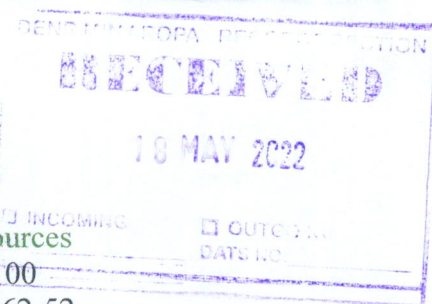




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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila City

FROM : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**  
Field Operations- Luzon- Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant  
Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO)

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED 04/06/2022 CC: LETTER TO OP PERTAINS TO  
THE CONCERN OF THE APPRAISAL OF TRUCK AT  
CENRO TAYTAY.**

DATE : **12 MAY 2022**

Referred herewith is the letter, dated April 06, 2022, addressed to the President Rodrigo R. Duterte, from Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan Jr., Purok Cherry Brgy. Sicsican Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Please take appropriate action on the matter and directly coordinate with the concerned party consistent with the existing policies, rules and regulations within the prescribed period as provided under Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. Copy furnish this office of the action taken citing document tracking no. DENRCO-ASRMD-2022-009325 for record and monitoring purposes.

FOR COMPLIANCE.

  
**GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III**



April 6, 2022

**President RODRIGO R. DUTERTE**  
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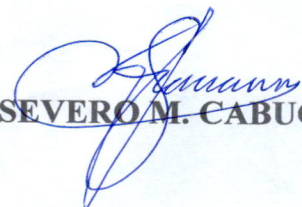


Dear President Duterte,

Muli po akong lumiham sa inyo upang magpasalamat sa inyong mabilis na pagtugon/pag-aksyon sa aking liham sa inyo na natanggap noong February 28, 2020, at kung hindi dahil sa inyo ay hindi ko malalaman ang tungkol sa naging resulta sa kaso ng aming truck na magpahanggang sa ngayon ay nasa gilid ng highway sa unahan ng check point ng DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan at iyan po ang sakit ng opisina ng CENRO Taytay. Kung wala kang reklamo, walang aksyon, at kung wala po si CENRO sa opisina wala rin karapatan umaksyon ang OIC at hindi pwede pumirma ng mga dokumento. At ibig ko rin pong ipaalam sa inyo na sa simula pa lang ay nilabag na ng CENRO Taytay ang Republic Act No. 11032 dahil sa hindi nila pag-aksyon sa kaso ng truck na sa kabila ng lahat na umaksyon ang PENRO sa appraisal ng truck dahil sa request nila rin ng appraisal, kaya simula po noong August 11, 2020 hanggang December 27, 2020 ay wala silang ginawang aksyon hinggil sa kaso ng truck sa kabila ng pabalik-balik ako sa pag-follow up sa kanilang opisina ay nilabag na nila ang batas na ito. At kung hindi pa ako nagreklamo sa Public Concern Office / Presidential Management Staff last October 28, 2020 ay hindi pa rin umaksyon ang CENRO Taytay at napilitan umaksyon noong December 28, 2020 dahil sinulatan ng Presidential Management Staff at ang ginawa ay ipinasa niya sa MIMAROPA Region ang problema na hindi naman po dapat dahil ang apprehension na ginawa nila ay mali. Wala po silang ginawa na actual counting ng rattan, hinulaan lamang nila dahil ang sabi ng may-ari ng rattan ay mahigit na 5,000 pieces ang ikinarga nila sa truck. Ang hindi po namin malaman ay kung bakit 2,500 pieces lang ang inilagay nila sa apprehension. Kaya sana po ay magkaroon kayo ng imbistigasyon tungkol dito sa lalong madaling panahon, gayon din po sa ginawa nilang pag-pending ng matagal sa truck ay naghihintay daw sila ng areglo, pero bakit po naman ako aareglo ay magbabayad naman kami ng surety bond ng truck. Kaya hindi po maganda ang palakad ng opisina nila at sana po ay mabago ito sa pamamagitan ninyo. Dahil po dito ay humihingi ako ng reconsideration na ma-release pa ang truck namin sa tulong ninyo. Maawa po naman kayo, dahil nagawa lamang iyon ng mga tao at ng driver ng truck dahil sa kahirapan ng buhay kaya wala na makain gawa ng pandemya. Wala po kaming kakayanan na kumuha ng abogado para mag reklamo sa husgado kaya kayo na lamang po ang aming pagasa at sana po ay matulungan ninyo kami sa problemang ito.

Marami pong salamat at mabuhay po kayo!

Lubos na gumagalang at nag-papasalamat,

  
**SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN, JR.**

Copy furnished:

The Head, DENR Action Center  
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MR. CABUGAYAN

March 18, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

**THRU :** The Regional Executive Director  
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**FROM :** The OIC-Provincial Environment and  
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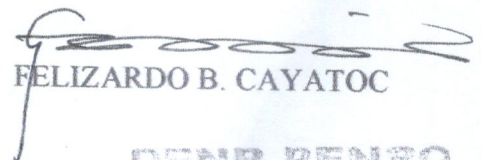
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This pertains to your memorandum dated March 14, 2022 in connection with the above subject.

Respectfully furnished is a photocopy of the letter from Regional Executive Director Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, *CESO III* dated September 30, 2021.

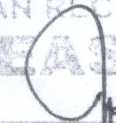
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For information and record.

  
FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

**Copy Furnished:**

The Presidential Complaint Center (PACC), Malacañang, Manila  
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The Undersecretary USEC for Field Operations and Environment  
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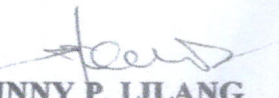
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENRO Taytay, Palawan, dated March 17, 2022. This is in compliance to your memorandum dated March 14, 2022 (please see attached photocopy).

CENRO Taytay strongly denies the allegation of inaction on the matter.

Furthermore, PENRO Palawan furnished that Office a copy of the letter from former Regional Executive Director Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer *CESO III* dated September 30, 2021. The said letter informs Mr. Severo Cabugayan Jr. that an Order of Confiscation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pieces of rattan poles having a total volume of 6,750 linear meters and one (1) unit canter truck bearing plate number AWA 8032 apprehended at Sitio Cansilay, Barangay Bato, Taytay, Palawan was already issued on September 30, 2021.

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"For the PENRO "

  
**JOHNNY P. LILANG**  
OIC Chief, Technical Services Division  
In Charge, Office of the PENRO

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March 17, 2022

**G. SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN, JR.**

Purok Cherry, Brgy. Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City

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G. Cabugayan,

Makakalikasang araw!

Ipinababatid po sa inyo na, kasabay nito, ang Tanggapang ito ay nakapagsumite na sa kinauukulan ng ulat tungkol sa inyong reklamo laban sa Tanggapan ng DENR CENRO Taytay.

Lubos na sumasanyo,

**ENGR. ALAN L. VALLE**

Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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## ANNEX "A"

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Region IV- MIMAROPA  
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE  
5312 Taytay, Palawan

Ika- 10 ng Hunyo, 2020

G. SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN  
Bgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan

DENR CENRO  
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DATE: 06-10-2020 CH/MS

GNG. REMEDIOS CABUGAYAN  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Mga Ginoo,

Pagbati!

Ito ay tungkol sa nahuling isang unit ng truck (model 2015 canter na may plakang AWA 8032) na may lulang dalawang liho at limang daan (2,500) pirasong rattan poles sa Bgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan noong ika-25 ng Mayo, 2020. Sa pagsisiyasat, ang nasabing rattan umano ay pagmamay-ari ninyo at ang trak naman ay kay Gng. Remedios Cabugayan.

Bilang paggalang sa proseso, kayo ay inaatasang pumunta dito sa tanggapan ng DENR-CENRO Taytay, Palawan para magpaliwanag sa ika-3 ng Hulyo, 2020 (araw ng Biyernes) sa ganap na ika- 10:30 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 inabibigo na pumunta.

Lubos na sumasainyo,

  
ALAN VALLE  
Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer





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SEP 30 2021

MR. SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN, JR.  
Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan

Ginoong Cabugayan,

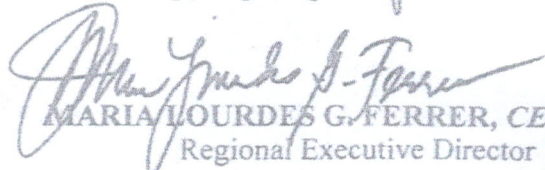
Ito po ay kaugnay sa inyong liham na may petsa na 10 August 2021 tungkol sa paghingi ninyo ng kapahintulutan ng *temporary release* ng inyong truck na sumailalim sa isang *administrative confiscation proceedings* base sa mga probisyon ng DAO 97-32 sa CENRO Taytay, Palawan.

Ikinalulungkot po naming ipabatid sa inyo na hindi namin mapahihintulutan ang inyong kahilingan sa kadahilanan na nagkaroon na ng Order na may petsang SEP 30 2021 na nagkukumpiska sa inyong truck kasama ang karga nitong dalawang libo at limang daang (2,500) piraso na rattan poles.

Ang nasabing Order po ay kalakip dito sa sulat.

Umaasa ang aming tanggapan na naliwanagan kayo patungkol sa inyong suliranin.

Lubos na gumagalang,

  
MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III  
Regional Executive Director

Binigyang sipi:

PENRO Palawan

CENRO Taytay, Palawan



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**IN RE: CONFISCATION OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) PIECES OF RATTAN POLES HAVING A TOTAL VOLUME OF 6,750 LINEAR METERS AND ONE (1) UNIT CANTER TRUCK BEARING PLATE NO. AWA-8032 APPREHENDED AT SITIO CANSILAYAN, BARANGAY BATO, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

**ORDER**

Records show that on May 25, 2020, at around 10 o'clock in the morning, the personnel of CENRO Taytay, Palawan assigned at the Forest Products Monitoring Station (FPMS) III, Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan apprehended two thousand five hundred (2,500) pieces of rattan poles having a total volume of 6,750 linear meters and one (1) unit Canter truck bearing Plate No. AWA-8032, with an estimated fair market value of PHP12,500.00 and PHP97,716.49, respectively, at Sitio Cansilayan, Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan. Per verification conducted by the apprehending officers, they identified the driver as Mr. Rogelio J. Dela Torre, a resident of Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan. The apprehended forest products and conveyance were brought to and deposited at the FPMS III in Brgy. Poblacion, Taytay for safekeeping. A Seizure Order and Seizure Receipt both dated July 3, 2020 were issued by DMO IV Mariano P. Lilang, Jr.

Pursuant to Sec. 7 of DAO 97-32, an administrative hearing was conducted on July 3, 2020 at the CENRO Taytay presided by DMO IV Lilang.

A *Malayang Salaysay* dated July 3, 2020 by Mr. Rogelio J. Dela Torre was presented in behalf of his absence in the hearing, stating that he was the driver of the conveyance owned by Mr. Severo Cabugayan Jr. of Brgy. Bato, Taytay, Palawan. He declared that the owner had no knowledge of his action in transporting of the minor forest products, and he did the act out of pity for the sellers of the rattan poles.

During the hearing, Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan, Jr. admitted ownership of the conveyance and the minor forest products. The minutes of the hearing reveal the following:

For. Velasco: Itong mga ano ninyo, kayo po ang bumili or kayo po?

Cabugayan: Hindi ko pa nabibili kasi hindi ko pa nababayaran.

For. Velasco: Pero yung truck po kanino po yung truck?

Cabugayan: Yung truck sa amin talaga.

For. Velasco: Sa inyo talaga.

Cabugayan: Sa misis ko nakapangalan ang problema namatay na.

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For. Velasco: Sino ang may-ari ng bodega?

Cabugayan: Ako.

For. Velasco: Sino po ang bumili ng rattan sa kanila?

Cabugayan: Ako po ang bibili, dadalhin sa bodega para mabilang kung ilan, ma-scale kung ilan ang babayaran saka ko babayaran.

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For. Velasco: Pero ang umorder ng rattan ay kayo po?

Cabugayan: Oo kasi namimili nga ako, dati na akong namimili doon since 19 ano pa.

For. Velasco: Kayo po ang buyer at kayo rin ang owner ng truck?

Cabugayan: Oo, kasi kahit saan ako nabili, kahit nga dun sa Puerto nabili ako, sa El Nido, kay Mr. Lim nakakabili rin ako doon, kay Liamado Pancol nakakabili din ako dyan eh.

For. Velasco: So hindi pinaalam sa iyo ng driver mo na maghahakot sya ng rattan ng araw na yun ng mahuli sila?

Cabugayan: Hindi nga nila ako ma-contact kasi ako ay on the way. Pag ako naman nabyahe syempre ako ang nagdadrive hindi koi no-open ang aking cellphone.

The foregoing testimony affirms the fact that Mr. Cabugayan was the operator of the conveyance. This is also confirmed in his submitted notarized Affidavit of Undertaking where he stated that he is

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the surviving spouse of the registered owner. As the operator of the conveyance, and being the buyer of the rattan poles, he had full knowledge and willingly participated in the commission of the offense by providing the conveyance for the illegal purpose.

After a thorough evaluation of the attending facts, circumstances and pieces of evidence presented, this Office finds that there is substantial evidence against Mr. Rogelio J. Dela Torre and Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan, Jr. for violation of Section 77 of PD 705, as amended. This Office concurs with the recommendation of the Hearing Officer for the confiscation of the forest products and the conveyance in favor of the government.

Section 77-A of PD 705, as amended, provides for the authority of the Department Head or his authorized representative to order confiscation, thus, pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of DAO No. 97-32, the following items shall be confiscated:

Section 1. (e) Forest Products – Refer to timber including xxx rattan xxx

Section 2. Items Subject to Apprehension, Seizure, Confiscation and Forfeiture. –

(a) ILLEGAL FOREST PRODUCTS – Any forest product(s) defined in Section 1 (e) above that are removed, cut, collected, processed and/or transported: (a) without the requisite authorization or permit xxx

(b) xxx

(c) CONVEYANCE – any mode or type or class of vehicle or craft or any other means used for transportation either on land, water, air, or any combination thereof, whether motorized or not, used for or in taking and/or maintaining temporary or permanent possession or control, gathering, collecting, processing, disposing of, or otherwise transporting, moving or transferring illegal forest products. (Emphasis ours.)

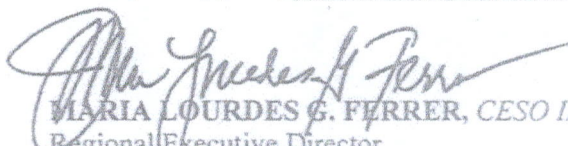
Further, the *Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases (AM-09-6-8-SC)* recognizes under *Rule 12 Section 1* thereof that the custody and disposition of seized items shall be in accordance with the applicable laws or rules promulgated by the concerned government agency, hence, this confiscation.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the apprehended two thousand five hundred (2,500) pieces of Rattan poles, having a total volume of 6,750 linear meters, and one (1) unit Canter truck bearing Plate No. AWA-8032, with an estimated fair market value of PHP12,500.00 and PHP97,716.49, respectively, are hereby **CONFISCATED** in favor of the government to be disposed of in accordance with existing DENR laws, rules, and regulations governing the matter.

The CENRO concerned is directed to file a criminal case against Mr. Rogelio J. Dela Torre and Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan, Jr. for violation of Sec. 77 of P.D. 705, as amended, and to submit status reports for monitoring purposes.

**SO ORDERED.**

Manila, Philippines, SEP 30 2021

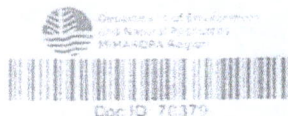
  
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**Action taken PM-CAM-03-07-2022-060 - Complaint Letter of Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan regarding alleged inaction of CENRO Taytay over apprehended truck with Plate number AWA 8032**

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Please be informed that a letter dated September 30, 2021 and Confiscation Order dated September 30, 2021 was sent to Mr. Cabugayan thru PENRO Palawan and CENRO Taytay.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email and see attached file(s) for your reference.

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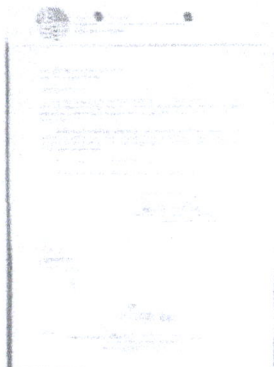
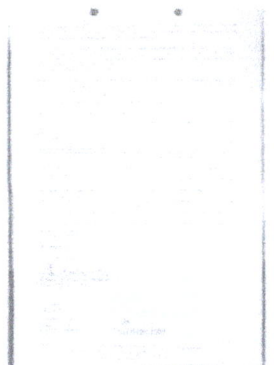
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**Malacañang, Manila**

07 March 2022

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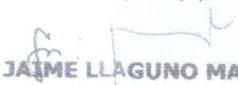
**Sir:**

Respectfully forwarding the attached letter dated 26 January 2022, with enclosures, for appropriate action/comment, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter, addressed to **PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, from **Mr. SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN, JR.** of Purok Cherry, Barangay Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, seeking Presidential intercession relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best coordinated/addressed by that Department.

A reply direct to the party concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing **PCC Code Number PM-CAM-03-07-2022-060**, will be highly appreciated. Expeditionary action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the **Anti-Red Tape Authority**. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Thank you and cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**JAIME LLAGUNO MABILIN**  
Director IV

Cc: requesting party<sup>#</sup>

Note: all attachment forwarded

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January 26, 2022

**President RODRIGO R. DUTERTE**

Malacañan Palace Compound  
J. P. Laurel St., San Miguel, Manila  
The Philippines



Dear President Duterte,

Nais ko pong ihingi ng katarungan ang kawalan ng aksiyon hingil sa aming truck na na-apprehend ng DENR-CENRO Taytay, Palawan noong May 25, 2020 na may kargang mga rattan (minor forest products) na nanggaling po naman ito sa license area ng Samahan ng mga Katutubo sa Hilagang Palawan, Roxas, Palawan at pagmamay-ari po ng mga residente doon, na kaya lamang po nila ibiniyahe ng walang kaukulang papeles ay para ibenta ito sa buyer sa Taytay, Palawan dahil wala na sila makain dulot po ng pandemya at lockdown at wala pang ayuda silang natatanggap.

Naki-usap po naman sila ngunit hindi talaga sila pinagbigyan at pati ang truck namin ay hindi nila pinakawalan hanggang sa dinuan po ito sa Administrative Proceedings at naganap po ang hearing sa DENR-CENRO office ng Taytay, Palawan noong July 13, 2020 at ang naging desisyon ng Hearing Officer ay temporary release ng truck base po sa DAO No. 97-32 at nag-request po ang Hearing Officer ng appraisal ng truck sa PENRO Office at tumalina po naman ang Appraisal Team ng PENRO Office at lumabas po ang report ng PENRO Appraisal Committee at inondorso po naman ng PENRO sa CENRO ng Taytay noong August 10, 2020 ang report ng Appraisal Committee para sa basehan nila ng temporary release ng truck ngunit hindi po umaksiyon ang CENRO Officer na si Mr. Alan Valle kahit may Memorandum Order galling sa PENRO at pinending ng matagal at binaliwaia niya ang desisyon ng Hearing Officer na siya naman ang may kapangyarihan (authority) na mag release ng truck as per Sec. 9 ng DAO No. 97-32 ng DENR.

Maraming beses na po ako nag-follow-up sa opisina nila para mag bayad ng surety bond para sa truck pero ang sagot nila ay pag-aaralan pa raw ng CENRO hanggang tumagal ito at wala pa ring aksiyon. Noong December 28, 2020 napilitan po umaksiyon ngunit na-reject po ni CENRO Alan Valle ang temporary release ng truck sa napaka-babaw na dahilan at ipinasa na sa MIMAROPA REGION ang problema at nag-follow-up na po ako sa MIMAROPA REGION at hanggang ngayon ay wala pa ring malinaw na aksiyon ang Region ukol dito sa aming problema.

Bulok na rin po ang rattan na inaprehend nila pati na po ang truck ay kinalawang na dahil sa kapabayaan nila. Wala pong proteksiyon silang ginawa na dapat sana ay protektahan nila para hindi masira ang property sa tabing highway lang po nila ipinarada ang truck karga ang rattan malapit sa checkpoint nila at sagabal po ito sa mga motorista na maaring pagsimulan ng aksidente. Pinakialaman po nila ang dalawang battery ng truck at ginamit nila ng walang paalam, hindi na rin ibinalik at



ang rattan na dapat sana ay napakinabangan ng mga pobrang mamamayan at hinayaan nilang mabulok at wala ng halaga. Mabuti pa ang isang criminal na nakapatay ng tao madaling makalaya basta makapag-piyansya lang at bakit po ang malalaking truck na may kargang illegal na quarry/ gravel at kahoy pinapakawalan dahil po ba may kasunduan at ito pong forest ranger na si Leo Tabernilla na siyang naka apprehend sa truck namin ay nahulihan ng mga baril na walang kaukulang papeles ay bakit hindi naparusahan at malayang namumuhay na parang wala lang. Ganoon po ba ang batas natin na sa gobyerno at kahit gumawa ka ng kalokohan ay okay lang no problem? Makatarungan po ba ito? Batid po namin na may puso kayong maunawain sa katulad naming mahihirap kaya ako po ay humihingi ng tulong upang ma release ang aming truck sa lalong madaling panahon. Senior citizen na po ako (71 years old) at ito pong truck na ito ang inaasahan namin pang hanapbuhay at masasabi ko pong sa tagal ng panahon puro na po ako utang. Lakip po rito ang mga papeles na basehan ng temporary release ng aming truck.

Umaasa po kami sa inyong agarang pag-aksiyon pabor sa problema naming ito. Kasiyahan nawa kayo ng Poong may kapal. Mabuhay po kayo.

Lubos na gumagalang at nag-papasalamat,

  
SEVERO M. CABUGAYAN, JR.



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CENRO PENRO  
PALAWAN RECORDS  
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BY: *[Signature]*  
DATE: 03-16-2022

# MEMORANDUM

TO : The PENR Officer  
DENR Palawan, Region IV B - MIMAROPA  
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Pto. Princesa City, Palawan

FROM : The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

SUBJECT : **REFERENCE CODE NO. PM-CAM-03-07-2022-060 RE: LETTER OF COMPLAINT FROM MR. SEVERO CABUGAYAN, JR. ON THE ALLEGED INACTION OF CENRO TAYTAY FOR TWO (2) YEARS NOW ON HIS APPREHENDED TRUCK LOADED WITH RATTAN**

DATE : March 14, 2022

Respectfully referred herein letter sent thru email dated 26 January 2022 addressed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte thru Dir. Jaime Llaguno Mabilin, Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) bearing Code No. **PM-CAM-03-07-2022-060**, transmitted to OIC DENR Secretary Jim O. Sampulna, indorsed to the Head Executive Assistant, and further conveyed to the DENR Action Center/Hotline from Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan, Jr., of Purok Cherry, Brgy. Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan pertaining to the alleged inaction by CENRO Taytay, Palawan on his apprehended truck loaded with rattan dated 25 May 2020. Mr. Cabugayan claims that even though the PENRO Palawan Appraisal Committee released a report regarding the temporary release of the truck in pursuant to DAO No. 97-32 which was referred by your office to CENRO Taytay on 10 August 2020, the latter, particularly CENR Officer Alan Valle, allegedly did not act on it accordingly – pending the truck and its loaded rattan in their checkpoint area for two (2) years now. The complainant claims that he followed this up multiple times, which also reached the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office, and yet no clear actions were purportedly being executed regarding the matter, hence, merits for your appropriate action consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Kindly inform directly the complainant of action taken in this regard furnishing the PCC, HEA, and this Office for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

For immediate attention, please.

*[Signature]*  
MERLINDA R. MANILA

## Copy furnished:

The Presidential Complaint Center (PCC), Malacañang, Manila  
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The Undersecretary USEC for Field Operations and Environment  
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Mr. Severo M. Cabugayan, Jr., Purok Cherry, Brgy. Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

