoned

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

SEIZURE

Date and Time of Apprehension	Place of Seizure				Apprehending Officer	Factual Legal Basis for Apprehension
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
August 6, 2020 @ 8:15 PM	Palawan	Taytay	Poblacion	Balite	FR John Vincent G. Sanchez et. al.	Violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as amended

Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined	Date	Time	Place
Apprehending Officer			
Witnesses			



After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated August 6, 2020 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/ conveyances/ equipment/ implement are hereby ordered seized and now under government custody (except government-owned vehicles).

So ordered this 28th day of August year 2020  
at Taytay, Palawan

  
**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
(SEIZURE OFFICER)

Copy furnished:  
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"Annex 5"

August 28, 2020  
Date

SEIZURE RECEIPT

Aug. 08 - 27 - 2020

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:

A. Forest Products

QUANTITY	UNIT	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
1 pc.	360 bd. ft.	6x24x30 Apitong lumber	21,600.00

The above-described forest product/s and/or machinery/equipment/ tools/ conveyance were apprehended by Forest Ranger John Vincent G. Sanchez et. al.  
(Name of Apprehending Officers)

On August 6, 2020 at So. Balite, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan  
(Date) (Place)

for the following violations: **Section 77 (formerly Section 68) of PD 705 as amended by EO 277 and RA 7161**

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines as amended by Executive Order No. 277 and pursuant further to the recent Department Administrative Order no. 97-32 series of 1997 re : Rules for Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyances Used in Connection Therewith, the above subject forest products and/or machinery/equipments/tools/conveyance are hereby declared seized hereof into government custody, pending formal administrative proceedings for the disposition thereof.

  
**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
SEIZURE OFFICER

Custody of above items under the care of:

  
**NORIE D. PINEDA**  
Administrative Aide VI/ CENRO Property Custodian





"Annex F"

DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
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BY: Li  
DATE: 8-28-2020 CN 2201

August 28, 2020

PABATID SA PUBLIKO

IPINAPABATID SA PUBLIKO NA ANG MGA TAUHAN NG DENR-CENRO TAYTAY PALAWAN AY NAKAKUHA NG 360 BOARD FEET/ 1 PIRASONG APITONG LUMBER NA KASKO NOONG IKA-6 NG AGOSTO, 2020 SA SO. BALITE, BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN NA MAY SUMUSUNOD NA PAGKAKAKILANLAN:

A. FOREST PRODUCTS:

SPECIES	DIMENSION	QUANTITY	VOLUME (BD FT)
APITONG LUMBER	6x24x30	1	360
TOTAL		1 pc.	360 bd. ft.

SINO MAN ANG NAGMAMAY-ARI NG MGA KAHOY NA ITO AY MAGSADYA SA TANGGAPAN NG DENR-COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) SA POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN AT DALHIN ANG MGA KAUKULANG PAPELES SA LOOB NG PITONG (7) ARAW. IPINAPABATID DIN NA ANG SUSUNOD NA DALAWANG (2) LINGGUHANG PABATID AY IPAPASKIL SA PINTUAN NG TANGGAPANG ITO NA LAMANG.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

NAGPAPABATID,

**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
Development Management Officer IV





Annex F<sub>1</sub>

DENR CENRO  
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BY: *li*  
DATE: 9.4.2020 CN 2267

September 4, 2020

## PABATID SA PUBLIKO

IPINAPABATID SA PUBLIKO NA ANG MGA TAUHAN NG DENR-CENRO TAYTAY PALAWAN AY NAKAKUHA NG 360 BOARD FEET/ 1 PIRASONG APITONG LUMBER NA KASKO NOONG IKA-6 NG AGOSTO, 2020 SA SO. BALITE, BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN NA MAY SUMUSUNOD NA PAGKAKAKILANLAN:

### A. FOREST PRODUCTS:

SPECIES	DIMENSION	QUANTITY	VOLUME (BD FT)
APITONG LUMBER	6x24x30	1	360
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 pc.</b>	<b>360 bd. ft.</b>

SINO MAN ANG NAGMAMAY-ARI NG MGA KAHUY NA ITO AY MAGSADYA SA TANGGAPAN NG DENR-COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) SA POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN AT DALHIN ANG MGA KAUKULANG PAPELES SA LOOB NG PITONG (7) ARAW. IPINAPABATID DIN NA ANG SUSUNOD NA DALAWANG (2) LINGGUHANG PABATID AY IPAPASKIL SA PINTUAN NG TANGGAPANG ITO NA LAMANG.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

NAGPAPABATID,

*[Signature]*  
**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
Development Management Officer IV





"Annex F<sub>2</sub>"

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TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
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September 11, 2020

BY: [Signature]  
DATE: 9.11.2020 CN 2398

## PABATID SA PUBLIKO

IPINAPABATID SA PUBLIKO NA ANG MGA TAUHAN NG DENR-CENRO TAYTAY PALAWAN AY NAKAKUHA NG 360 BOARD FEET/ 1 PIRASONG APITONG LUMBER NA KASKO NOONG IKA-6 NG AGOSTO, 2020 SA SO. BALITE, BARANGAY POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN NA MAY SUMUSUNOD NA PAGKAKAKILANLAN:

### A. FOREST PRODUCTS:

SPECIES	DIMENSION	QUANTITY	VOLUME (BD FT)
APITONG LUMBER	6x24x30	1	360
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 pc.</b>	<b>360 bd. ft.</b>

SINO MAN ANG NAGMAMAY-ARI NG MGA KAHOY NA ITO AY MAGSADYA SA TANGGAPAN NG DENR-COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) SA POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN AT DALHIN ANG MGA KAUKULANG PAPELES SA LOOB NG PITONG (7) ARAW. IPINAPABATID DIN NA ANG SUSUNOD NA DALAWANG (2) LINGGUHANG PABATID AY IPAPASKIL SA PINTUAN NG TANGGAPANG ITO NA LAMANG.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

NAGPAPABATID,

[Signature]  
**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
Development Management Officer IV





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"Annex G"

September 18, 2020

**CERTIFICATION**

**DENR-CENRO  
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BY:                       
DATE: 09.18.20 CN 2479

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the Pabatid sa Publiko on the apprehension of forest products that took place on August 6, 2020 at So. Balite, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan were actually posted in the concerned Barangay Halls and in this Office.

  
**ELVIE C. BASE**

Administrative Officer I (Records)

Noted:

  
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Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer





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"Annex H"

**G. RECARDO C. BUEFANO**

So. Balite, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, El Nido, Palawan

Ginoo,

**DENR CENRO  
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Pagbati!

Ito po ay tungkol sa nahuling isang (1) pirasong Apitong na kasko noong ika- 6 ng Agosto, 2020 sa So. Balite, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan. Ito umano ay pagmamay-ari ninyo.

Bilang paggalang sa proseso, kayo po ay inaatasang pumunta dito sa tanggapan (DENR-CENRO Taytay, Palawan) para magpaliwanag sa ika-9 ng Oktubre, 2020 (araw ng Biyernes) sa ganap na ika- 10:00 ng umaga.

Mangyari po ay magdala kayo ng mga kaukulang papeles o dokumento kung meron man gayundin ng anumang pagkakakilanlan o Identification Card (ID). Karapatan nyo din na kumuha ng paglilingkod ng Tagapagtanggol (Legal Counsel).

Huwag po kayong mabibigo na pumunta.

Lubos na sumasainyo,

  
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**FR JOHN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ**  
**FPO JOHN MICHAEL M. NALICA AT IBA PA**  
DENR-CENRO Taytay, Palawan

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Mga Ginoo,

Pagbati!

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Kaugnay nito, ipinagbibigay-alam po namin na ang pagdinig sa nasabing usapin ay sa darating na ika-9 ng Oktubre, 2020 (araw ng Biyernes) sa ganap na ika- 10:00 ng umaga sa tanggapang ito (DENR-CENRO Taytay).

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"Annex H<sub>2</sub>"

**KGG. MARIA LUCIA RODRIGUEZ**

Punong Barangay,

Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan

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Kgg. na Punong Barangay,

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**FOR. I MICHAEL L. MARASIGAN**  
DENR-CENRO Taytay, Palawan

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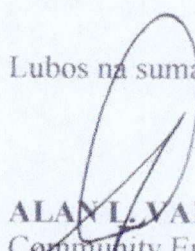
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Huwag po kayong mabibigo na pumunta.

Lubos na sumasainyo,

  
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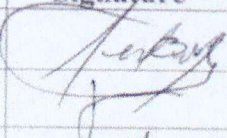

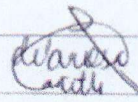
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### ATTENDANCE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

October 9, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

No.	Name	Gender	Address/ Agency	Contact #	Signature
1.	RICARDO C BUEFANO	M	Corring - Corring EL VIADO, Pal.	0939355849	
2.	MICHAEL L. MARASIGAN	M	CENRO TAYTAY		
3.	JOHN VINCENT-G. SANCHEZ	M	DENR-CENRO TAYTAY	09212990431	
4.	Manano P. Litang Jr.	M	CENRO TAYTAY	09059738709	
5.	Cañette O. Dela Mesa	F	-do-		





CENRO Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 1<sup>st</sup> PRELIMINARY HEARING

### TRANSCRIPT

of the minutes of the Administrative Hearing undertaken on the above-mentioned case on October 9, 2020 at 10:17 in the morning in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan.

**MARIANO P. LILANG JR**

Hearing Officer

**CAÑETTE O. DELA ROSA**

Acting Recorder

#### Appearances:

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ricardo C. Buefano      | Respondent           |
| 2. Michael Marasigan       | Forester I/ Examiner |
| 3. John Vincent G. Sanchez | Forest Ranger        |

**Hearing Officer:** Magandang umaga sa ating lahat. Magpapakilala po ako. Ako po si Mariano P. Lilang Jr., ang Hearing Officer po nitong usapin. Ngayon po ay October 9, 2020 at ang ihehearing po natin ngayon ay yung nangyari noong August 6, 2020 at may isinumiteng report si FR John Vincent Sanchez kasama si FPO John Michael Nalica, Richard Valones at may representative po ang PNP si PSMS Marvin Edenden. Sa apprehension receipt meron pong narecover na isang kasko 6x24x30 at nakatala doon ang pangalan ni G. Ricardo C. Buefano at ito po ay nangyari dito lang sa Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan at ito'y ating iimbestigahan natin ngayon. Kasama po natin na tagpagsiyasat/ interview si Forester Michael Marasigan so ayun din sa apprehension receipt at nagtanggi si G. Buefano na maglagda doon sa apprehension receipt. Yung kasko ay dinala sa FPMS VI sa Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan. Kasama din po natin si Ms. Cañette Dela Rosa Administrative Aide VI bilang Hearing Aide or Hearing Assistant. Salamat sa pagpunta ni G. Buefano. Ganun paman, may I request Ma'am Cañette to call the roll according to what has been send an invitations.

(Admin. Aide VI Dela Rosa tinawag isa-isa ang mga pangalan na nasa attendance)

**Hearing Officer:** Nakaugalian po natin sir Buefano na magpresent ng ilang batas. Ito po ay inaari naming mahalagang bahagi ng hearing para makatulong din sa mga nag-aattend ng hearing na ano ba yung \_\_\_\_\_ ng batas para hindi na maulit yung mga yun sa pamamagitan ng matakpan yung mga illegal na forest product although hindi pa natin sinasabi na, pinakaprove na yun ay dahiul tayo ay maghehearing pa lang. Para sa amin na naririto ay memorize na namin ito dahil sa paulit-ulit na prinipresent dyan. May I request Ma'am Cañette to please play pa rin yung ating IEC tool para sa inyo po yan.

(Admin. Aide VI Dela Rosa played the IEC material)

**Hearing Officer:** Salamat Ms. Cañette nuh. So start na po tayo ng ating pagdinig. Gusto kong itanong kay Mr. Buefano kung ano ang spelling ng pangalan nyo, RE ba o RI?

**Buefano:** RI

**Hearing Officer:** RI. Okay, dumiretso na po tayo sa ating pagsisiyasat ng ating Forester Michael Marasigan, sir.





**For. Marasigan:** Ang una kong tanong ay para sa ating Apprehending Officer. Paano nyo nasabi base sa inyong imbestigasyon na kay Ricardo Buefano yung property na kinalalagyan ng kasko.

**FR Sanchez:** Bale sir ganito po, nagproceed kami sa area after namin makuha yung kasko rin ni Mr. Delos Santos kasama namin yung PNP. Pagdating namin dun sa area nakausap namin mismo yung saging kapatid mo na babae. Yun nga yung property nga daw na yun ay under ng pangalan nyo so dun po namin nakumpirma namin na sya ang ano dun talaga pero ang trabaho nya is El Nido ang sabi ay driver ka daw po ni Vice-Mayor?

**Buefano:** Ni Mayor Lim.

**For. Marasigan:** Ito po ba yung babaeng sinasabi na kapatid nyo?

**Buefano:** Opo yan sir.

**For. Marasigan:** Ang susunod na tanong ko ay Mr. Ricardo Buefano. Ito po ay pwede nyong sagutin kung gusto nyo lang kung ayaw nyong sagutin, okay lang din po. Inaamin nyo po ba na sa inyo yung kasko na sa inyong property?

**Buefano:** Hindi po.

**For. Marasigan:** Kanino po yun?

**Buefano:** Yun po ayon sa aking \_\_\_\_\_ na iniwan nong 2015 doon. 2015 pa po. 2015 may nag-iwan lang doon. Tinawag lang sa akin sa El Nido pagpunta ko andoon na hindi ko na kinuha andun lang sa gilid ng bahay ko.

**For. Marasigan:** Sino po kaya ang nag-iwan doon?

**Buefano:** Ang iniwanan kasi nyan yung mama ko tinawag lang sa akin sa El Nido. Ayun pagdating ako andyan na hindi ko na din nakita yung tao hindi ko na din nakilala kung sino. So dun po yun nakalagay kaya nga nakagambala sa unahan sa lupa yun eh.

**For. Marasigan:** Sa apprehending officer, kasi hindi ko nakita tong kasko na ito masasabi nyo bang matagal na matagal na yung kasko o fresh cut?

**FR Sanchez:** Hindi sya freshly cut sir medyo luma na rin may mga \_\_\_\_\_

**Buefano:** Mga estimate ko mga 5 years na yun.

**FR Sanchez:** Ang na-notice lang namin sa lugar ni Mr. Buefano parang napansin namin na pagawaan sya ng Bangka. Maraming mga Bangka na tinatayo doon mga malalaking Bangka. May mga kahoy din na mga gamit na din talaga sir, mga bangkang hindi na itinuloy Ipil pero mga premium species sir Apitong mga pambangka talaga sir pero yun nga hindi na din nila tinutuloy gawa ng sabi ng kapatid wala na daw silang budget

**Hearing Officer:** Sabi ng

**FR Sanchez:** Ng kapatid nya sir na na-interview namin

**Hearing Officer:** Na wala na silang budget.

**FR Sanchez:** Na ituloy pa parang pagawa lang daw sa kanila yun

**For. Marasigan:** Sa ngayon kayo po ay driver?





**Buefano:** Oo driver ni Mayor Lim?

**For. Marasigan:** Ano po ang trabaho nyo maliban sa pagiging driver?

**Buefano:** Minsan nagmemekaniko po. May mga truck kasi dyan sa bukid pagka may nasira uuwi ako dyan ginagawa ko pagkatapos kinabukasan babalik ako sa El Nido. Hindi po ako nagpipirme dyan basta may nasira dadalhin pagkatapos babalik din ako ng El Nido, araw-araw kasi kami

**For. Marasigan:** Pero kelan po napunta sa inyo yung property?

**Buefano:** ng Balite?

**For. Marasigan:** Opo

**Buefano:** Alin po yung lupa namin?

**For. Marasigan:** Opo

**Buefano:** Matagal na siguro mga 19 basta mga 1985 yun eh, pero na-approved yung papel nyan yung sa title parang 1996 lang. Si Fidel V. Ramos pa ang nakapirma sa title.

**Hearing Officer:** So titulado sa pangalan nyo?

**Buefano:** Hindi pangalan ng kuya ko Ramon, hindi pa namin nasusubdivide, naka-kuwan pa lang wala pa kasing pampasukat eh.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung Ramon na yung sinasabi nyo

**FR Sanchez:** Hindi po babae po.

**Buefano:** Yung nakalagay sa title nyan Ramon Buefano po sa lupa namin.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung kapatid mo ba yung babae?

**Buefano:** Oo yung kanina.

**For. Marasigan:** So, wala na akong maitanong sir baka may itatanong kayo.

**Hearing Officer:** Wala na? Okay sir Ric. Sabi nyo parang dinala lang

**Buefano:** Opo may pinaiwan lang pero hindi ko aktuwal na nakausap yung nag-iwan, iniwan lang sa mama ko yung mama ko wala na namatay na, 2 years ng namatay.

**Hearing Officer:** Since 2015?

**Buefano:** Mga 2015 tinawag sa akin. 2015 pa yun nilagay.

**Hearing Officer:** Bakit hindi po kayo nag-effort na magsumbong.

**Buefano:** Sa El Nido man ako pirme.

**Hearing Office:** Hindi eh, syempre since 2015 nakauwi ka rin dyan.

**Buefano:** Naga-uwi-uwi din ako dyan





**Hearing Officer:** Bakit hindi kayo nakapag-effort na magsumbong sa barangay?

**Buefano:** Hindi ko din na-ano akala ko okay lang kasi

**Hearing Officer:** Bakit hindi po kayo nakapag-effort na magsumbong sa barangay o dito sa DENR na may inilapag doon na dinala sa private property nyo na hindi nyo naman pagmamay-ari, malamang kayo ang mapagbintangan talaga.

**Buefano:** Pinalagay lang po doon kaso lang wala din ako doon sina nanay lang ang kausap bale wala po ako doon kaya hindi ko din mapakialaman kasi wala din akong authority para pakialaman mamaya kung kanino hindi ko din alam.

**Hearing Officer:** Wala ba kayong Bangka?

**Buefano:** Wala

**Hearing Officer:** Wala. Yung napansin po ng mga tao sa premises na pagawaan ng Bangka, ano po yung masasabi nyo doon?

**Buefano:** Saan po?

**Hearing Officer:** Doon sa lugar nyo dahil titulado po yun.

**Buefano:** Yung baka kausap nyo yung naiwan lang dun.

**Hearing Officer:** Kasi yung sapaglalarawan ng mga tao namin na pumunta doon ay pagawaan ng Bangka doon ano pong masasabi nyo doon?

**Buefano:** Baka nagpapagawa po doon kasi may mga bayaw ako doon na gumagawa ng Bangka

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po?

**Buefano:** May mga gumagawa doon ng Bangka pero gumagawa lang sila.

**Hearing Officer:** Gumagawa? Nagpapaalam sa inyo?

**Buefano:** Nakikita ko dyan na tapos na rin. Sila dapat ang tanungin kung kanino pinapagawa yung mga Bangka.

**Hearing Officer:** Kasi po nasa private property nyo eh, so dapat kontrolado nyo ang private property nyo hindi pupuwedeng parang kumbaga pinalawak na bahay yan eh.

**Buefano:** Sa susunod po kapag ka may hindi pinaalam sa akin hindi ko na sila papayagan kaya nga pinabakod na eh.

**Hearing Officer:** Yun ating pong private property parang pinalawak na bahay yan hindi yan pupuwedeng pasukin ng ninuman ng basta-basta.

**Buefano:** Yun nga nagpaalam yun sa mama ko pa hindi po sa akin. Syempre wala pa din ako dyan, mga 2015 yun yung pagsabi sa akin, yung pagtawag na iiwan lang daw muna doon. Sabi ko kung hindi naman makakaabala, eh dun nga nilagay sa may daanan naapak-apakan nga lang doon.

**Hearing Officer:** So bago pa lang iiwan doon naitawag na pala sa inyo?

**Buefano:** Tinawag lang po na may iiwan doon na kahoy





**Hearing Officer:** Hindi nyo naitanong kung sino ang mag-iiwan?

**Buefano:** Hindi po kay sabi ko, sige kayo naman ang andyan hindi ko naman yan mapupuntahan bahala na kayo dyan.

**Hearing Officer:** Wala po kayong suspect sir kung sino?

**Buefano:** Wala rin po.

**Hearing Officer:** Kasi normally po pag may iiwan sa atin mag-uusyoso tayo kung sino ka.

**Buefano:** Kasi pagdating ko andyan na may mga tao naman dyan sa bukid namin. Yun po ang matatanong nyo alam nila kung sino ang nag-iwan doon.

**Hearing Officer:** Sino?

**Buefano:** Mga bayaw ko dyan, yung mga naiiwan na bantay minsan dyan sa bahay.

**Hearing Officer:** Mas alam nila yung nangyayari doon sa loob ng propiedad nyo?

**Buefano:** Syempre po dahil nasa bahay sila kung nagpaalam malalaman nila yun kasi dati yan walang bakod yan open lang yan eh. Kahit saan-saan lang sila maglusot-lusot dyan eh, ngayon ko lang po pinalagyan ng bakod \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hearing Officer:** Kasi po meron po tayong responsibilidad na kapag meron po tayong napansin na sa tingin natin ay paglabag ay dapat isusumbong natin.

**Buefano:** Hayaan nyo sir sa susunod kapag may kuwan dyan hindi ko na papayagan kahit tambay-tambay lang dyan. Yun nga may iniwan na naman na Bangka galing sa San Vicente yata pero fiber glass naman yun. Dun sa boundary ng bakod po.

**Hearing Officer:** Dun meron yun ngayon doon?

**Buefano:** Opo

**Hearing Officer:** Ipinaalam din sa inyo?

**Buefano:** Oo nagpaalam din, itinawag sa akin, inilagay din sa hindi nakakaharang.

**Hearing Officer:** Bangka o ano?

**Buefano:** Bangka talaga yun parang fiber glass kulay blue \_\_\_\_\_ sa kalsada \_\_\_\_\_.

**FR Sanchez:** Sa ngayon?

**Buefano:** Oo andun. Kulay blue sa gilid lang kinarga nung trailer ng Taytay.

**Hearing Officer:** Okay may masasabi pa ba kayo? Follow-up question sir Mike meron po. So closed natin itong hearing salamat at pumunta si Mr. Buefano. Nabigyang-linaw din naman natin itong isyu pero sa akin magsasabi ako ng totoo dahil nasa loob ng propiedad nyo yung area hindi maalís sa akin na maghinala ako.

**Buefano:** Normal po yun.

**Hearing Officer:** na may kinalaman kayo yun nga lang maaaring kulang ang puweba natin sa inyo ngayon. Ang kuwan lang siguro noon ang argumento na makakapaglistas ay 2015 pa yun at





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hanggang ngayon ay hindi nyo naman ginalaw, maaaring hindi nga sa inyo. So ayun po gusto naming alukin kayo na makatulong din sa amin nakita nyo naman po yung presentation natin.

**Buefano:** Sige po wala pong problema basta't yung ganyan natanggal na nga dyan pahamak talaga yan ayaw ko na. Nadadamay ako ng walang kaabog-abog.

**Hearing Officer:** Sige po, so kung wala na sinasara na po natin itong ating pagdinig. Salamat.

Hearing ended at 10:42 in the morning

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the statements above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**CAÑETTE O. DELA ROSA**  
Administrative Aide VI/ Acting Recorder

NOTED BY:

**MARIANO P. LILANG JR.**  
Development Management Officer IV