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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** OIC, ARD for Technical Services

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

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ON APPREHENSION AND SEIZURE OF ONE (1) UNIT MULTICAB BEARING PLATE NUMBER FER 447 LOADED WITH UNDOCUMENTED GMELINA LUMBERS HAVING A TOTAL VOLUME OF 259.83 BOARD FEET AT BARANGAY ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN WITHOUT LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Quezon, Palawan dated October 25, 2022 relative the above subject.

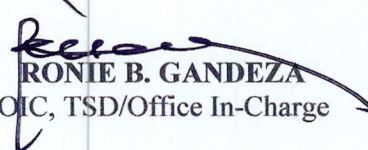
Per memorandum, the apprehension was made on August 02, 2022 at around 11:50 P.M. by the personnel of PNP Quezon MPS while conducting patrolling activities around Poblacion area of the municipality of Quezon using their Patrol Car. They noticed a Multicab loaded with lumbers along National Highway, Sitio Underground I, Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. After verification and interrogation, the PNP team arrested the persons involved and apprehended the twenty-one (21) pieces (259.83 board feet) lumbers of Gmelina species. The estimated fair market value of the Multicab is Php150,000.00 and the 259.83 bd. ft. lumbers of Gmelina is Php6,495.75 respectively.

The perpetrators were identified as Bernie Escovidal Masucol (Driver/Owner of Multicab and Lumbers), Ronnie Escovidal Masucol (Helper). Both are residents of Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. The transport of Gmelina lumbers without pertinent permits from DENR is a violation of Section 77 Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended. The PNP Quezon filed a criminal complaint before the Office of Provincial Prosecutor against the suspects on August 24, 2022 with NPS Docket No. IV-08-INV-22H-0997.


The apprehended items were hauled, properly turned-over and deposited at DENR CENRO Quezon compound, located at Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan under the custody of Forest Technician II Armando J. Batayo for safekeeping purposes. The notices of hearing dated September 22, 2022 and September 27, 2022 were sent to all concerned parties in relation to DAO 1997-32. The administrative hearing was conducted on October 04, 2022 at DENR CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

We concur with the CENRO recommendation for the issuance of confiscation order of the apprehended conveyance and forest product in favor of the government.

For the PENRO:

  
**RONIE B. GANDEZA**  
OIC, TSD/Office In-Charge

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Forwarded herewith the memorandum dated October 18, 2022 of Forester David E. Gallema Jr. Hearing Officer containing the summary of minutes of Administrative Hearing and pertinent documents relative to the above cited-subject for violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705, as amended by EO 277 and RA 7161.

Attached hereto are the following, to wit:

1. Transcript of Administrative Hearing conducted dated October 4, 2022;
2. Notice of Administrative hearing dated September 27, 2022;
3. Attendance sheet;
4. Turned-Over Receipt dated September 2, 2022;
5. Memorandum Report of Technician II. Armando J. Batayo dated October 3, 2022 re: scaling & inventory of lumber ;
6. Tally sheet of scaled lumber;
7. Seizure order;
8. Seizure receipt;
9. Certificate of custody;
10. Pictures;
11. Memorandum Report of Apprehending officers (PNP-Quezon) dated August 2, 2022;
12. Confiscation Receipt;
13. Statement of Damages;
14. CENRO Certification;
15. Criminal complaint filed by Philippine National Police Quezon Station, Quezon, Palawan;
16. Pinag-samang Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay ng Pag aresto at Reklamo ng PNP-Rizal personnel; and
17. Copy of RO (Land Transportation Office).

For your information and further instruction.

“For the CENRO:



*[Signature]*  
ENGR. ROSITA F. CASTULO  
DMO-IV/Officer In-charged”





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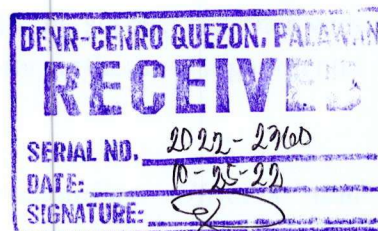
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XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN



Submitted herewith the minutes of the Administrative Confiscation Proceedings together with pertinent documents anent the above-cited subject treated under DAO 97-32. The hearing was conducted on October 4, 2022 at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

Please be informed that prior to the conduct of hearing, a notice of hearing was given to the respondents informing them of their privilege to exercise their rights to hire a legal counsel of their own choice pursuant to the provisions of the New Constitution of the Philippines. However, despite the considerable period of time since the notice of hearing was served, this office did not received any notice or motion from the respondent to re-schedule the hearing due to non-hiring of lawyer.

Further informed that during the scheduled date of hearing, the respondent asserted to proceed the hearing even without the assistance of their own legal counsel.

**I. FACTS OF THE CASE:**

**WHAT:** Apprehension and seizure of 259.83 board feet Gmelina lumbers.

**WHEN:** On or about 11: 50 PM of August 2, 2022

**WHERE:** Sitio Underground 1, Brgy Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

**WHO:** Bernie Escovidal Masucol, driver/owner of multicab and lumbers, Mr.  
Ronnie Escovidal Masucol, helper, both are residents of Bgy. Alfonso XIII,  
Quezon, Palawan.



**HOW:** On the evening of August 2, 2022, PLT John Rhain P. Baza and PSSg Donato B. Abog, members of PNP Quezon MPS while conducting patrolling around Poblacion Quezon using their patrol car had noticed a multicab loaded with lumbers along national highway at Sitio Underground 1, Bgy. Alfonso XIII. Upon stopping the multicab, they immediately conducted verification and learned that the lumbers is not covered by a transport permit. Due to lack of permit presented by the respondents, they declared arrest and apprehension. They brought the suspect together with the apprehended items at PNP Quezon Station for further investigation and proper disposition.

## **II. PRESENTATION OF PARTIES INVOLVED (*Apprehending Officers and Respondents*):**

1. During the hearing, the apprehending officers were not present but they were able to submit their "Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay". Based on the malayang sinumpaang salaysay of PSSg Donato B. Abog, on the evening of August 2, 2022, he and PLT John Rhain P. Baza were conducting patrolling using their patrol car. At around 11:50 PM along the national highway at Sitio Underground 1, Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, they noticed a multicab loaded with lumbers. They stopped the multicab and conducted verification and investigation.

During on-site investigation, the suspects were not able to present any legal documents to justify their possession and transport of lumbers. Immediately, they inform the suspects of their violation and their constitutional rights under Miranda Doctrine.

Subsequently, they declared arrest and apprehension, they brought the suspects and the apprehended items at PNP Quezon Station for further investigation and proper disposition.

2. In the same hearing Mr. Bernie Escovidal Masucol (driver) disclosed ownership of the multicab and Gmelina lumbers. He presented a transport permit but upon verification, it was determined that the permit was already consumed/used. Mr. Bernie explained that the lumbers were from Bgy. Tagusao, Quezon, Palawan and wanted to bring it at Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan as said lumbers are intended for the construction of their church.

## **III. APPLICABLE LAWS AND POLICIES:**

1. *Section 77 of PD 705 as amended or Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines "Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber or other Forest Products Without License- any person who shall cut, gather, collect, remove timber or other forest products from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public land, or from private land, without any authority, or possess timber or other forest products without the legal documents as required under existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code; Provided, that in the case of partnerships, associations, or corporations, the officers who ordered the cutting, gathering, collection or possession shall be liable, and if such officers are aliens, they shall, in addition to the penalty, be deported without further proceedings on the part of the Commission on Immigration and Deportation.*
2. Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 dated 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyances used in the commission of crimes.



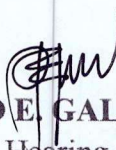
#### IV. FINDINGS/EVALUATION

1. The transport and possession of forest products (259.83 board feet of Gmelina lumbers) is not covered by appropriate DENR documents/permit, hence a patent violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended.
2. In view of the above statements and facts presented, it was found that there were sufficient and convincing evidences to support the finding of probable cause to charge **Mr. Bernie Escovidal Masucol and Mr. Ronnie Escovidal Masucol** for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended by E.O. 277 and R.A. 7161.
3. **Mr. Bernie Escovidal Masucol** who is the driver is also the owner of the multicab and Gmelina lumbers.

#### V. RECOMMENDATION

1. In view of the above findings and evaluation, it is recommended that 259.83 board feet board feet of Gmelina lumbers and one (1) unit of multicab bearing Plate Number FER 447 be confiscated in favor of the government in addition to the filling of case against the above –mentioned offender for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended by E.O. 277 and R.A. 7161.

For his information and further evaluation/instruction.

  
**DAVIDE E. GALLEMA, JR.**  
Hearing Officer





PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES

CENRO Admin Case No. **QZN-AC-2022-10-016**

Plaintiff,

-versus -

-for-

**BERNIE ESCOVIDAL MASUCOL**  
**RONIE ESCOVIDAL MASUCOL**

Violation of Sec.77 (formerly Sec. 68 of  
PD 705 as amended by EO 277 series of  
of 1987 and RA 7161)

Respondent.

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**TRANSCRIPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**  
**(Katitikan ng Pagdinig Administratibo)**

Katitikan ng ginawang pagdinig sa nahuling Multicab na may kargang mga kahoy na walang kaukulang dokumento na ginanap noong October 4, 2022 sa ganap na 10:00 ng umaga sa DENR CENRO, Quezon, Palawan.

**DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.**  
Hearing Officer

**CATHERINE F. REGIS**  
Stenographer

**Mga dumalo**

**Katungkulan/Tanggapan/Tirahan**

David E. Gallema, Jr.  
Catherine F. Regis  
Bernie Escovidal Masucol  
Ronie Escovidal Masucol

Chief, MES/Hearing Officer –CENRO Quezon, Pal.  
FR/Stenographer – CENRO Quezon, Palawan  
Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan (driver)  
Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan (helper)

**Paunawa:** Bago pormal na pinasimulan ang pagdinig ay isang maikling panalangin muna ang isinagawa kasunod ang pagbanggit/pagtawag sa pangalan ng mga dumalo.

**Hearing Officer:** Sa bisa ng Seksyon 45 ng PD 705 na nag-gawad sa akin ng kapangyarihan na magsagawa ng ganitong uri ng pagdinig alinsunod sa mga probisyon ng DAO 97-32, ang pagdinig sa nasamsam na Multicab na may kargang kahoy na may kabuoang bulto na 259.83 board feet noong August 2, 2022 sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan na walang kaukulang dokumento na nahuli ng PNP-Quezon Personnel ay pormal na pong sisimulan. Kayo (respondents) ay nabigyan ng sapat na panahon mula ng isilbi sa inyo ang pabatid, at kayo rin ay naabisuhan na mayroon kayong karapatan na kumuha ng inyong sariling abogado alinsunod sa ating saligang batas para gumabay sa inyo sa pagdinig na ito. Ganunpaman, wala kaming natanggap na abiso o motion galing sa inyo upang ipagpaliban ang pagdinig na ito dahil wala kayong nahanap na abogado. Sa gayon, itutuloy po ba natin ang pag dinig na ito kahit wala kayong abogado?

**Respondents :** Opo, itutuloy.

**H.O :** Sa pagpapatuloy, ako po ay maglalatatag ng ilang patnubay upang maisagawa natin ng matiwasay ang pagdinig na ito. Hinihiling ko ang katahimikan sa lahat na nagsipagdalo. Mahigpit na ipinagbabawal ang anumang gawain na makakagambala



sa daloy ng pagdinig na ito at ang paggamit ng masasama at hindi kanais-nais na mga salita. Ang mga ipinatawag ay mabibigyan ng sapat na oras upang maglahad at maipaliwanag ang kanyang panig. Kung kayat, kung sino lang ang tinatanung ay siya lamang ang sasagot. Maliwanag po ba?

**Attendees** : Opo.

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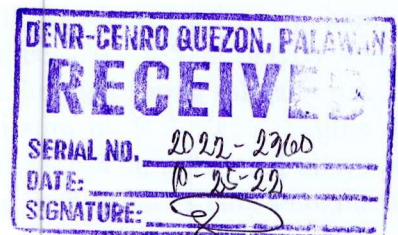
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Base sa kanilang pag iimbistiga, ang mga kahoy (gmelina) ay galing sa Bgy. Tagusao, Quezon, Palawan at kanila itong ibinyahe patungo sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII bayan ng Quezon, sa puntong iyon ay agad nilang tinanong kung mayroon bang kaukulang permit, napag-alaman nila na ang dalang dokumento lamang ay ang permit sa kahoy na mahogany at maliban doon ay wala na silang naipakitang dokumento bilang permiso para sa pagpuputol at transportasyon ng mga nilagaring kahoy na Gmelina. Gayon din ay wala silang ma-ipresintang dokumento para sa pagkakakilanlan ng kanilang sasakyan na multicab katulad ng Certificate of Registration (CR) at Official Receipt (OR) at ayon kay Bernie ay hindi parin niya nababayuaran ng buo ang multicab at hindi pa rin niya nakukuha ang mga nabanggit na dokumento sa dating may-ari nito;

Si **PSSg Donato B. Abog** ay ipinaliwanag na hindi valid ang kanilang ipinakitang dokumento o permit para sa pagbiyahe ng kanilang mga kahoy, kaya si ERNIE ESCOVIDAL MASUCOL at RONIE ESCOVIDAL MASUCOL ay kanilang inaresto dahil sa paglabag sa Presidential Decree No. 705 at gayon din ay ipinaliwanag din sa kanila ang mga karapatan sa ilalim ng bagong saligang batas ng Pilipinas ang (MIRANDA Rights) alinsunod sa ilalim ng R.A 7438 (Rights of a person Under Arrest or Under Investigation) saka dinala sa himpilan ng Pulisya para sa dokumintasyon at tamang disposisyon, at kusang loob naman silang sumama dala ang kanilang multicab na may kargang kahoy.

**H.O** : Sa ating pagpapatuloy, binabanggit po dito sa report ng PNP-Quezon na kayo po Bernie Escovidal Masucol at Ronie Escovidal Masucol na pawang mga residente ng Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan ay nasabat ng PNP- Quezon na aktong nag Bibyahe ng kahoy na walang kaukulang papeles gamit ang Multicab ganap na ika



10:00 ng gabi Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. Ito ang buod ng Sinumpaang Salaysay ng PNP-Rizal. Si Mr. Bernie Escovidal Masucol po ang una kong tatanungin, maari ka bang tumayo itaas ang iyong kanang kamay, mag pakilala at mangangakong mag-sasabi ng pawang katotohanan lamang?

- B. Masucol :** Ako po si Bernie Escovidal Masucol , 27 years old, may asawa, nakatira sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. nangangakong mag sasabi ng pawang katutuhanan lamang.
- H.O :** Ano po ang kaugnayan niyo dito?
- B. Escovidal :** Ako po ang driver at may-ari ng ng multicab at kahoy po sir.
- H.O :** Saan po galing iyong kahoy?
- B. Masucol :** Sa Bgy. Tagusao po.
- H.O :** Kayo ba ay sinita ng mga Pulis, dahil wala kayong permit?
- B. Masucol :** Meron po akong kinuhang permit sa inyong opisina po sir.
- H.O :** Hindi mo pa ba nagamit lahat? Kasi po dito sa permit niyo po ay hindi na sakop ng araw na kayo ay nahuli po, dapat kumuha nalang po kayo ng panibagong permit.
- B. Masucol :** nagamit na po namin lahat sir. Gabi po talaga kami nag babyahe ng kahoy sir dahil nga sa araw ay marami po kaming ginagawa. Para naman po sana sa church iyon sir.
- H.O :** Para saan po iyong kahoy?
- B. Masucol :** Para po sa Simbahan namin iyon sir.
- H.O :** Ikaw po iyong driver?
- B. Masucol :** Yes po!
- H.O :** Nasaan iyong helper mo?
- B. Masucol :** Kapatid ko po si Ronie Escovidal Masucol hindi po siya nakapunta sa dahilang may karamdaman po sa ngayon. Sa totoo lang po sir, huli nalang po iyong kahoy na karga namin, kaya hindi na po namin nakunan ng permit dahil kumuha na po kami dito tira-tira nalang po yan pang gamit lang po sa Simbahan namin. Sana man lang po may kunsedirasyon nalang po para sa amin.
- H.O :** Ngunit lumabag padin po kayo sa batas dahil wala po kayong transport permit. Kaya mahirap po mag byahe basta basta ng walang permit. Isa pa po sa mga permit na ito ay mayroon lamang date na nakalagay doon kung kilan mo lang sya pweding gamitin, at mayroon ding batas na dapat ay dala mo iyong permit na iyon kapag hindi mo dala ay may violation kapa rin po.
- H.O :** May karagdagan pa po ba kayo?
- B. Masucol :** Wala po kaming kakayahan kumuha ng abogado po sir, tanong po namin kung Makukuha pa po ba namin iyong multicab sir, kasi po hindi pa po tapos yan bayaran.
- H.O :** Ang mag dedesisyon ay ang Region po, aantayin po natin kung ano po ang desisyon nila base sa pahayag na ibinigay niyo at isinumiting dokumento. Kapag nakadesisyon po ang region ay bibigyan po kayo ng 15 days after niyo matanggap pwede kayo mag motion for consediration?



**H.O** : May gusto kapang sabihin?

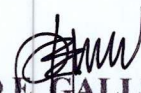
**B. Masucol** : Wala na po.

**H.O** : Gusto ko lang bigyang diin na ang pagdinig na ito ay nakatuon lamang sa nahuling Multicab na may kargang kahoy, dito ay tinitingnan kung may kaukulang permit/papeles o wala ang nasamsam, gagawa po tayo ng mga recommendation batay na rin sa mga pahayag ng magkabilang panig at sa mga dokumentong ipinasa ng mga apprehending officers. Ito po ay ipapadala sa DENR Regional Office para sa kaukulang aksyon at disposisyon. Yamang wala na akong maitatanong, dito ko na tinatapos ang pagdinig sa umagang ito. Maraming salamat po sa inyong kooperasyon.

The hearing ended at 11:00 AM

I HERE BY CERTIFY that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

  
**CATHERINE F. REGIS**  
Forest Ranger/ Stenographer

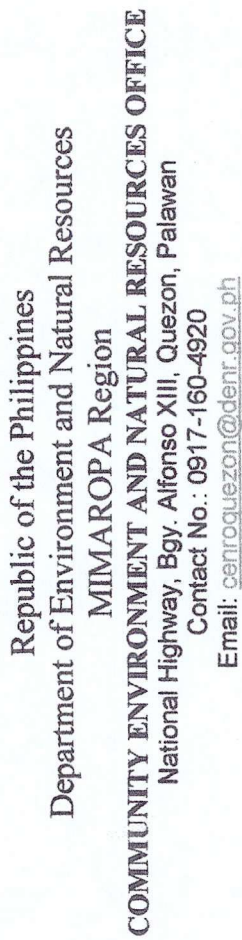
  
**DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.**  
Chief, MES/Hearing Officer



*Picture taken during Administrative Hearing versus Mr. Bernie Masucol Escovidal*







Date : October 4, 2022 / 10:00 AM

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September 27, 2022

**MR. BERNIE MASUCOL ESCOVIDAL**  
Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

Ginoong Escovidal,

Isang Makakalikasang Pagbati!

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Gumagalang,

  
**LEONARD T. CALUYA**  
CENRO



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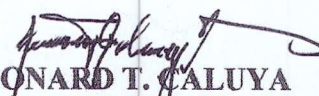
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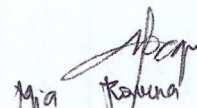
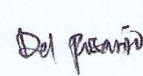
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Ginoong Escovidal,

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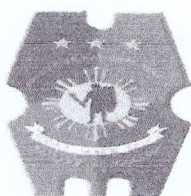
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September 2, 2022

TURN-OVER OF CONFISCATED ITEMS

On August 2, 2022, at about 11:50 PM, **PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA, DCOP** and **PSSg Donato B Abog** together with the two personnel from 1st PMFC, while conducting preventive patrol, noticed one Multicab powered by DIEHARDSHO named "RHEDICK" color blue, bearing plate no. FER 447, while in the act of transporting of sawn lumbers of Gmelina trees along National Highway, Sitio Underground 1, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan from south to north direction. The team chased the said vehicle and flag down at E. Quirino St. Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. Upon verification, the two suspect siblings failed to present necessary documents pertaining thereto. The said sawn lumbers have a total of twenty-one (21) pieces with different dimensions was confiscated and brought to the station together with the suspects for documentation and disposition.

In view of the above, I hereby turn-over following items to the custody of **COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE, Quezon, Palawan** for custody and proper disposition of **DENR-CENRO- Quezon**:

**QUANTITY**

**DESCRIPTION**

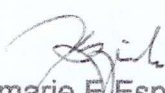
One unit of Multicab

powered by DIEHARDSHO  
named "RHEDICK" color blue,  
bearing plate no. FER 447

Twenty (21) pieces

259.83 board feet  
Gmelina sawn lumbers

X-----Nothing follows-----X

  
Jomarie E. Española  
Police Staff Sergeant  
Investigator

TURN-OVER RECEIPT

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED** by the undersigned personnel of **COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE, Quezon, Palawan** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022.

Received by :   
DAD E. G. Guevarra, Jr.  
Printed Name and Signature

FI / CITEP, MGS  
Designation

Date/ Time : SEP 02, 2022





October 3, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :** The Undersigned Personnel

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON SCALED LUMBERS APPREHENDED BY QUEZON MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER AT BARANGAY, ALFONSO XII, QUEZON, PALAWAN.**



This pertains to the letter request by Police Major Bernard F. Dela Rosa officer In-charge of Quezon Municipal Police Station, Quezon, Palawan dated August 3, 2022 re scaling of apprehended lumbers at Barangay Alfonso XII, Quezon, Palawan.

Please be informed that the personnel of Monitoring and Enforcement Unit conducted actual scaling of the said apprehended lumber, together with the personnel of PNP Quezon Station. There are 21 pieces of different sizes of Gemelina lumbers with the total of 259.83 board feet. *(See attach tally sheet)*. The said apprehended forest product is under the custody of the Municipal Police Station for safe keeping purposes

Attach with the tally sheet for future reference.

For his information and further instruction.

  
**ARMANDO J. BATAYO**  
Forest Technician II



**TALLY SHEET OF SCALED APPREHENDED GMELINA  
LUMBER BY THE PNP QUEZON AT BRGY. ALFONSO XIII,  
QUEZON, PALAWAN ON AUGUST 02, 2022**

**DIMENSIONS**

<b>No. of Pcs</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Thick</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Volume (bd.ft.)</b>
4	Gmelina	2	10	10	66.67
2	Gmelina	2	10	7	23.33
3	Gmelina	2	12	7	42.00
3	Gmelina	2	11	7	38.50
1	Gmelina	3	6	7	10.50
1	Gmelina	2	7	7	8.17
1	Gmelina	2	6	7	7.00
2	Gmelina	2	9	7	21.00
2	Gmelina	2	8	7	18.67
1	Gmelina	3	8	7	14.00
1	Gmelina	2	10	6	10.00
<b>21</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>259.83</b>

Prepared/Inventoried by:

  
**ARMANDO J. BATAYO**  
 Forest Technician I





## SEIZURE ORDER

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 ordered seized, to Wit:

### FACTS

#### 1. Forest Products

Kind	Item:	Source/Origin of Forest Products	Species	Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated fair market Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Lumber	Bgy. Tagusao, Quezon, Palawan	Gmelina	21	259.83 board feet	Php 6,495.75	DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan	Forest Technician II. Armando J. Batayo

#### Minor Forest Products

Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated fair market 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.
Multicab	Diehardsho	FER 447	Blue	N/A	N/A

#### Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)

Engine No. /Body No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Estimated Fair Market Value	Custodian
N/A	S80P-142040	N/A	Php 150,000.00	Forest Technician II. Armando J. Batayo

\*Turned over to the highest officer of the Regional Office concerned if government-owned vehicle.

#### If Animal

Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (Adult/Young)	Color	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Equipment Involved

Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market Value
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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
Mr. Bernie E. Masucol	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Married	27	Owner /Driver	Released
Mr. Ronie E. Masucol	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Single	19	Helper	Released

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

SEIZURE						
Date and Time of Seizure	Place of Seizure				Seizing Officer	Legal Basis for Seizure
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
October 6, 2022 10:00 AM	Palawan	Quezon	Alfonso XIII	N/A	David E. Gallema, Jr.	Apprehension Receipt, pursuant to DAO 97-32


Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined (Apprehending Officer & Witnesses )	Date	Time	Place
Plp John Rhain P. Baza	October 6, 2022	1:00 PM	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan
Pssg Donato B. Abog	October 6, 2022	1:20 PM	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan
Pmaj Bernard F. Dela Rosa	October 6, 2022	1:40 PM	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated August 2, 2022 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 offenders is probably guilty thereof.

Hence, the foregoing forest products/conveyance/equipment are hereby ordered seized and now under government custody (except government-owned vehicles).

So, ordered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October year 2022 at Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

  
**DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.**  
SEIZURE OFFICER





**SEIZURE RECEIPT**  
**No. CENRO-QZN-SR-2022-10-0025**

The following apprehended items with Apprehension Receipt are administrative seizure pursuant to Section 3 of DAO 97-32

**A. FOREST PRODUCTS**

Species	No. of Pieces	Dimension/Finish Products	Volume (Bd/Ft)	Estimated Value
Gmelina	21	See Attached tally sheet	259.83 board feet	Php 6,495.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>259.83 board feet</b>	<b>Php 6,495.75</b>

Name/ Address of on-site offenders and nature of participation:

NAME	ADDRESS	NATURE OF PARTICIPATION
Mr. Bernie E. Masucol	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Driver
Mr. Ronie E. Masucol	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Helper

**B. CONVEYANCE**

Name of Registration/Owner: **NONITO LAOHICA**  
Address: Bgy. Iraan, Aborlan, Palawan  
Model: Daihatsu  
Color: Blue  
Engine/Motor Serial No. : N/A  
Chassis Serial No. : S80P-142040  
Plate No.: FER 447  
Estimated Fair Market Value: Php 150,000.00


**C. EQUIPMENT/TOOL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS** (Briefly describe the physical appearance and condition of each item and estimate fair market value). N/A

The items was apprehended by PNP-Quezon personnel at Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on August 2, 2022 for illegal transport of forest product without legal documents which is violation of section 77 of PD 705 as amended.

The subject forest products and conveyance are under the custody of Forest Technician II. Armando J. Batayo of DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan. Further, these apprehended items are now deposited at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

That the undersigned hereby acknowledge that the above listed item(s) are now in **ADMINISTRATIVE SEIZURE** and that I, as authorized Seizing Officer, assume the possession and control for the custodial legis, pending the conduct of administrative confiscation proceedings for their disposition.

Therefore issue this Seizure Receipt No. **CENRO-OZN-SR-2022-10-0025** this **October 6, 2022** at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

  
**DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.**  
Seizure Officer






October 3, 2022

## CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the apprehended one unit of Multicab powered by DIEHARDSHO name "RHEDICK" color blue bearing with plate no. FER 447. Driven by Mr. Bernie Masucol Escovidal loaded with 21 pcs. of good lumber Gemelina, with a total volume of 259.83 board feet. Apprehended by the team of **PLT JOHN RHIAN P. BAZA** of Quezon, Municipal Police Station last August 2, 2022 at about 11:50 PM, has been deposited at the DENR CENRO Quezon compound for safe keeping purposes, and proper disposition in accordance with DAO 97-32.

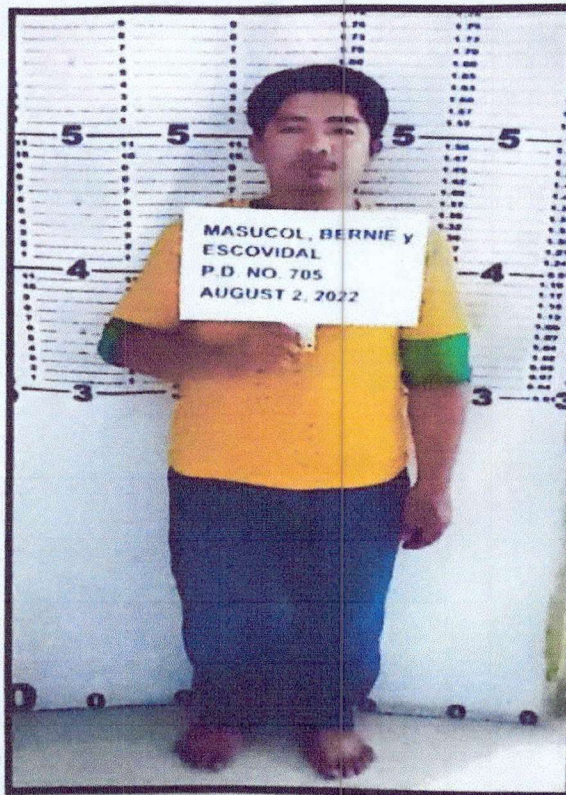
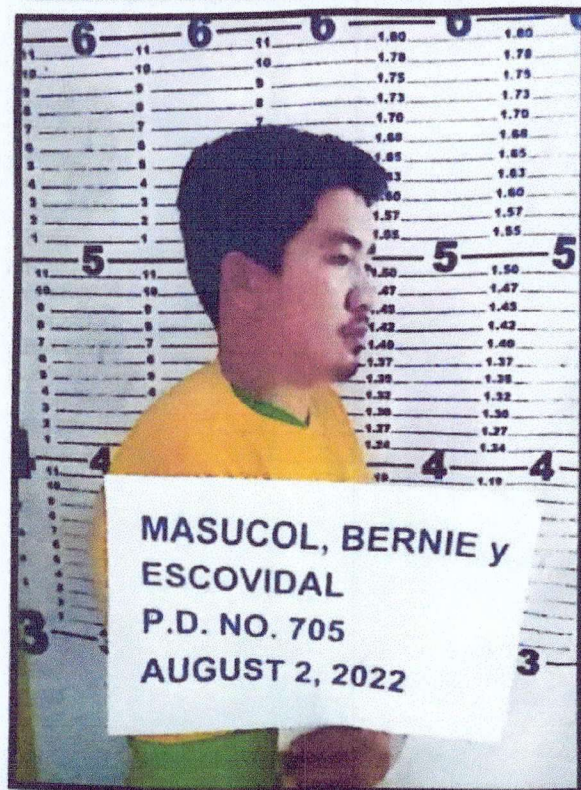
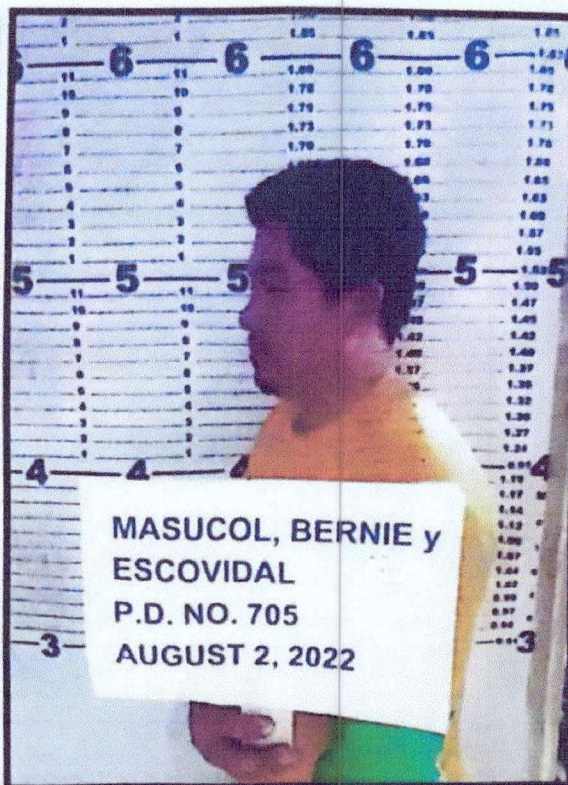
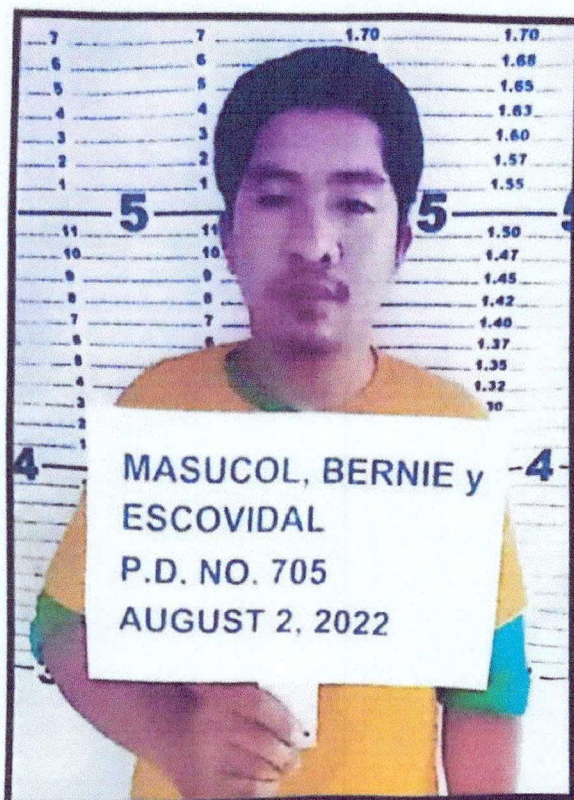
A same one unit of multicab was under of the undersigned FT II **ARMANDO J. BATAYO** the assigned DENR Personnel at CENRO Quezon- Quezon Station at Barangay, Alfonso XII, Quezon, Palawan.

  
**ARMANDO J. BATAYO**  
Forest Technician II



NAME OF SUSPECT: MASUCOL, BERNIE ESCOVIDAL  
(Family) (First) (Middle)

Blotter Entry No. 2022-08-0879





NOI: Violation of Sec. 77 of PD 705  
DOI: August 2, 2022  
TOI: At about 11:50 PM  
POI: Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

**"Photographs of Confiscated Evidence"**  
(Photographs taken by PSSg Jomarie E Española)







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QMPSIDMU-2022-0802-26  
**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR  
Palawan Police Provincial Office  
Tiniguiban, Puerto Princesa City  
(Attn: C, PIDMU, POMU, PIU, PCADU)

FROM : Acting Chief of Police

SUBJECT : **Spot Report on Violation of Sec. 77 of PD 705**

DATE : August 02, 2022

1. What : Violation of Sec. 77 of PD 705


2. Where : Poblacion, Quezon, Palawan.

3. When : August 02, 2022, at about 11:50 PM.

4. Who : The suspects were two siblings identified as **BERNIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**, 27 y/o, born on December 4, 1995 at Taytay, Palawan, married, carpenter and resident of Purok, Palmera, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan, and **RONIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**, 19 y/o, born on October 29, 2002 at Tatay, Palawan, single, student and resident of Purok, Palmera, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

5. How/Why : On August 2, 2022, at about 11:50 PM, **PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA**, **DCOP** and **PSSg Donato B Abog** together with the two personnel from 1st PMFC, while conducting preventive patrol, noticed one Multicab powered by **DIEHARDSHO** named "RHEDICK" color blue, bearing plate no. **FER 447**, in the act of transporting sawn lumbers of Gmelina trees along National Highway, Sitio Underground 1, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan from south to north direction. The team chased the said vehicle and flag down at E. Quirino St. Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan. Upon verification, the two suspect siblings failed to present necessary documents pertaining thereto. In that juncture, the apprehending personnel explained to the suspects the crime they committed as well as their constitutional rights (Miranda Doctrine). Said sawn lumbers have a total of twenty-one (21) pieces of different dimensions was confiscated and brought to the station together with the suspects for documentation and proper disposition. The investigator of the case is requesting to conduct an inspection, scaling, inventory, and recapitulation to the office of **DENR**, Quezon.

6. Progress report follows.

  
**BERNARD F DELA ROSA**  
Police Major





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**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**  
Quezon Municipal Police Station  
Quezon, Palawan



August 02, 2022

### RESIBO NG PAGKUMPISKA


ITO AY PAGPAPATUNAY na kaming mga nakapirma sa ibaba mga myembro ng Pambansang Pulisya ng Pilipinas naka talaga sa Quezon Municipal Police Station ay naka kumpiska mula sa pangngangalaga, pag-iingat at kustodiya nina **BERNIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**, 27 taong gulang, ipinanganak noong December 4, 1995 sa Taytay, Palawan, may asawa, karpintero at residente ng Purok, Palmera, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan, at **RONIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**, 19 taong gulang, ipinanganak noong Oktubre 29, 2002 sa Tatay, Palawan, binata, estudyante at residente ng Purok, Palmera, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan ng Dalawampu't Isang (21) piraso ng mga nilagaring kahoy na may iba't ibang mga sukat. Ang nasabing mga kahoy ay pinaghihinalaang Gmelina, ito ay may humigit kumulang Isang Daan Siyamnapu't Isa (191) board feet at nakakarga sa Multicab na **DIEHARDSHO** na may pangalang "RHEDICK", kulay asul at may plate number na **FER 447** habang minamaneho ni Bernie Masucol noong ika-02 ng Agosto 2022 humigit-kumulang ika- 11:50 ng gabi sa Poblacion, Quezon, Palawan.

  
**PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA, DCOP**  
Team Leader/Apprehending Officer

  
**PSSg Donato B. Abo Jr**  
Apprehending Officer


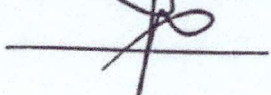
Possessor:

**BERNIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**

  
**RONIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL**

Witnesses by:

**PAT. ALLAN GUILANG**  
**PAT CHANE B. SANTO**



STATEMENT OF DAMAGES OF APPREHENDED ONE UNIT OF MULTICAB LOADED WITH GMELENA LUMBER  
POSSESSED BY MR. BERNIE MASUCOL AND MR. RONNIE MASUCOL AT  
BARANGAY ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

NO. OF PIECES	SPECIES	V O L U M E		M A R K E T   V A L U E (M V)		D A O 97-32		R E G . F O R E S T C H A R G E S (R F C)		S U R C H A R G E (S):	T O T A L E N V I R O N M E N T A L D A M A G E S:
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21	Gmelina	1.021	259.83	25.00	6,495.75	64,957.50		700	714.70	(F C X 300%) (P e s o s)	10xMV+RFC+S (P e s o s)
21		1.021	259.83		6,495.75	64,957.50			714.70	2,144.10	74,312.05
										2,144.10	74,312.05

NOTE : Forest Charges based on DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-11 Pursuant to Republic Act 7161.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This is to certify that the amount of Pnp 74, 312.05 represents the Actual Damages plus Moral and Exemplary Damages, which is 10X the sum of Market Value plus Forest Charges and Surcharge which is 300% of the Total Charges of 21 pieces of apprehended Gmelina lumber with a total volume of 1.021 cubic meters or 259.83 Board Feet apprehended by PNP Quezon Municipal Police Station.

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Attested by:

KATHLENE KHYE MOZO  
Forester I

DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.  
Forester II/OIC, MES

LEONARD T. CULUYA  
CENRO





Republic of the Philippines  
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MIMAROPA Region  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
National Highway, Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan  
Contact No.: 0917-160-4920  
Email: [cenroquezon@denr.gov.ph](mailto:cenroquezon@denr.gov.ph)

September 5, 2022

## CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

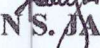
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this Office has not issued transport permit and permit to possess Twenty One (21) pieces of Gmelina sawn lumber with total volume of 259.83 board feet to **MR. BERNIE MASUCOL ESCOVIDAL** and **MR. RONIE MASUCOL ESCOVIDAL** on August 2, 2022.

This certification is issued to substantiate the filing of criminal complaint against the above subject person for violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705 as amended.

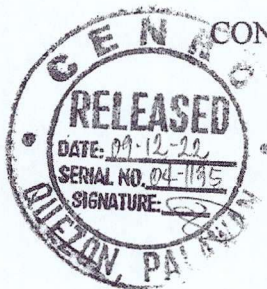
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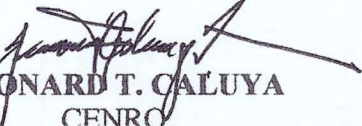
  
**MERCY A. SANTOS**  
Forest Technician II

Attested by:


  
**ROSALYN S. JASMIN**  
Land Management Officer II  
In-Charge, Regulation &  
Permitting Section.

CONFORME:



  
**LEONARD T. CALUYA**  
CENRO

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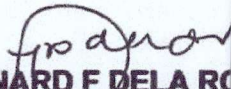
  
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09/21/2022



**EXHIBIT:**

1. Joint Affidavit of arrest;
2. Spot Report;
3. Resibo ng Pagkumpiska;
4. Request for inventory and Scaling;
5. Tally Sheet;
6. Recapitulation;
7. Photographs; and
8. Others to be presented later.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at Quezon Municipal Police Station, Quezon, Palawan, Philippines.

  
**BERNARD F DELA ROSA**  
Police Major  
Acting Chief of Police  
Authorized to Administer Oath  
Under Sec. 50 of R.A 8551



Republika ng Pilipinas )  
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Bayan ng Quezon )

**PINAGSAMANG SINUMPAANG SALAYSAY NG PAG-AARESTO**

KAMI, PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA at PSSg DONATO B. ABOG, kapwa nasa hustong gulang, aktibong miyembro ng Pambansang Pulisya ng Pilipinas na nakatalaga sa Quezon Municipal Police Station, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan matapos makapanumpa ng naaayon saating Saligang Batas ay nag sasaad ng mgasumusunod:

Na, noong ika-2 ng Agosto 2022 humigit kumulang ika-10:00 ng gabi, gamit ang aming patrol car kami ay nagpatrolya sa aming nasasakupan para sa kapayapaan, katiwasayan at maiwasan ang pagsasagawa ng anumang illegal na mga aktibidad saaming lugar, at ako (PSSg Abog) ang nagmamaneho ng aming sasakyan. Humigit kumulang ika-11:50 ng gabi ding iyon, habang patuloy kaming nagpapatrolya sa kahabaan ng National Highway, Sitio Underground 1, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan ay aming nakita sa unahan ang isang multicab na kulay asul na nililipad ng hangin ang nakatakip na kulay asul na trapal sa likuran nito at nakalabas ang ibang mga kargang masmahahaba, malalapad at kulay puting kahoy, at sa pagkakaalam namin ay Gmelina ang mga kahoy naiyon. Sa puntong iyon ay hinabol namin ang nasabing multicab, ngunit tumulin din ang pagpapatakbo ng nasabing sasakyan. Sa katagalan ng aming paghahabol, pagdating sa isang eskinita sa E. Quirino St. sakop parin ng Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan ay naabutan namin ang sasakyan at doon ay aming sinita;

Na, bumaba ang dalawang lalaki sa nasabing sasakyan at sila ay aming inimestigahan patungkol sa kanilang kargang mga kahoy. Doon ay napag alaman namin na ang multicab na kulay asul ay gawa sa DIEHARDSHO, may pangalan ito sa harapan na "RHEDICK", may plate number na FER 447 na minamaneho ni ERNIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL at ang kasama naman niya ay ang kanyang nakakabatang kapatid na si RONIE MASUCOL y ESCOVIDAL at silang dalawa ay kapwa nakatira sa Purok Palmera, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan;

Na, base saaming pag-iimestiga, ang kanilang kahoy ay nanggaling sa Brgy. Tagusao, Quezon, Palawan at kanila itong ibinyahe patungo sa Brgy. Alfonso XIII bayan ng Quezon. Sapuntong iyon, ako (PSSg Abog) ay agad kong beniripika kung may kaukulang dokumento ang karga nilang mga kahoy at napag-alam ko na ang kanilang dalang dokumento ay ang permit para lamang sa kahoy na mahogany at maliban doon ay wala na silang naipakita pang-ibang dokumento bilang permiso para sa pagpuputol at transportasyon ng mga nilagaring kahoy na Gmelina. Gayon din ay wala rin silang ma-ipresintang dokumento para sa pagkakakilanlan ng kanilang sasakyan na multicab katulad ng Certificate of Registration (CR) at Official Receipt (OR), at ayon kay Bernie ay hindi pa niya nababayaran ng buo ang multicab na iyon at hindi pa rin niya nakukuha ang mga nabanggit na dokumento sa dating may-ari nito;

Na, ako (PSSg Abog) ay ipinaliwanag ko sa kanila ni Ernie at Ronie na hindi valid ang kanilang ipinakitang dokumento o permit para sa transportasyon ng kanilang mga kahoy, kaya silang dalawa ay aming inaaresto dahil sa kanilang paglabag sa Presidential Decree No. 705 at gayon din ay ipinaliwanag ko din muli sa kanila ang kanilang mga karapatan sa ilalim ng bagong saligang batas ng Pilipinas ang (MIRANDA Rights) alinsunod sa ilalim ng R.A 7438 (Rights of a Person Under Arrest or Under Investigation) saka dinala namin sila sa aming himpilan para sa dokumintasyon at tamang disposisyon, at kusang loob naman silang dalawa na sumama saamin dala ang kanilang multicab at kargang mga kahoy.

Na, pagdating namin sa aming himpilan humigit kumulang ika-12:40 ng umaga, Agosto 3, 2022 ay idinukumento ng aming imbestigador ang dalawang suspek (Ernie at Ronie) at gumawa ng resibo ng pagkumpiska para sa Dalawampu't Isang (21) piraso ng mga nilagaring kahoy na may iba't ibang mga sukat na pinaniniwalaan naming Gmelina at pagkatapos ay binigyan ng kopya sina Bernie at Ronie.

***Pahina 1... May karugtong pa ang Pinagsamang Sinumpaang Salaysay ng Pag-aresto nina PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA at PSSg DONATO B. ABOG (08-24-2022).***



hina 2. May karugton ang Pinagsamang Sinumpaang Sala ng Pag-aresto nina  
PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA at PSSg DONATO B. ABOG (08-24-2022).

Na, pagkatapos ay gumawa ang aming imbestigador ng request para sa tanggapan ng DENR Quezon para sa inspeksyon, scaling, inventory at recapitulation ng mga nakumpiska naming kahoy.

Na, matapos ang itinakdang oras ng pananatili ni Ernie Masucol at Ronie Masucol sa kustodiya ng Himpilan ng Pulisya ng Bayan ng Quezon, sila ay aming inireleased upang hindi malabag ang kanilang karapatang-pantao at sampahan na lamang sila ng kaukulang demanda sa Hukuman sa proseso ng Regular Filing dahil sa kakulangan ng oras para matapos kaagad ang mga kinakailangang mga dokumento.

Na, ayon naman sa dokumentong inilabas ng mga tauhan ng DENR, na Tally Sheet at Recapitulation, napag-alaman na ang mga nasabing nilagaring kahoy ay Gmelina, at ito ay may Dalawangput Isa (21) piraso, may kabuuang sukat na Dalawang daan limampu't siyam at walumpu't tatlo (259.83) board feet at mayroong market value na humigit kumulang Anim na libo apat na raan siyamnapu't lima at pitumpu't lima (Php6,495.75) perang papel na umiiral sa Pilipinas.

Na, ginawa namin ang salaysay na ito upang magpatunay na tama at nararapat lamang ang aming ginawa at naaayon sa pinag-uutos ng Saligang Batas at upang mag sampa ng kaukulang kaso sa hukuman laban sa mga nabanggit na suspek dahil sa paglabag nila sa "Violation of Sec. 77 of PD 705";

Na, bilang patunay sa aming salaysay na ito, kami ay lalagda sa ibaba, na hindi pinilit, tinakot o pinangakuan ng ano mang bagay o halaga, bagkus ito ay kusang loob at sarili naming kagustuhan ngayong ika-24 ng Agosto 2022, dito sa Himpilan ng Pulisya sa Bayan ng Quezon, Palawan.

WAKAS NG SALAYSAY

PLT JOHN RHAIN P. BAZA  
(Nagsalaysay)

PSSg DONATO B. ABOG  
(Nagsalaysay)

SINUMPAAN AT PINATOTOHAN sa harap ko ngayon ika-24 ng Agosto 2022 dito sa Himpilan ng Pulisya ng Quezon, Quezon, Palawan at pinatutunayan ko na ang mga nagsalaysay ay aking nasiyasat at ako ay may sapat na paniniwala na sila ay kusa at malayang nagsalaysay.

PMAJ BERNARD F. DELA ROSA  
Police Major  
Acting Chief of Police  
Authorized to Administer Oath  
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