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November 21, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

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

**SUBJECT :** **ADMIN CASE NO. PPAL-CBPT-AC-2022E-003: ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING REPORT ON THE APPREHENDED ONE (1) UNIT 070 STIHL CHAINSAW WITH SERIAL NUMBER S1883439776 WITH SIX (6) PIECES OF YEMANE LUMBERS (109.66 BOARD FEET) AT SITIO CAPANGYAN, BARANGAY ARIBUNGOS, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN (E-FMS NO.: 2021-175306-F38)**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan dated October 21, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, the apprehension was made on October 21, 2021 at around 12:00 P.M. by the personnel of 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operation Unit of PNP Maritime Group Balabac SBU/Rio Tuba Detachment during the Environmental Law Enforcement and Surveillance Monitoring Operation concerning the alleged violation of Section 77 of PD 705 and RA 9175 at Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

The team apprehended the one (1) unit 070 STIHL Chainsaw with Serial Number S1883439776 and six (6) pieces lumbers of Yemane/Gmelina species with corresponding volume of 109.66 board feet. However, the perpetrator managed to escape when the operatives approaching towards the location where the slicing of lumbers has been made. On March 22, 2022, Pascual B. Valones, a resident of Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point personally appeared to the headquarters of PNP Maritime and introduced himself as the owner of apprehended chainsaw that was used by certain Edwin Alatiit. As such, verification has been made and found out to have irregularities and finally concluded that the cutting has no pertinent permit from DENR and from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD).

The estimated fair market value of the Chainsaw is Php70,000.00 while the Gmelina lumbers is Php4,386.40. The apprehended lumbers are temporarily stockpiled/stored at DENR CENRO compound for safekeeping purposes while the chainsaw was already turned over to PCSD for proper disposition.

Notices of hearing dated April 19, 2022 and April 20, 2022 were sent to all concerned parties and the administrative hearing was conducted on May 06, 2022 at the Office of CENRO Brooke's Point, M. Rodriguez St. Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan in relation to Item No. 1 & 2, Section 7 of DAO 1997-32.

We concur with CENRO recommendation to file appropriate cases (RA 9175 and PD 705, as amended) before the Office of Provincial Prosecutor against Edwin Alatiit and Pascual B. Valones and issuance of confiscation order for the apprehended six (6) pieces lumbers of Gmelina species (109.66 board feet) in favor of the government.

For information and record.

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**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM** : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer/Hearing Officer

**SUBJECT** : **ADMIN CASE NO. PPAL-CBPT-AC-2022E-003: ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING REPORT ON THE APPREHENDED ONE (1) UNIT CHAINSAW STIHL 070 WITH SERIAL NUMBER SI883439776 WITH SIX (6) PIECES OF YEMANE (GMELINA ARBOREA) LUMBERS (109.66BDFT) AT SITIO CAPANGYAN, BARANGAY ARIBUNGOS, BROOKE'S POINT PALAWAN (E-FMS No: 2021-175306-F38)**

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Submitted herewith is the minutes of the Administrative hearing together with the pertinent documents relative to the above-cited subject treated under DAO 97-32. The hearing was conducted on May 6, 2022 at around 3:30 PM at CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan.

**I. FACTS OF THE CASE**

The environmental law enforcement and surveillance monitoring was made by the personnel of 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operation Unit of PNP Maritime Group Balabac SBU/ Riotuba, detachment on October 29, 2021 at around 12:00 PM at Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point Palawan.

On October 29, 2021 at around 9:00AM, the 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU- PNP Maritime Group Balabac SBU/RioTuba detachment received information/ intelligence report from their reliable source regarding the cutting/slicing of Gmelina trees using the one (1) unit of Chainsaw, in response to this matter the above-mentioned team, set-up a plan to conduct immediate operation at Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos of Brooke's Point, Palawan which resulted to the apprehension/confiscation of the one (1) unit of abandoned chainsaw STIHL 070 with serial no. SI88349776, two (2) pieces of 2x4x10 freshly cut Gmelina lumber and four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut of Gmelina lumber with a total of six (6) pieces with corresponding volume of 109.66



bd.ft. According to the apprehending officer, the unidentified operator was caught in the act of cutting/slicing of Gmelina trees using the said one (1) unit of chainsaw; however, as the team was approaching the area where the chainsaw was located, they were immediately spotted so the perpetrator did not hesitate to run away toward the forested area to evade arrest leaving behind the said chainsaw.

Because of this, the team conducted an investigation to determine the culprit, but the team failed because no one wanted to speak or point out who was involve in the said cutting/slicing of Gmelina trees.

On March 22, 2022, Mr. Pascual B. Valones, a resident of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan personally appeared to the headquarters located at Brgy. Buligay, Brooke's Point, Palawan and introduced himself as the owner of the apprehended one (1) unit of chainsaw STIHL 070 with serial no. SI88349776 on October 29, 2021 during the environmental law enforcement and surveillance monitoring conducted of the aforementioned apprehending team. According to PEMS Rodriguez, Mr. Valones presented the copy **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (COR) No. BP-COR-2021-54** with serial number **SI88349776** issued by the PCSDS as a proof that he is the owner of the said chainsaw, but PEMS Rodrigues notice that on item. No 1 stating that intended used only within the OTC no. P-4157 and TCT No. 065-20122000456 at Brgy. Aribungos Brooke's Point Palawan. Consequently, PEMS Rodriguez found out that there is no secured Special Use Permit (SUP), for cutting and slicing lumber outside of his. However clearly indicate in COR item no. 2 stating the use and transport of the unit, covered by this certificate, out site the place of registration shall secure a Special Use Permit (SUP) from PCSD, likewise PEMS Rodriguez found out that the said lumbers had no pertinent document/permit from DENR-CENRO, Brooke's Point. In line with this, the team identified the perpetrator namely: Mr. Pascual B. Vallones 47 years old residence of Brgy. Aribungos Brooke's Point, Palawan and Enwin Alatiit ( Nonoy Alatiit) residence of Sitio Capangyan Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. However according to PEMS Rodriguez said that the two names is conspiracy in this case.

## **PRESENTATION/STATEMENTS OF PARTIES INVOLVED**

During the Administrative hearing, PEMS Richard Rodriguez and Patrolman Darwin Mamungat Jr. is not present, meanwhile the hearing officer read the content of their affidavit, it was testified hereof that on October 29, 2021 around 9:00AM, the 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU- PNP Maritime Group Balabac SBU/RioTuba Detachment received information/ intelligence report from their reliable source regarding the cutting/slicing of Gmelina trees using the one (1) unit of Chainsaw STIHL 070 with serial no. SI88349776, In this regard, the team carried out plan to conduct Environmental Law Enforcement on October 29, 2021 around 12: PM at Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan that resulted to the apprehension /confiscation of the said chainsaw.

During their operation, the apprehending officers heard a sound of chainsaw however while they were approaching the location of which, the perpetrator saw/spotted them and ran away. The team tried to locate and identify the culprit but because no one wanted or voluntary speak or point out



who was involved particularly in this case. Consequently, the apprehending officers conducted photo documentation of the abandoned 1 unit of chainsaw including the six pieces of Gmelina lumber. Presently, the said lumbers are stockpiled/stored at DENR-CENRO Brooke's Point, while the one (1) unit of Chainsaw STIHL 070 with serial no. SI88349776 was already turned-over to PCSD for proper disposition.

On the other hand, according to Mr. Alatiit, one of the reasons which pushed him to do this thing was his father-in law, because at the time he was trying to immediately finish the house as the area where the house was built/constructed was prone to flooding. Moreover, according to Mr. Alatiit, the person who should to do cutting the Gmelina tree is Mr Rubin Valdez because his father in-law requested it, but Mr. Brigel Ronggias the caretaker of Mr. Valones advised Mr. Alatiit that may be used the said chainsaw owned by Mr. Valones. In addition according to Mr. Alatiit admitted that on October 29, 2021 same place the SOU-MG Balabac SUB/RioTuba detachment apprehended two (2) unit of chainsaw, but only STIHL 070 with serial no. SI88349776 owned by Mr. Valones is attached on this file.

During the Administrative hearing, the complainant disagreed that the statement of the PEMS Richard Rodriguez and Patrol man Darwin Mamungat did not hesitate to run away towards the forest when he caught in the act in the cutting/slicing of lumber. According to Mr. Alatiit, at the time he was the apprehending officer talking to him if they had permit and who owned the said chainsaw that it was to used and who was said cutting/slicing the Gmelina trees.

Meanwhile he left the place where he was caught in the act to cutting/slicing, because he wanted to informed the owner of the said chainsaw what happened at that time but the cellphone was using was in the process of low battery, in relation to this he looked for possible to barrow a cellphone, but when I returned I meet them carrying the apprehended/confiscated chainsaw and lumber.

According to Mr. Valones admitted that he was the owner of the said one unit of chainsaw, but he did not knows that was used by Mr. Alatiit to cutting/slicing lumber of Gmelinna, According to Mr. Valones he bought a chainsaw intended only for his title property. According to Mr. Valones admitted that if there is trees to be cut outside the title land it is necessary to secure a SUP at PCSD for the use of the said chainsaw.

## **II. FINDINGS/EVALUATION**

The cutting/slicing of tress without permittee and using chainsaw without pertinent document is violation under the R.A 9175 known as Chainsaw Act of 2022, Likewise the possession and cutting of Yemane trees (Gmelina arborea) is not covered by appropriate DENR documents, hence a patent violation of section 77 as further amended

In view of the facts presented, it was found out that there were sufficient and convincing evidence to support the findings of probable cause to charge to Mr. Edwin Alatiit and Mr. Pascual Valones



for violation of RA 9175 known as Chainsaw Act of 2002 and section 77 of PD 705 as amended by EO 277 and RA 7161.

### III. RECOMMENDATION

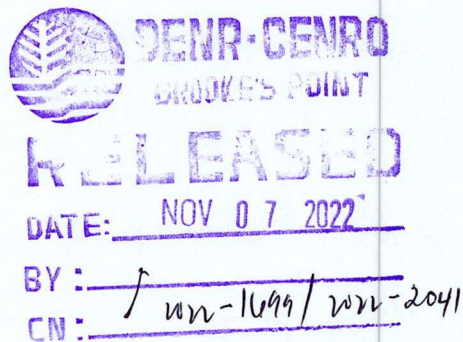
In view of the above findings and evaluation, it is recommended that appropriate charges be filed in court against the above-mentioned offenders for violation of R.A 9175 known as Chainsaw Act of 2002 and Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended by E.O. 277 and R.A. 7161.

For her information and further evaluation/instruction.

### IV. DOCUMENTARY ATTACHMENTS

1. Transcript of Administrative Hearing/dialogue
2. Attendance during the Administrative Hearing
3. Notices of Hearing
4. CENRO Inspection Report re: apprehension of one (1) unit chainsaw stihl070 with serial number si883439776 with six (6) pieces of Yemane (*Gmelina arborea*) lumbers (109.66bdf) at Sitio Capangyan barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point Palawan and each attachment

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
Hearing Officer







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

Katitikan ng ginawang paglilitis sa pagkakahuli/pagkakasamsam/pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) yunit ng Chainsaw STIHL 070 (Serial number S188349776) at anim (6) na pirasong tabla ng Gmelina sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan noong ika-29 ng Oktubre 2021.

**Mga Dumalo**

1. Edwin Alatiit
2. Pascual Valones
3. April Anne T. Graciano
4. Conrado M. Corpuz

**Katungkulan/Tanggapan/Tirahan**

Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan  
Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan  
Forest Ranger, DENR – CENRO Brooke's Point  
Hearing Officer, CENRO, DENR-CENRO Brooke's Point

**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:** Magandang hapon sa inyo, pinatawag namin itong pagdinig nang dahil sa nakumpiskang isang (1) yunit ng Chainsaw STIHL 070 (Serial number S188349776) at anim (6) na pirasong tabla ng Gmelina sa isinagawang operasyon ng 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operation Unit PNP Maritime Group Rio Tuba Detachment noong October 29, 2021 sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Ayun po dito sa report ng nabanggit na ahensya nahuli si Ginoong Nonoy Alatiit, operator at nasa hustong gulang residente ng Sitio Kapangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan na nahuli sa aktong namumutol ng dalawang (2) pirasong 2x4x10 na bagong putol na Gmelina lumber at apat (4) na pirasong 5x5x10 na Gmelina lumber sa tulong ng isang (1) pirasong chainsaw napag-aari ni Ginoong Valones Pascual y Bacqiao, nasa hustong gulang, may asawa at residente ng Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan ng nabanggit na chainsaw at walang dokumento at Special Used Permit na galing sa PCSD at permit ng pamumutol na galing sa DENR at ito ay paglabag sa Section 7 ng RA 9175 o tinatawag na Chainsaw Act of 2002 at Section 77 ng PD 705 o Forestry Code of the Philippines. Bago po natin ipagpatuloy yung usapin ngayong hapon, gusto ko lang ipabatid sa inyo na kayo po ay may karapatan na kumuha ng inyong abogado o legal counsel na maaari niyong dalhin dito, kung sakali naman po na sabihin niyo na kailangan niyo ng abogado ipagpapaliban ko itong pagdinig natin ngayon at bibigyan ko kayo ng pagkakataon na humanap at doon natin i-schedule ulit. Pero kung sabihin ninyo na hindi niyo na kailangan at sasagutin niyo ng kusa, ipagpapatuloy ko ang pagtatanong sa inyo. Kaya ang tanong ko kay Mr. Nonoy Alatiit, kayo po ba ay nangangailangan pa ng abogado?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Kayo po Mr. Pascual Valones, kailangan niyo pa ng abogado?

**Pascual Valones:** Hindi na rin po sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Ipagpatuloy natin yung ating pag-uusap ngayon. Bagamat wala yung apprehending officers nais kong basahin sa inyo yung nilalaman ng kanilang mga affidavit, para marinig ninyo yung kanilang mga sinasabi patungkol dito sa usapin. (*Reading of Affidavit of Patrolman Darwin Mamungat Jr. and Affidavit of PEMS Richard Rodriguez*). Naiintindihan po ba ninyo yung nilalaman ng dalawang salaysay na binasa ko?

**Edwin Alatiit and Pascual Valones:** Opo sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Ngayon kayo naman ang tatanungin ko kay Mr. Nonoy Alatiit, for record maaari mo bang sabihin ang iyong buong pangalan, birthday, edad, saan nakatira, trabaho at iba pang bagay na pwedeng pakakilanlan sa iyong pagkatao?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Ako po si Edwin Alatiit, nakatira sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Ang edad ko po ay 47, August 3, 1974 ako po ay nagtatrabaho bilang farmer.

**Hearing Officer:** Naaalala niyo po ba kung saan kayo noong October 29, 2021?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo nag-operate po ako ng chainsaw ni Sir Valones.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung pinutol ninyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Paper Tree po.

**Hearing Officer:** Sino po ang nag-utos na putulin yung kahoy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung biyanan ko po po kasi nagpapagawa ng bahay, binabaha po kasi kaya pinapaapura niya para matapos kaagad yung bahay niya, yung karpentero niya kasi uuwi pa sa Berong kaya pinanaapura niya mag patistis para matapos na at makabit na kaagad ng karpentero. Yung nag-ooperate niyan si Valdez, sabi ni sir Valdez para madali matapos ay nag-aapura nga sila kaya nagsabi yung caretaker niya na pwede na din yung chainsaw niya kasi may permit din.

**Hearing Officer:** Gusto ko lang linawin, sino yung sinasabi mong Valdez?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Si Ruben Valdez po, yung nag-operate ng chainsaw na yun doon sa area na yun.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin bukod dito sa chainsaw na nahuli, may iba dating ginagamit doon?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo meron po.

**Hearing Officer:** Itong ginamit mo na chainsaw ay pagmamay-ari ni Mr. Pascual Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Inaamin niyo na kayo yung tumakbo o nakita ng mga PNP Maritime noong October 29, 2021?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi po ako nagtakbo sir nagkwentuha pa nga kami, nagtatanong kung kaninong chainsaw at kung may papel daw po, kasi mayroong permit yung chainsaw ang permit to cut lang ang wala.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin po kaharap niyo sila, kausap niyo sila?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Pinapasinungalingan ninyo yung sinasabi nilang tumakbo kayo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po ako nagtakbo, matagal kami nag kwentuhan. Nagaantay nga kami sa caretaker niya (Mr. Valones), sabi ko kuhain mo doon yung papel ni sir Valones ay matagal kaya nag kukwentuhan kami.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung napag-usapan ninyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nagtanong lang sa akin kung kaninong chainsaw, kung may permit ba at kung sino ang nagpapachainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong dinatnan kayo actual kayong nagmumutol?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nagtitistis na po ako ng 2x3 apat na piraso lang kasi maliliit yung kahoy.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung biyanan niyo pinakisuyuan ba kayo o kayo mismo ang nag-sabi?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo siya mismo ang nakisuyo, sabi niya “tulungan mo rin kasi para matapos na” binabaha nga sila.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po ang usapan ninyo may bayad ito o wala?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Sa akin hindi na po ako naningil, sila ang magbabayad sana dito kay sir Valones.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin ang magkakaroon ng bayad yung chainsaw?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Ang may-ari lang po sana ng chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Tinanong po ba ninyo sa biyanan niyo kung may permit ba ito na kinuha para sa kahoy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Si biyanan po sinabihan ko na magkuha ng certification.

**Hearing Officer:** May hawak kayong certification noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Meron si sir Valdez ang may hawak.

**Hearing Officer:** Paano po napunta sa inyo yung chainsaw ni Mr. Pascual Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung caretaker po ni sir Valones nagsabi sa akin na pwede na daw po yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Siya ang kausap ninyo yung caretaker niya?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano pong pangalan ng caretaker ni Mr. Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** si Brigel Ronggias.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung naging usapan niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po basta sinabi niya pwede na daw i-operate yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin in-offer lang o kayo mismo ang nagsabi na hiram niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi po.

**Hearing Officer:** Siya mismo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Anong agreement niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po basta nagkuha lang kami ng items ni Mr. Valones, dinala namin sa area. Tinistis namin para matapos na nga po.

**Hearing Officer:** Sino yung kasama niyo noong araw na nagtitistis kayo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Ako lang po doon ang inabutan, kasi yung caretaker niya doon sa kabila nag helper kay sir Valdez.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin dalawang chainsaw noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo dalawa po yun ang nahuli.

**Hearing Officer:** Yun bang isa napuntahan din ng PNP?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo nadala din yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin dalawang chainsaw ang nahuli noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Nagpaalam ba kayo kay Mr. Valones na hiramín yung chainsaw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na rin po ako nagtanong sa kanya sir. Operator rin ako dati ni sir Valones, kaso lang hindi ako ang operate doon kasi sabi ko pakuhaan lang ng permit to cut kasi labas na sa area ni sir Valones tapos wala pa rin kaya hindi ako nag-operate sa chainsaw niya, yung pinaoperate ni biyanan yung si Valdez, ang sabi ng caretaker niya pwede na daw i-operate yung chainsaw na yun kasi okay na daw, kaya ako ang nag-operate kaagad, naniwala ako doon sa caretaker.

**Hearing Officer:** Sinasabi mon a alam mo ito na outside doon sa permit na gagamitin yung chainsaw niya.

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo alam ko yun sir, kasi pagnaglabas na sa area ng permit wala na po yun, permit to cut ang kailangan.

**Hearing Officer:** Bakit mo itinuloy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Naniwala kasi ako sa caretaker niya, okay na rin daw.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi kayo nakapag-paalam kay Mr. Pascual?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Kailan niyo ito binanggit sa kanya na ito ay nahuli?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yun din yung araw na yun po, tinawagan ko siya sa cellphone bigla agad nalowbat yung cellphone. Naglabas naman ako, yun siguro sinasabi nila sir na nagtakbo ako, naglabas ako naghanap ako ng cellphone na matatawagan para macontact ko si Mr. Valones kasi may nagsabi sa akin na nagtatrabaho rin sa PNP – Maritime na sundan doon sa opisina.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong pumunta ka doon na sinasabi mo na naghanap ka ng cellphone, hindi ka na bumalik sa mga PNP – Maritime na nasa area?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano na yung sumunod na nangyari noong hindi na kayo bumalik?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nag-antay nalang din po ako, nag-uwi nalang din po ako sa bahay, nasalubong ko nalang sila.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin yung chainsaw iniwan mo lang din doon?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Naghanap lang ako ng cellphone sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi ka ba nagpaalam sa kanila na maghahanap ka lang ng cellphone?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala na rin po.

**Hearing Officer:** Umalis ka lang?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung bag ko nga iniwan ko lang doon kasi sabi ko sa kanila puntahan ko lang yung caretaker kasi nagkuha pa yun ng papel yun lang po.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong nagsalubong kayo dala na nila yung mga kahoy at chainsaw?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala pa yung chainsaw pa lang, huli na nila kinuha yung kahoy.

**Hearing Officer:** Matagal ka na rin bang operator?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Matagal-tagal na rin po sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Alam mo na rin ba yung mga batas kung ano yung pwede at dapat putulin?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Mayroon ka pa bang gustong sabihin o idagdag sa mga una mong sinabi?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Okay na po yun sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Kay Mr. Pascual Valones, maaari mo bang sabihin ang iyong buong pangalan, birthday, edad, saan nakatira, trabaho at iba pang bagay na pwedeng pakakilanlan sa iyong pagkatao?

**Pascual Valones:** Ako po si Pascual Valones, nakatira sa Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, may gulang na 50, ang birthday ko po ay September 5, 1971, ako po ay dating nagtatrabaho sa PSU pero ngayon po ay magsasaka nalang rin po ako.

**Hearing Officer:** Kayo po ba ang nagmamay-ari ng isang (1) yunit ng chainsaw Sthil 070 na may serial number na S188349776?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo ako po ang nagmamay-ari.

**Hearing Officer:** Ito po ba ay rehistrado sa PCSD?

**Pascual Valones:** Rehistrado po yan sa PCSD, kakukuha ko lang po yan February lang po yan na-released. Apat na buwan pa lang po yan noong nakuha ko sa PCSD.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin yung chainsaw ay bagong-bago?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Para po saan sana yung chainsaw na binili mo?

**Pascual Valones:** Doon po sana yan sa inapplan ko na lupa namin, kasi po may kahoy po ako kaya sabi ko magbili nalang ako ng chainsaw ko para ako nalang mag harvest at anytime na may natumba sa amin madali lang.

**Hearing Officer:** Alam po ba ninyo kung hanggang saan lang gagamitin yung chainsaw?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po.

**Hearing Officer:** Saang barangay po nakalagay doon?

**Pascual Valones:** Sa Barangay Aribungos po.

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**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po.

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**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po yun na operator po siya kasi naging operator ko sila doon sa mga kahoy ko na tanim kaya alam ko po na nagchachainsaw talaga siya. Pero yung paggamit niya, alam ko po yun dati kaso nga lang hindi ko po pinapayagan, tulad nga po ng sinabi niya kanina na kailangan ng



may cutting permit galing sa DENR o SUP, matagal na niya yan sinasabi sa akin sabi ko nga kuhaan natin ng permit kasi mahirap pag nahuli.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi niyo po alam na ginamit niya?

**Pascual Valones:** Yun po ang hindi ko alam na ginamit nila doon noong araw na yun.

**Hearing Officer:** Ang sanasabi ni Mr. Alatiit kanina ay ipinaalam doon sa katiwala niyo o yung katiwala niyo mismo ang nag-offer.

**Pascual Valones:** Yung katiwala ko po yung nag-offer, kaya noong malaman ko na nahuli sabi ko “bakit nahuli yun na hindi ko alam na yung chainsaw ko ginamit nila”, kasi pagkakaalam ko gagamitin pa nila yun noong araw na yun doon mismo sa lupa ko, yun pala ginamit nila sa labas.

**Hearing Officer:** Kailan lang po nalaman na nahuli na?

**Pascual Valones:** Yun din po noong araw na yun mga hapon na, bago lang nila ako na-contact.

**Hearing Officer:** Anong sumunod na ginawa niyo noong nalaman niyo na nahuli?

**Pascual Valones:** Nagpunta rin ako sa PNP – Maritime, kaya ang sabi nila kakasuhan nila ako, antayin ko na lang po kung ano ang magiging desisyon nila.

**Hearing Officer:** Kayo po yung sinasabi nila na pumunta na nagpresinta ng mga papel o dokumento sa opisina ng PNP Maritime?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Binabanggit po ninyo na wala po kayong inutusan o hindi niyo inutos na gamitin yung chainsaw para doon sa kahoy na yun?

**Pascual Valones:** Wala po.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung sa katiwala po ninyo, noong nalaman niyo na pinagamit niya yung chainsaw ano po yung naging tugon niyo sa kanya?

**Pascual Valones:** Kahit magalit po ako, wala na rin akong magagawa nahuli na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Wala na po akong maitatanong sa inyo kung mayroon pa kayong gustong sabihin o idagdag sa mga nauna niyong sinalaysay na sayo ang pagkakataon.

**Pascual Valones:** Wala na rin po.

**Hearing Officer:** Salamat po dito ko na po tinatapos yung ating pagdinig maraming salamat po sa inyong pagdalo.

The Hearing ended at around 3:43 PM (May 6, 2022)

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attested by:

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
CENRO  
(Hearing Officer)

  
**APRIL ANNE T. GRACIANO**  
Acting Recorder





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

Katitikan ng ginawang paglilitis sa pagkakahuli/pagkakasamsam/pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) yunit ng Chainsaw STIHL 070 (Serial number S188349776) at anim (6) na pirasong tabla ng Gmelina sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan noong ika-29 ng Oktubre 2021.

**Mga Dumalo**

1. Edwin Alatiit
2. Pascual Valones
3. April Anne T. Graciano
4. Conrado M. Corpuz

**Katungkulan/Tanggapan/Tirahan**

Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan  
Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan  
Forest Ranger, DENR – CENRO Brooke's Point  
Hearing Officer, CENRO, DENR-CENRO Brooke's Point

**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:** Magandang hapon sa inyo, pinatawag namin itong pagdinig nang dahil sa nakumpiskang isang (1) yunit ng Chainsaw STIHL 070 (Serial number S188349776) at anim (6) na pirasong tabla ng Gmelina sa isinagawang operasyon ng 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operation Unit PNP Maritime Group Rio Tuba Detachment noong October 29, 2021 sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Ayun po dito sa report ng nabanggit na ahensya nahuli si Ginoong Nonoy Alatiit, operator at nasa hustong gulang residente ng Sitio Kapangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan na nahuli sa aktong namumutol ng dalawang (2) pirasong 2x4x10 na bagong putol na Gmelina lumber at apat (4) na pirasong 5x5x10 na Gmelina lumber sa tulong ng isang (1) pirasong chainsaw napag-aari ni Ginoong Valones Pascual y Bacqiao, nasa hustong gulang, may asawa at residente ng Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan ng nabanggit na chainsaw at walang dokumento at Special Used Permit na galing sa PCSD at permit ng pamumutol na galing sa DENR at ito ay paglabag sa Section 7 ng RA 9175 o tinatawag na Chainsaw Act of 2002 at Section 77 ng PD 705 o Forestry Code of the Philippines. Bago po natin ipagpatuloy yung usapin ngayong hapon, gusto ko lang ipabatid sa inyo na kayo po ay may karapatan na kumuha ng inyong abogado o legal counsel na maaari niyong dalhin dito, kung sakali naman po na sabihin niyo na kailangan niyo ng abogado ipagpapaliban ko itong pagdinig natin ngayon at bibigyan ko kayo ng pagkakataon na humanap at doon natin i-schedule ulit. Pero kung sabihin ninyo na hindi niyo na kailangan at sasagutin niyo ng kusa, ipagpapatuloy ko ang pagtatanong sa inyo. Kaya ang tanong ko kay Mr. Nonoy Alatiit, kayo po ba ay nangangailangan pa ng abogado?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Kayo po Mr. Pascual Valones, kailangan niyo pa ng abogado?

**Pascual Valones:** Hindi na rin po sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Ipagpatuloy natin yung ating pag-uusap ngayon. Bagamat wala yung apprehending officers nais kong basahin sa inyo yung nilalaman ng kanilang mga affidavit, para marinig ninyo yung kanilang mga sinasabi patungkol dito sa usapin. (*Reading of Affidavit of Patrolman Darwin Mamungat Jr. and Affidavit of PEMS Richard Rodriguez*). Naiintindihan po ba ninyo yung nilalaman ng dalawang salaysay na binasa ko?

**Edwin Alatiit and Pascual Valones:** Opo sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Ngayon kayo naman ang tatanungin ko kay Mr. Nonoy Alatiit, for record maaari mo bang sabihin ang iyong buong pangalan, birthday, edad, saan nakatira, trabaho at iba pang bagay na pwedeng pakakilanlan sa iyong pagkatao?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Ako po si Edwin Alatiit, nakatira sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Ang edad ko po ay 47, August 3, 1974 ako po ay nagtatrabaho bilang farmer.

**Hearing Officer:** Naaalala niyo po ba kung saan kayo noong October 29, 2021?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo nag-operate po ako ng chainsaw ni Sir Valones.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung pinutol ninyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Paper Tree po.

**Hearing Officer:** Sino po ang nag-utos na putulin yung kahoy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung biyanan ko po po kasi nagpapagawa ng bahay, binabaha po kasi kaya pinapaapura niya para matapos kaagad yung bahay niya, yung karpentero niya kasi uuwi pa sa Berong kaya pinanaapura niya mag patistis para matapos na at makabit na kaagad ng karpentero. Yung nag-ooperate niyan si Valdez, sabi ni sir Valdez para madali matapos ay nag-aapura nga sila kaya nagsabi yung caretaker niya na pwede na din yung chainsaw niya kasi may permit din.

**Hearing Officer:** Gusto ko lang linawin, sino yung sinasabi mong Valdez?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Si Ruben Valdez po, yung nag-operate ng chainsaw na yun doon sa area na yun.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin bukod dito sa chainsaw na nahuli, may iba dating ginagamit doon?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo meron po.

**Hearing Officer:** Itong ginamit mo na chainsaw ay pagmamay-ari ni Mr. Pascual Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Inaamin niyo na kayo yung tumakbo o nakita ng mga PNP Maritime noong October 29, 2021?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi po ako nagtakbo sir nagkwentuha pa nga kami, nagtatanong kung kaninong chainsaw at kung may papel daw po, kasi mayroong permit yung chainsaw ang permit to cut lang ang wala.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin po kaharap niyo sila, kausap niyo sila?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Pinapasinungalingan ninyo yung sinasabi nilang tumakbo kayo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po ako nagtakbo, matagal kami nag kwentuhan. Nagaantay nga kami sa caretaker niya (Mr. Valones), sabi ko kuhain mo doon yung papel ni sir Valones ay matagal kaya nag kukwentuhan kami.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung napag-usapan ninyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nagtanong lang sa akin kung kaninong chainsaw, kung may permit ba at kung sino ang nagpapachainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong dinatnan kayo actual kayong nagmumutol?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nagtitistis na po ako ng 2x3 apat na piraso lang kasi maliliit yung kahoy.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung biyanan niyo pinakisuyuan ba kayo o kayo mismo ang nag-sabi?



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**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo siya mismo ang nakisuyo, sabi niya “tulungan mo rin kasi para matapos na” binabaha nga sila.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po ang usapan ninyo may bayad ito o wala?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Sa akin hindi na po ako naningil, sila ang magbabayad sana dito kay sir Valones.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin ang magkakaroon ng bayad yung chainsaw?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Ang may-ari lang po sana ng chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Tinanong po ba ninyo sa biyanan niyo kung may permit ba ito na kinuha para sa kahoy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Si biyanan po sinabihan ko na magkuha ng certification.

**Hearing Officer:** May hawak kayong certification noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Meron si sir Valdez ang may hawak.

**Hearing Officer:** Paano po napunta sa inyo yung chainsaw ni Mr. Pascual Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung caretaker po ni sir Valones nagsabi sa akin na pwede na daw po yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Siya ang kausap ninyo yung caretaker niya?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano pong pangalan ng caretaker ni Mr. Valones?

**Edwin Alatiit:** si Brigel Ronggias.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano po yung naging usapan niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po basta sinabi niya pwede na daw i-operate yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin in-offer lang o kayo mismo ang nagsabi na hiramini niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi po.

**Hearing Officer:** Siya mismo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Anong agreement niyo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala po basta nagkuha lang kami ng items ni Mr. Valones, dinala namin sa area. Tinistis namin para matapos na nga po.

**Hearing Officer:** Sino yung kasama niyo noong araw na nagtitistis kayo?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Ako lang po doon ang inabutan, kasi yung caretaker niya doon sa kabila nag helper kay sir Valdez.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin dalawang chainsaw noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo dalawa po yun ang nahuli.

**Hearing Officer:** Yun bang isa napuntahan din ng PNP?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo nadala din yung chainsaw.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin dalawang chainsaw ang nahuli noong araw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Nagpaalam ba kayo kay Mr. Valones na hiramín yung chainsaw na yun?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na rin po ako nagtanong sa kanya sir. Operator rin ako dati ni sir Valones, kaso lang hindi ako ang operate doon kasi sabi ko pakuhaan lang ng permit to cut kasi labas na sa area ni sir Valones tapos wala pa rin kaya hindi ako nag-operate sa chainsaw niya, yung pinaoperate ni biyanan yung si Valdez, ang sabi ng caretaker niya pwede na daw i-operate yung chainsaw na yun kasi okay na daw, kaya ako ang nag-operate kaagad, naniwala ako doon sa caretaker.

**Hearing Officer:** Sinasabi mon a alam mo ito na outside doon sa permit na gagamitin yung chainsaw niya.

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo alam ko yun sir, kasi pagnaglabas na sa area ng permit wala na po yun, permit to cut ang kailangan.

**Hearing Officer:** Bakit mo itinuloy?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Naniwala kasi ako sa caretaker niya, okay na rin daw.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi kayo nakapag-paalam kay Mr. Pascual?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Kailan niyo ito binanggit sa kanya na ito ay nahuli?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yun din yung araw na yun po, tinawagan ko siya sa cellphone bigla agad nalowbat yung cellphone. Naglabas naman ako, yun siguro sinasabi nila sir na nagtakbo ako, naglabas ako naghanap ako ng cellphone na matatawagan para macontact ko si Mr. Valones kasi may nagsabi sa akin na nagtatrabaho rin sa PNP – Maritime na sundan doon sa opisina.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong pumunta ka doon na sinasabi mo na naghanap ka ng cellphone, hindi ka na bumalik sa mga PNP – Maritime na nasa area?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Hindi na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Ano na yung sumunod na nangyari noong hindi na kayo bumalik?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Nag-antay nalang din po ako, nag-uwi nalang din po ako sa bahay, nasalubong ko nalang sila.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin yung chainsaw iniwan mo lang din doon?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Naghanap lang ako ng cellphone sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi ka ba nagpaalam sa kanila na maghahanap ka lang ng cellphone?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala na rin po.

**Hearing Officer:** Umalis ka lang?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Yung bag ko nga iniwan ko lang doon kasi sabi ko sa kanila puntahan ko lang yung caretaker kasi nagkuha pa yun ng papel yun lang po.

**Hearing Officer:** Noong nagsalubong kayo dala na nila yung mga kahoy at chainsaw?



**Edwin Alatiit:** Wala pa yung chainsaw pa lang, huli na nila kinuha yung kahoy.

**Hearing Officer:** Matagal ka na rin bang operator?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Matagal-tagal na rin po sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Alam mo na rin ba yung mga batas kung ano yung pwede at dapat putulin?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Mayroon ka pa bang gustong sabihin o idagdag sa mga una mong sinabi?

**Edwin Alatiit:** Okay na po yun sir.

**Hearing Officer:** Kay Mr. Pascual Valones, maaari mo bang sabihin ang iyong buong pangalan, birthday, edad, saan nakatira, trabaho at iba pang bagay na pwedeng pakakilanlan sa iyong pagkatao?

**Pascual Valones:** Ako po si Pascual Valones, nakatira sa Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, may gulang na 50, ang birthday ko po ay September 5, 1971, ako po ay dating nagtatrabaho sa PSU pero ngayon po ay magsasaka nalang rin po ako.

**Hearing Officer:** Kayo po ba ang nagmamay-ari ng isang (1) yunit ng chainsaw Sthil 070 na may serial number na S188349776?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo ako po ang nagmamay-ari.

**Hearing Officer:** Ito po ba ay rehistrado sa PCSD?

**Pascual Valones:** Rehistrado po yan sa PCSD, kakukuha ko lang po yan February lang po yan na-released. Apat na buwan pa lang po yan noong nakuha ko sa PCSD.

**Hearing Officer:** Ibig sabihin yung chainsaw ay bagong-bago?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo.

**Hearing Officer:** Para po saan sana yung chainsaw na binili mo?

**Pascual Valones:** Doon po sana yan sa inaplyan ko na lupa namin, kasi po may kahoy po ako kaya sabi ko magbili nalang ako ng chainsaw ko para ako nalang mag harvest at anytime na may natumba sa amin madali lang.

**Hearing Officer:** Alam po ba ninyo kung hanggang saan lang gagamitin yung chainsaw?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po.

**Hearing Officer:** Saang barangay po nakalagay doon?

**Pascual Valones:** Sa Barangay Aribungos po.

**Hearing Officer:** Alam din po ninyo kung halimbawa lumabas sa Aribungos o sa tituladong lupa na yun na nadoon sa permit o Lot No. ay nangangailangan ng Special Used Permit?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po.

**Hearing Officer:** Ito po bang paggamit ng chainsaw nan a-apprehend na ginagamit ni Mr. Alatiit, alam niyo?

**Pascual Valones:** Opo alam ko po yun na operator po siya kasi naging operator ko sila doon sa mga kahoy ko na tanim kaya alam ko po na nagchachainsaw talaga siya. Pero yung paggamit niya, alam ko po yun dati kaso nga lang hindi ko po pinapayagan, tulad nga po ng sinabi niya kanina na kailangan ng



may cutting permit galing sa DENR o SUP, matagal na niya yan sinasabi sa akin sabi ko nga kuhaan natin ng permit kasi mahirap pag nahuli.

**Hearing Officer:** Hindi niyo po alam na ginamit niya?

**Pascual Valones:** Yun po ang hindi ko alam na ginamit nila doon noong araw na yun.

**Hearing Officer:** Ang sanasabi ni Mr. Alatiit kanina ay ipinaalam doon sa katiwala niyo o yung katiwala niyo mismo ang nag-offer.

**Pascual Valones:** Yung katiwala ko po yung nag-offer, kaya noong malaman ko na nahuli sabi ko “bakit nahuli yun na hindi ko alam na yung chainsaw ko ginamit nila”, kasi pagkakaalam ko gagamitin pa nila yun noong araw na yun doon mismo sa lupa ko, yun pala ginamit nila sa labas.

**Hearing Officer:** Kailan lang po nalaman na nahuli na?

**Pascual Valones:** Yun din po noong araw na yun mga hapon na, bago lang nila ako na-contact.

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**Pascual Valones:** Opo.

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**Pascual Valones:** Wala po.

**Hearing Officer:** Yung sa katiwala po ninyo, noong nalaman niyo na pinagamit niya yung chainsaw ano po yung naging tugon niyo sa kanya?

**Pascual Valones:** Kahit magalit po ako, wala na rin akong magagawa nahuli na po.

**Hearing Officer:** Wala na po akong maitatanong sa inyo kung mayroon pa kayong gustong sabihin o idagdag sa mga nauna niyong sinalaysay na sayo ang pagkakataon.

**Pascual Valones:** Wala na rin po.

**Hearing Officer:** Salamat po dito ko na po tinatapos yung ating pagdinig maraming salamat po sa inyong pagdalo.

The Hearing ended at around 3:43 PM (May 6, 2022)

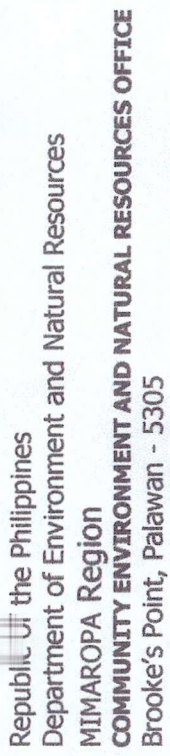
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CENRO  
(Hearing Officer)

**APRIL ANNE T. GRACIANO**  
Acting Recorder





## DENR CENRO Brooke's Point Compound

May 6, 2022 3:00 AM

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**VALONES PASCUAL Y BÉ**  
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Region IV- MIMAROPA  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

April 19, 2022

### NOTICE OF HEARING

**PEMS RICHARD P RODRIGUEZ**

Police Executive Master Sergeant  
PNCOIC, 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU/Rio Tuba Detachment  
So. Buligay, Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan

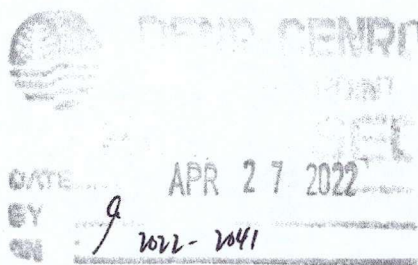
Sir:

This pertains to the apprehended of one (1) unit chainsaw STIHL 070 with serial number S188349776 with six (6) pieces Gmelina lumbers species (109.66 board feet) apprehended by 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU / Rio Tuba Detachment Personnel last October 29, 2021 at Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

Pursuant to Section 7 of DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Rules for Administrative Adjudication of illegal forest products and the machinery, equipment, tools and conveyances used in connection therewith, you are hereby requested to attend the administrative confiscation proceedings to be held at DENR CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan on May 6, 2022 at nine o'clock in the morning (09:00 AM).

We trust that you are properly informed.

Thank you.



Very truly yours,

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
CENRO





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Region IV- MIMAROPA  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

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Ika-20 ng Abril 2022

### PABATID NG PAGDINIG

**G. NONOY ALATIT**

So. Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos,  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Ginoo:

Ito po ay may kaugnayan sa pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) yunit ng Chainsaw STIHL 070 (Serial number S188349776) at anim (6) na pirasong tabla ng Gmelina sa isinagawang operasyon ng 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU / Rio Tuba Detachment noong ika-29 ng Oktubre 2021 sa Sitio Capangyan, Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

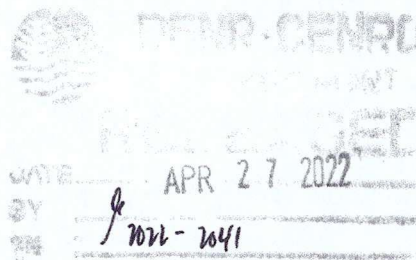
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Kami po ay lubos na umaasa na nabigyan kayo ng wasto at maayos na impormasyon/paanyaya.

Maraming salamat po.

Lubos na gumagalang,

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
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**PABATID NG PAGDINIG**

**G. VALONES PASCUAL Y BACQUIAO**

Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan

Ginoo:

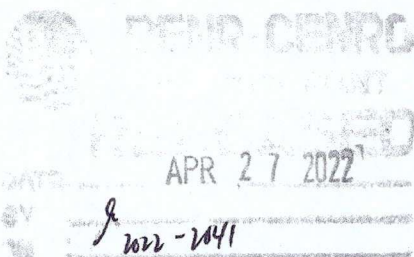
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**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
CENRO

Received by:





**SEIZURE RECEIPT**  
No. PPAL-CBPT-SR-2022D-0004

The following apprehended items with Apprehension Receipt No. CENRO BP-2022-04-0004 are administrative seizure pursuant to Section 3 of DAO 97-32.

**A. FOREST PRODUCTS**

Species	No. of Pieces	Dimension	Volume (bd. ft./m <sup>3</sup> )	Estimated Value
Yemane (Gmelina) Lumber	2	5 x 5 x 8	33.33 bd. ft.	P4,386.40
	2	5 x 5 x 14	58.33 bd. ft.	
	1	2 x 6 x 10	10 bd. ft.	
	1	2 x 6 x 8	8 bd. ft.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>109.66 bd. ft.</b>	<b>P4,386.40</b>

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

NAME	ADDRESS	NATURE OF PARTICIPATION
1. Nonoy Alatit	So. Capangyan, Bgy. Aribungos Brooke's Point, Palawan	Chainsaw Operator
2. Valones B. Pascual	Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan	Owner of Chainsaw

**B. CONVEYANCE**

Name of Registration/Owner:	N/A
Address:	N/A
Type of Vehicle:	N/A
Model:	N/A
Engine/Motor Serial No.:	N/A
Chassis Serial No.:	N/A
Certificate of Registration No.:	N/A
Estimated Fair Market Value:	N/A





**C. EQUIPMENT/TOOL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS** (Briefly describe the physical appearance and condition of each items and estimate value.

One (1) unit chainsaw – 070 STIHL Chainsaw with Serial Number S188349776 with an estimated market value of ₱70,000.00.

The one (1) unit chainsaw used in the actual cutting/slicing of freshly cut lumber of Gmelina species without pertinent documents from concerned agencies were apprehended during the Law Enforcement Operation conducted by elements of 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU/ Rio Tuba Detachment on October 29, 2021 at Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

The one (1) unit chainsaw has been properly turned over to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development for proper disposition. Meanwhile, the apprehended lumbers were turned-over and stockpiled at the compound of DENR-CENRO Brooke's Point for safekeeping purposes.

That the undersigned hereby acknowledge that the above listed item(s) is 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. PPAL-CBPT-SR-2022D-0004 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at DENR CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan.

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**  
CENRO  
Seizure Officer



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**CENRO BROOKE’S POINT**  
M. Rodriguez St. Poblacion District I, Brooke’s Point, Palawan

SEIZURE ORDER

CENRO Control No.: PPAL-CBPT-SO-2022D-0004
E-FMS No: 2021-175306-F38

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 the following forest products are hereby ordered seized, to wit:

FACTS

1. Forest Products:

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS									
Kind	Item	Source/ Origin of Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated fair market Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Lumber	Barangay Aribungos, Brooke’s Point, Palawan		Yemane	6	109.66 bd. ft.	₱4,386.40	CENRO Brooke’s Point	

Minor Forest Products					
Kind		Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Fair Market Value	Custodian
N/A					

Conveyance Involved					
Type	Make/ Model/ Year		Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No. OR No.
N/A					

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)				
Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Estimated Fair Market Value	Custodian*
N/A				

\*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 Value
N/A						

Equipment Involved				
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market Value
070 STIHL Chainsaw	One (1)	Serial Number S188349776	Turned over to PCSD	₱70,000.00



Implements Involved				
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market Value
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
Nonoy Alatit	So. Capangyan, Bgy. Aribungos, Brooke’s Point, Palawan			Chainsaw Operator	
Valones B. Pascual	Bgy. Aribungos, Brooke’s Point, Palawan	Married	47	Owner of Chainsaw	

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		
April 19, 2022/4:00 PM	Palawan	Brooke’s Point	Poblacion, District I		CENRO Conrado M. Corpuz	PD 705 as amended (DAO 97-32)


Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined	Date	Time	Place
Apprehending Officer			
Patrolman Darwin V. Mamuad, Jr.	April 19, 2022	4:00 PM	DENR CENRO Brooke’s Point/ M. Rodriguez St., Poblacion District I, Brooke’s Point, Palawan

After thorough evaluation of the Endorsement Report from PEMS Richard P. Rodriguez, PNCO-In-Charge, 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU/Rio Tuba Detachment dated March 31, 2022 and its attachments received by this Office on April 6, 2022 and all relevant documents submitted and after examining personally one of the apprehending officers about the apprehension, it was determined that there is prima facie evidence that existing environmental laws and regulations have been violated and that the offenders are probably guilty thereof.

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

So ordered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at DENR CENRO Brooke’s Point, Palawan.



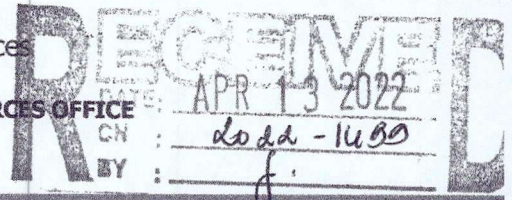
CONRADO M. CORPUZ  
CENRO  
SEIZURE OFFICER





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**OFFICE OF THE CENRO**  
BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN



April 13, 2022

## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : Team Leader DENR LADA-Station

SUBJECT : INSPECTION REPORT RE: SCALING OF APPREHENDED SAWN  
LUMBER SPECIES OF YEMANE (*GMELINA ARBOREA*) WITHIN THE  
PNP- MG DETACHMENT AT BRGY. DISTRICT I BROOKES'S POINT,  
PALAWAN.

Hereunder are the information and details of the inspection conducted by the undersigned personnel.

### 1. Inspection/Scaling

a. Date : April 01, 2022  
b. Time : 10:00 AM  
c. Place : Brgy. District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

### 2. Reference

Document reference No: 2022-1699 regarding the request letter of PEMS Richard P. Rodrigues dated March 23, 2022 received by this office dated March 23, 2022 to conduct details identification/valuation to determine the exact volume/value apprehended during the operation conducted by elements of 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Brooke' Point, that on about October 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point Palawan.

### 3. Description of the items apprehended

a. Lumber - Yemane (*Gmelina Arborea*) with the total 109.66bdft with estimated market value = P4,386.4 ( please see attached the tally sheet of the sawn lumber species of yemane)

M.Rodriguez St. Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point Palawan 5305  
Mobile Phone: Globe: 0945-257-1402; Smart: 0912-429-0856  
Email/Gmail: cenro\_brkspt@yahoo.com; cenrobrkspt@gmail.com



4. Safekeeping of apprehended items

- a. Custodian : Apprehending Officers PEMS Richard P. Rodrigues  
PNCOIC, Riotuba station
- b. Place / location : Barangay District I Brooke's Point, Palawan

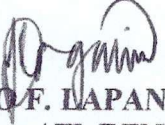
5. Attachments

- a. Tally/inventory sheet
- b. Geotagged/ Pictures

6. Recommendation:

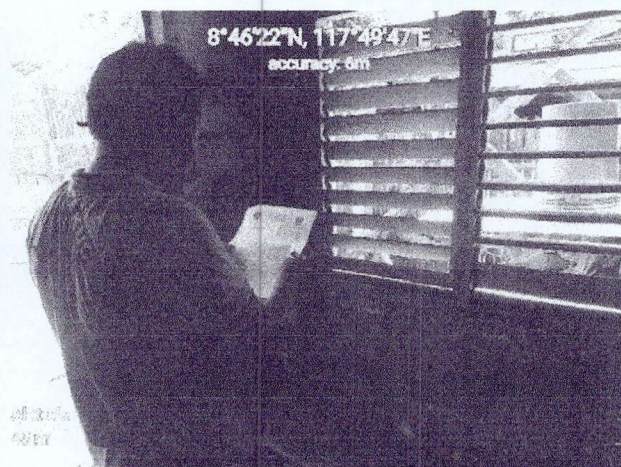
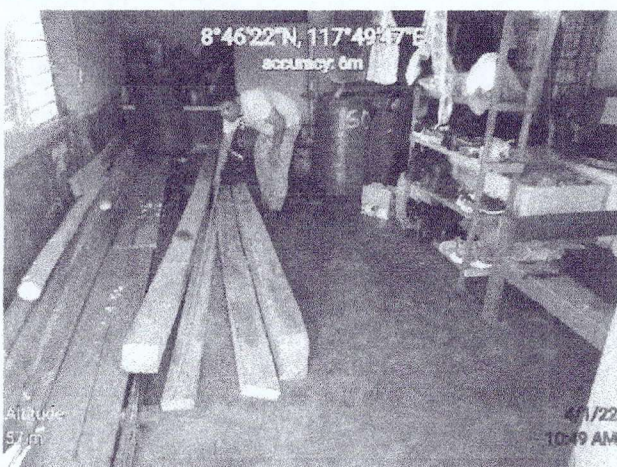
- a. The apprehending team recommends that a legal action be applied for the perpetrator corresponding to the offense committed.
- b. The items apprehended should be subjected for administrative confiscation proceedings for forfeiture and disposition.

For his Information and further instruction

  
**LEANDRO F. LAPANGAN JR.**  
Forest Ranger/ TL DENR-Lada station

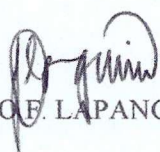
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The above geo-tagged photos is taken during the actual inspection/ verification and scaling of the sawn lumber species of yemane ( *Gmelina arboria*) conducted dated April 01, 2022 at PNP- station located at Brgy. Riotuba, Detachment

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LEANDRO F. LAPANGAN Jr.

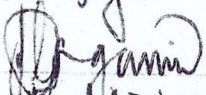
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Tally sheet of apprehended Yemane lumber as per requested  
of PNP - Maritime Brooke's Point, Palawan

No. of pieces	species	Dimension	Blk ft.
2	Yemane	5x5x8	33.33
2	"	5x5x12	58.33
1	"	2x6x10	10
1	Yemane	2x6x8	8
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Prepared by:

  
LEANDRO F. NAPANGAN JR  
Forest Ranger





Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION  
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, MARITIME GROUP**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT**  
**RIO TUBA DETACHMENT**  
Sitio Marabahay, Brgy Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan



**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : Commander, 2nd Special Operations Unit – Maritime Group  
(ATTN: C, Opn /Invest)

FROM : PNCOIC

SUBJECT : **Investigation Report for Violation of R.A 9175 and P.D 705**

DATE : March 27, 2022

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**I. AUTHORITY:**

1. Report from this Unit dated October 29, 2021 Report re Abandoned Chainsaw
2. Police Operational Procedure (POP);

**II. MATTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED:**

3. To determine the facts and circumstances surrounding to the successful recovery of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut Gmelina lumber, wherein unidentified operator ran towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw, at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

4. To determine the rightful owner/operator of the said abandoned chainsaw and its pertinent documents under his possession and control and;

5. determine the criminal/ and or administrative liability of the respondents if any;

**III. FACTS OF THE CASE:**

6. that at about 12:00 PM of October 29, 2021, personnel of BALABAC SBU led by PEMS Richard P Rodriguez, PNCOIC, under the supervision of **PLTCOL RICARDO I DALMACIA**, Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG; conducted Law Enforcement Operation in relation to R.A 9175 "CHAINSAW ACT OF 2002" and P.D 705 Anti-Illegal logging" at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, which resulted to the successful recovery of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, while the unidentified operator ran away towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw, at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Initial Investigation conducted in the area revealed that the said abandoned chainsaw determined as 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and the identity of the operator remains unknown Further, recovered pieces of evidence were brought to 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Balabac SBU, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, for temporary custody while awaiting for claimant, prior filling of charges for violation of RA 9175 and P D 705



motorcycle and proceeded into vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. At about 11:30 AM of the same date, the team arrived at the aforementioned area and conducted foot patrol;

8. While conducting foot patrol, the team noticed/heard a sound believed to be an actual operation of chainsaw, PSSg Benjamin Pastores (Team Leader) search the whereabouts of the said sound and fortunately found the area where the sound came from and they saw one (1) person busy operating a chainsaw and slicing a freshly Gmelina tree. The Team Leader ordered to approach the said operator and introduced themselves as a member of PNP-Maritime Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Unit, but the operator run away without hesitating towards the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw.

9. The Team Leader PSSg Benjamin Pastores ordered Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr. to take photographs of recovered evidences such as (1) unit chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number S188349776 two (2) pieces 2x4x10, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut Gmelina Lumber.

10. The Team Immediately, conduct follow up operation prior for possibly arrest of the said operator and the owner of the said chainsaw, but their effort were not to avail. the Team Leader PSSg Benjamin Pastores ordered to return to Station along with recovered pieces of evidence were brought to 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Balabac SBU, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, for temporary custody and documentation while ascertaining the rightful owner of the said chainsaw and awaiting for claimant, prior filling an appropriate charges for violation of RA 9175 and P.D 705.

11. That at about 1:00PM of the same date, the Team Arrived to this station for preparation for the initial inventory and documentation of recovered evidences.

12. That at about 9:00Am of March 22, 2022, a certain **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO**, legal age, married; resident of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, personally appeared to this station claiming that he is the owner of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776**, which was recovered by the personnel of this station dated October 29, 2021.

13. PEMS Richard P Rodriguez conducted follow up investigation that Mr. **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** was the rightful owner of the said abandoned chainsaw through the Certificate of Registration, presented by Mr. **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** and claiming the same at Brooke's point Mobile Station. PEMS Richard P Rodriguez ask if he had a Special Use Permit from PCSD, and answered "**wala po sir**" then PEMS Richard P Rodriguez explained that in Terms and Condition COR No. BP-COR-2021-54 NEW (A07) Pahina 3. stated that (*In connection with condition No. 2, the use and/or transport of the unit outside the place of registration and/or stated purpose may be allowed; Provided, that the owner or user prior to such use and/or transport shall secure a Special Use Permit from the PCSD*) and also ask if they do have a Permit to Cut issued by DENR-CENRO, Brooke's Point, Palawan, and answered "**Medyo malayo sir**" which is also stated in Terms and Condition Pahina 2. *It shall be used only within the OCT No. P-4157 and TCT No. 065-2012000426 at Brgy. Aribungos, Brookes Point, Palawan where the said unit is registered, and only for the purpose stated on the face hereof.*) and latter found out that the unidentified Operator who ran away to elude the arrest was "**NONoy ALATIIT**" resident of Sitio Capangyan, Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

14. Furthermore, PEMS Richard P Rodriguez Informed their constitutional Rights (Miranda Doctrine) and that laws violated the R.A. 9175 (Chainsaw act) and P.D 705 THE FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.



**V. CONCLUSION:**

21. In the light of the forgoing facts, circumstances and after careful assessment and evaluation of the case at hand, the Investigator-on-Case strongly believes that indeed **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** (Owner), **NONOY ALATIT** (Operator), violated the provision Paragraph 4 Section 7 of Republic Act no. 9175 also known as "ChainSaw Act of 2002" and **Section 77 "Cutting, Gathering and/ or Collecting Timber or Other Forest Products without License"** of Presidential Decree no. 705 also known as "Forestry Code of the Philippines".

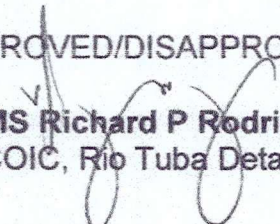
**VI. RECOMMENDATION:**

22. **WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the Investigator-on-Case strongly recommends the filing of case against the aforesaid named persons for violation of the following;

- a. Republic Act no. 9175 also known as "ChainSaw Act of 2002" Paragraph 4 Section 7
- b. Presidential Decree no. 705 also known as "Forestry Code of the Philippines

**Jaypee V Doral**  
Investigator-on-Case

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

  
**PEMS Richard P Rodriguez**  
PNCOIC, Rio Tuba Detachment



**WITNESSES:**

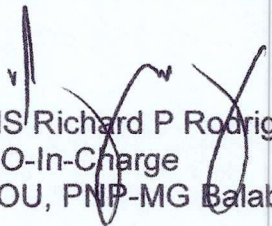
1. PEMS Richard P Rodriguez
2. PSSg Benjamin Pastores
3. Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr.
4. Pat Pablo M Septuado

Address: 2<sup>ND</sup> SOU- MG, Rio Tuba Detachment, Sitio Marabahay, Brgy Rio Tuba,  
Bataraza, Palawan

**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE/EXHIBITS**

1. Exhibit "A-1" Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay ni PEMS Richard P Rodriguez
2. Exhibit "A-2" Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay ni Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr.
3. Exhibit "A-3" Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay ni Pat Pablo M Septuado
4. Exhibit "B" Spot Report
5. Exhibit "C" Inspection/Apprehension Report
6. Exhibit "D" Inventory of confiscated or seized goods/items
8. Exhibit "E" Photographs
9. Exhibit "F" Certificate of Registration
10. Exhibit "G" DENR Scaling
11. Exhibit "H" Temporary Custody
12. Exhibit "I" Turn Over/Acknowledgment Receipt to PCSD
13. Exhibit "J" Others to follow

The case will be presented by the undersigned and apprehending officers for imposing administrative penalties to the above perpetrator.

  
PEMS Richard P Rodriguez  
PNCO-In-Charge  
2<sup>nd</sup>SOU, PNP-MG Balabac SBU/ Rio Tuba Detachment



MALAYA AT KUSANG LOOB NA SALAYSAY NI **PEMS RICHARD P RODRIGUEZ** NA IBINIGAY SA PAGSISIYASAT NI **PCPI JAYPEE V DORAL** DITO SA TANGGAPAN NG 2<sup>ND</sup> SOU-MG BROOKE'S POINT MOBILE STATION, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN, NGAYONG IKA- 23 NG MARCH 2022, GANAP NA IKA-8 NG UMAGA SA HARAP NI **PAT DARWIN V MAMUAD JR SA PAMAMAGITAN NG MGA TANONG AT SAGOT.**

(Ang nagsalaysay ay pinahiwatigan o pinaalalahanan ng lahat ng kanyang mga karapatan alinsunod sa itinadhana ng saligang batas).

#### MGA TANONG AT SAGOT

01. **TANONG** Ikaw ba ay nakahandang magbigay ng isang malaya at kusang loob na salaysay at sagutin ang mga itatanong sa iyo ng pawang katotohanan lamang?
- SAGOT** Opo.
02. **TANONG** Maaari bang sabihin ang iyong tunay na pangalan, edad, tirahan at iba pang bagay na mapagkakakilanlan sa iyong buong pagkatao?
- SAGOT** Ako si **PEMS RICHARD P RODRIGUEZ** nasa hustong gulang, may asawa, na kasalukuyang naninirahan sa Brgy. Ipilan, Brooke's Point, Palawan, kasalukuyang PNCOIC ng 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations unit – Maritime Group, Balabac SBU..
04. **TANONG** Ano ang iyong dahilan sa pagbibigay ng isang malayang salaysay?
- SAGOT** Ito ay patungkol sa isinagawang operasyon ng aking mga kasamahan laban sa mga illegal na pagamit ng chainsaw na walang kaukulangpermiso mula sa PCSD (without Special Use Permit) at pag putol ng mga punong kahoy na walang rin permiso mula sa DENR.
05. **TANONG** Kailan at saan ito nangyari?
- SAGOT** Noong ika 29 ganap na 12:00 ng umaga buwan ng October, taong 2021 sa sakop ng Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.
06. **TANONG** Maari mo bang isalaysay kung ano ang nangyari sa ginawa nilang operasyon?
- SAGOT** Na noong araw at oras na iyon mayroong nahuling chainsaw ang aking mga kasamahan sa may Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, na ayon sa kanila ay hindi nila nahuli ang may ari at operator sapagkat tumakbo papalayo ang operator pagkakita sa kanila at naiwan ang isang chainsaw. Nagsagawa sila ng pagtatanong sa pagkakakilanlan sa lugar ng operator at may ari ngunit walang makapag sabi at makapag turo kung sino ang may ari at operator at kung saan lugar nakatira.
07. **TANONG** Ano pa ang sumunod na nangyari?
- SAGOT** Humigit Kumulang ika-22 ng Marso Taong 2022, Ay personal na nag punta dito sa aming himpilan na matatagpuan sa Sitio Buligay, Broooke's Point, Palawan, si ginoong **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** (owner), residente ng Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, at nagpa kilala na siya ang may ari ng nasabing chainsaw na nahuli ng aking mga kasamahan noong October 29, 2021, na noon ay may ipinakita siyang isang photocopy ng Certificate of Registration ng nasabing chainsaw. Na noon ay aking hinanap/itanong sa kanya kung mayroon siyang Special Use Permit (SUP), na ang sabi nya ay "**wala po**" aking ipinakita sa kanya at binasa ang Terms and Conditions ng COR No. BP- COR-2021-54 New (A07) at nakasaad don sa pahina 3. *In connection with condition No. 2, the use and/or transport of the unit outside the place of registration and/or stated purpose may be allowed; Provided, that the owner or user prior to such use and/or transport shall secure a Special Use Permit from the PCSD.* at akin ding tinanong sa kanaya kong ang pinaggamitan at pinag putulan



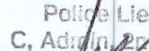
08. **TANONG** Ano pa ang sumunod na pangyayari kung meron pa?  
**SAGOT** Sa pag papatuloy ng aking pagtatanong sa kanya ay aking napag-alaman din na wala silang kaukulang permiso sa DENR-CENRO Brooke's Point, patungkol sa pagpuputol nila ng mga punong kahoy. Aking din napagalaman na ang kanyang operator ay si **NONOY ALATIIT**, nasa hustong gulang, residente ng Sitio Capangyan, Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, aking ipinaliwanag sa kanya ang nilabag na batas ang **Section 7, para 4 of R.A. 9175 (Chainsaw act) at P.D 705 THE FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.**
09. **TANONG** Pansamantala ay wala na akong itatanong saiyo, mayroon ka pa bang ibig idagdag o bawasin sasalaysay mong ito?  
**SAGOT** Wala na po, sa korte ko nalang sa sabihin ang iba pang bagay na hindi ko nabanggit sasalaysay na ito.
10. **TANONG** Ikaw ba ay tinakot, pinangakuan, o binigyan ng pabuya sa pag bibigay mo ng salaysay na ito?  
**SAGOT** Hindi po, kusang loob po akong nagbigay ng salaysay tungkol sa pangyayari.
11. **TANONG** Handa mo bang lagdaan ang salaysay mong ito na binubuo ng dalawang (2) pahina?  
**SAGOT** Opo, nakahanda po ako.

WAKAS NG SALAYSAY: IKA-22 NG MARSO, 2022, 9:00 NG UMAGA

  
**PEMS RICHARD P RODRIGUEZ**

Nagsalaysay  
PNP ID # **21C0500280**

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this day 28 of March, 2022 at 2nd SOU, PNP-MG, HEADQUARTERS, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PALAWAN and **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have personally examined the affiant under oath and I am fully satisfied and he voluntarily executed and understood his statement.

  
ANNA VIOLA M ABENOJAR  
Police Lieutenant  
C, Admin. and SOU-MG

**PLT ANNA VIOLA M ABENOJAR**  
Officer Administering the Oath  
Authority to Subscribe R.A 6975 Sec. 50



MALAYA AT KUSANG LOOB NA SALAYSAY NI **Pat DARWIN V MAMUAD Jr** NA IBINIGAY SA PAGSISIYASAT NI **Pat JAMAYCAH FHINABMY B RUMBAUA** DITO SA TANGGAPAN NG 2<sup>ND</sup> SOU-MG BROOKE'S POINT MOBILE STATION, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN NGAYONG IKA- 30 NG OCTOBRE 2021, GANAP NA IKA-10 NG UMAGA SA HARAP NI **PEMS RICHARD P RODRIGUEZ** SA PAMAMAGITAN NG MGA TANONG AT SAGOT.

(Ang nagsalaysay ay pinahiwatigan o pinaalalahanan ng lahat ng kanyang mga karapatan alinsunod sa itinadhana ng saligang batas).

#### MGA TANONG AT SAGOT

01. **TANONG** Ikaw ba ay nakahandang magbigay ng isang malaya at kusang loob na salaysay at sagutin ang mga itatanong sa iyo ng pawang katotohanan lamang?  
**SAGOT** Opo.
02. **TANONG** Maaari bang sabihin ang iyong tunay na pangalan, edad, tirahan at iba pang bagay na mapagkakakilanlan sa iyong buong pagkatao?  
**SAGOT** Ako si **Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr** nasa hustong gulang, may asawa, at kasalukuyang kawani ng 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations unit – Maritime Group, Balabac SBU,
03. **TANONG** Maaari bang malaman kung ano ang iyong mga nakatakdang gawain bilang miyembro ng 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group?  
**SAGOT** Bilang miyembro ng 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG, isa ako sa naatasang magpatupad ng mga batas na may kinalaman sa pangangalaga ng ating karagatan, likas-yaman at kagubatan sa lugar na nasasakupan ng lalawigan ng Palawan at Munisipyo ng Brooke's Point at iba pang batas ng Republika ng Pilipinas kasama na dito **R.A. 9175 "Chainsaw Act of 2002" at P.D 705 THE FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES".**
04. **TANONG** Ano ang iyong dahilan sa pagbibigay ng isang malayang salaysay?  
**SAGOT** Ito ay patungkol sa isinagawa naming operasyon laban sa mga talamak at illegal na pag puputol ng mga punong kahoy ng Gmelina sa pamamagitan ng chainsaw na walang kaukulang dokumento/papeles.
05. **TANONG** Kailan at saan ito nangyari?  
**SAGOT** Noong ika 29-ganap na 12:00 ng hapon buwan ng October, taong 2021 sa sakop ng Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.
06. **TANONG** Pwedi mo bang ekwento kung paano ito nangyari?  
**SAGOT** Noong ika-29 buwan ng October taong 2021, ganap na alas 9:00 ng umaga ay may natanggap kaming impormasyon galing sa aming mapag kakatiwalaang impormante patungkol sa mga illegal na pag puputol ng mga punong kahoy sa pamamagitan ng chainsaw na walang mga kaukulang dokumento/papeles sa sakop ng Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.
07. **TANONG** Maaari mo bang sabihin o ipaliwanag kung ano ang mga sumunod na pangyayari?  
**SAGOT** Na noong pagkatanggap namin ng nasabing impormasyon, ay agad bumuo ng grupo ang aming PNCOIC na si PEMS Richard P Rodriguez at itinalaga bilang Team Leader ang aming kasamahan na si PSSg Benjamin Pastores, para maisagawa ang nasabing operasyon at matugunan ang nasabing sumbong.
08. **TANONG** Ano pa ang sumunod na nangyari?  
**SAGOT** Ganap na 10:00 ng umaga, kami ay umalis sa aming himpilan lulan ng aming motorsiklo patungo sa nasabing lugar sa Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Sa aming pagmamasid at pag patrolya sa nasabing lugar ay may narinig kaming pinag hihinalaang tunog/ugong ng chainsaw, upang maka tiyak ay hinanap at binaybay namin kung saan nanggagaling ang nasabing tunog/ugong, humigit kumulang 11:30 ng umaga, ay may nakita kaming tao na may hawak-hawak na chainsaw at kasalukuyang abala sa pag puputol ng



agad napag disisyonan ng aming Team Leader na si Pssg Benjamin Pastores, na ito ay aming lapitan para magpakilala na kami ay kawani ng 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU PNP MARITIME GROUP na naka base sa Brooke's Point Mobile Station, at upang ito ay masiyasat at matanong kung meron ba itong mga kaukulang papeles mula sa anumang ahensya ng Gobyerno. Ngunit noong papalapit na kami ay agad naman itong umalis at tumakbo papalayo at naiwan ang gamit nya na chainsaw sa nasabing lugar.

09. **TANONG** Ano ang inyong ginawang hakbang?

**SAGOT** Sinubukan naming mag tanong tanong sa mga tao, ngunit walang makapag sabi kung sino ang owner at operator ng chainsaw. Kaya inutusan ako ng aming Team Leader na si PSSg Benjamin Pastores. na kumuha ng mga letrado sa ginamit na Chainsaw at sa mga bagong putol na punong kahoy ng Gmelina, para gawing Ebendensya laban sa Operator at Owner ng Chainsaw at gawan ng dokumento at pag iimbentaryo.

10. **TANONG** Ano pa ang sumunod na nangyari?

**SAGOT** Humigit kumulang 12:00 ng hapon taong 2021, agad nagdisisyon ang aming Team Leader na kami ay bumalik sa aming himpilan at dalhin ang mga ebidensyang Chainsaw at ang mga naputol na punong kahoy ng Gmelina sa kadahilanan na wala itong anumang mga permit para sa pagpuputol ng mga punong kahoy at temporaryong mananatili sa aming himpilan.

11. **TANONG** Ano pa ang sumunod na pangyayari kung meron pa?

**SAGOT** Humigit kumulang 1:00 ng hapon buwan ng October ika 29 taong 2021 kami ay kaagad gumawa ng pag iimbetaryo sa mga nakuha na ebedensya na makikita sa Exhibit "D" Inventory of Confiscated or Seized Goods/Items.

12. **TANONG** Pansamantala ay wala na akong itatanong saiyo, mayroon ka pa bang ibig idagdag o bawasin sasalaysay mong ito?

**SAGOT** Wala na po, sa korte ko nalang sa sabihin ang iba pang bagay na hindi ko nabanggit sasalaysay na ito.

13. **TANONG** Ikaw ba ay tinakot, pinangakuan, o binigyan ng pabuya sa pag bibigay mo ng salaysay naito?

**SAGOT** Hindi po, kusang loob po akong nagbigay ng salaysay tungkol sa pangyayari.

14. **TANONG** Handa mo bang lagdaan ang salaysay mong ito na binubuo ng dalawang (2) pahina?

**SAGOT** Opo, nakahanda po ako.

WAKAS NG SALAYSAY: IKA-30 NG OCTOBER, 2021, 11:00 NG UMAGA

**Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr**  
Nagsalaysay  
PNP ID # 19F030271

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this day \_\_\_\_\_ of March, 2022 at 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG, HEADQUARTERS, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PALAWAN and **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have personally examined the affiant under oath and I am fully satisfied and he voluntarily executed and understood his statement.

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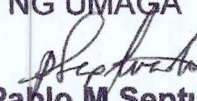
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**SAGOT** Opo, nakahanda po ako.

WAKAS NG SALAYSAY: IKA-30 NG OCTOBER, 2021, 9:00 NG UMAGA

  
**Pat Pablo M Septuado**  
Nagsalaysay  
PNP ID # 20K1700296

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this day 28 of March, 2022 at 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU, PNP-MG, HEADQUARTERS, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PALAWAN and **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have personally examined the affiant under oath and I am fully satisfied and he voluntarily executed and understood his statement.

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE

Maritime Group  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group**  
**Rio Tuba Detachment**

Sitio Marabahay, Brgy. Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan  
Email add: [riotubadetmg@yahoo.com](mailto:riotubadetmg@yahoo.com)



MEMORANDUM

FOR : Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group  
(ATTN: C, Opn /Invest)

FROM : PNCOIC

SUBJECT : **Spot Report re Abandoned Chainsaw**

DATE : October 29, 2021

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1. Reference: PNP P.A.T.R.O.L PLAN 2030/PNP MG P.A.T.R.O.L PLAN 2020

2. In connection with the above reference please be informed that at about 12:00 PM of October 29, 2021, personnel of BALABAC SBU led by PEMS Richard P Rodriguez, PNCOIC, under the supervision of **PLTCOL RICARDO I DALMACIA**, Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG; conducted Law Enforcement Operation in relation to R.A 9175 " CHAINSAW ACT OF 2002" and P.D 705 Anti-Illegal logging" at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, which resulted to the successful recovery of one (1) unit abandoned chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number **S188349776** and two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber, while the operator run away to the forested area to evade arrest and living behind the said chainsaw, without special use permit from the PCSD and without permit to cut from the DENR at the vicinity of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

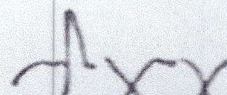
3. Initial Investigation conducted in the area revealed not to avail the identity of the operator.

4. Recovered Pieces of evidence.

- a. One (1) unit Chainsaw 070 (STHIL) with serial number S188349776 with an estimated market value PHP 70,000.00
- b. two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber - Php 573.00
- c. Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut gmelina lumber - Php 5016.66

5. Further, recovered pieces of evidence were brought to 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Balabac SBU, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, for temporary custody while awaiting for claimant, prior filling of charges for violation of RA 9175 and P.D 705.

6. For information and progress report to follow.

  
Richard P. Rodriguez





Republic of the Philippines  
Office of the President  
**PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that based from the database of PCSDS District Management Division-South the chainsaw unit with serial number S188349776, PCSD Metal Seal Number 1187 is registered under the name of **PASCUAL B. VALONES** of Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point Palawan with a Certificate of Registration (COR) Number BP-COR-2021-54, and Expiry date: June 5, 2023. That has not been issued **Special Use Permit** (SUP), pursuant to the provision of the Revised PCSD Administrative Order No. 7 (*Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002*)

Issued this 23 day of March 2022 at Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Verified and checked from the  
Records of the PCSDS DMD-South by:

**APOLLO V. REGALO**  
PDO IV





Republic of the Philippines  
(Republic Act 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that based on the Central Database of PCSDS, Permitting Section, the chainsaw unit with Certificate of Registration (COR) No. BP-COR-2021-54 and with Serial/Engine No. S188349776 is registered under the name of Mr. Pascual Bacquiao Valones, resident of Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

This also certifies that the subject chainsaw unit is allowed only for the following uses as indicated in the said COR as follows:

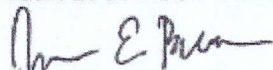
1. *"The chainsaw unit covered by this Certificate shall be used only within the OCT No. P-4157 and TCT No. 065-2012000426 at Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan";*
2. *"The use and/or transport of the chainsaw unit, covered by this Certificate, outside the place of registration and/or transport shall secure a Special Use Permit from PCSD";*

This further certifies that the PCSDS has not issued Special Use Permit for other uses aside from what are allowed only under the same COR as enumerated above.


This certification is being issued for whatever legal purpose this may serve.

Given this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 at PCSDS, Sta. Monica Heights, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Verified and checked from the  
records of PCSD Permitting Staff by:

  
JESUS E. BREAM  
PDO-III

Noted by:

  
LEVITA A. MAGRADA  
CAO, DMD South In- Charge





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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(A07)

COR No. BP-COR-2021-54

After having complied with the provisions of PCSD Administrative Order No.7, Series of 2012, as amended, otherwise known as the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 (R.A. No. 9175), entitled "AN ACT REGULATING THE POSSESSION, OWNERSHIP, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF CHAINSAWS, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES" for the Province of Palawan, this Certificate of Registration to possess, own, or use a chainsaw is hereby issued to:

**Pascual Bacquiao Valones**  
**Bgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan**

bearing the following information and descriptions:

Intended Use of Chainsaw: Legal

Limitation of Use: Harvesting, slicing, pruning and maintaining of planted trees in Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan

### DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: STIHL

Model: MS720

Engine Type and Horsepower: 6.4 HP

Maximum Length of Guidebar: 36 cm

Serial Number: S188349776

Metal Seal: 1187

Other Distinguishing Marks, if any:

Name of Dealer: UNICO

Address of Dealer: PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

Date Issued : June 7, 2021

Expiry Date : June 5, 2023

PAID UNDER O.R. NO : 7062251

AMOUNT PAID : 110

DATE OF PAYMENT : May 4, 2021

By the Authority of the Council:

Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta

Executive Director

Signed Electronically : 43047762412

Print No. : 1623050414047 , Document Number: 1622165803596

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COR No. BP-COR-2021-54 NEW (A07)

This Certificate of Registration is issued to the chainsaw unit and for the purpose described on the face hereof, subject to the following terms and conditions for its use and/or possession:

1. A copy of this Certificate must accompany the chainsaw user at all times.
2. It shall be used only within the OCT No. P-4157 and TCT No. 065-2012000426 at Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan where the said unit is registered, and only for the purpose stated on the face hereof.





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Form Nr.001

CENRO B.P. 2022-04-0004

INSPECTION APPREHENSION REPORT

I. APPREHENDING UNIT: 2nd SOU-MG Palabac SOU

Kinds of Violations:

- Special Laws. P.O 705 and R.A 9175
- RPC. \_\_\_\_\_
- Administrative \_\_\_\_\_

II. ARRESTED PERSONS/SUSPECTS: 2

<u>Names</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Valones Pascual y Pacquiao</u>		<u>Brgy Aribungas, Brooke's Point, Palawan</u>
<u>Honey Alatiit</u>		<u>Brgy Aribungas, Brooke's Point, Palawan</u>
_____		_____
_____		_____

\_\_\_\_\_ NOTHING FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_

III. CONVEYANCE/ARTICLES/DOCUMENTS/EVIDENCES CONFISCATED: f

- One (1) unit chainsaw 070 STHIL serial number 5188349776 f
- Two (2) pieces 2 x 4 x 10 freshly cut gmelina lumber
- Four (4) pieces 3 x 5 x 10 freshly cut gmelina lumber
- \_\_\_\_\_ NOTHING FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

IV. PLACED/DATE/TIME INSPECTED/ARRESTED:

Brgy Aribungas, Brooke's Point, Palawan / October 29, 2021  
12:00 PM

V. APPREHENDING/ARRESTING OFFICERS:

PSSg Benjamin Pastores  
(Team Leader)

Pat Pablo Septuado  
(Member)

Pat Darwin y Mamud  
(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

CERTIFICATION

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of this inspection/apprehension and arrest/report including all items listed herein and acknowledge receipt of a copy on the date/time mentioned.





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(Date)

## INVENTORY OF CONFISCATED OR SEIZED GOODS/ITEMS

**FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ which was  
apprehended by 2nd SOV-MG Palabac SBU at  
the vicinity of Pray Aribungas, Brooke's Point, Palawan on  
or about \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VOLUME	REMARKS
One (1) unit chainsaw	070	STHIL	serial number	S188349776
Two (2) pieces	2 x 4 x 10	freshly cut	grading	lumber
Four (4) pieces	5 x 5 x 10	freshly cut	grading	lumber
NOTHING FOLLOWS				

## CERTIFICATION

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing confiscated or seized goods and articles were inventoried properly in our presence and nothing was lost or damage nor taken than the above mentioned enumerated articles.

## INVENTORY TEAM

Apprehended Person/s:

Apprehending Officer/s:

Witness/es:

PSCg Benjamin Pactoros

Pat Pablo Septuado







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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE MARITIME GROUP  
HEADQUARTERS 2<sup>nd</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT  
Honda Bay, Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City

MARCH 24, 2022

TURN-OVER/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received from the PNP-Maritime Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Unit (2-SOU-  
MG, Honda Bay, Brgy. Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City the following item:  
ONE (1) UNIT CHAINSAW 070 (STIHL) SERIAL NO. S188399776 MARKED RI  
01 10-29-2021 NOTHING FOUND

for official custody pending litigation of the case with the court and final disposition of  
the same.

This certificate of turn-over further certifies that the above-mentioned item will be  
removed from the custody of this Unit upon receipt by the representative from  
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEV'T (PCSD)

Turned-over by:

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PMSG DINO G. DIMANALAN

Received by:

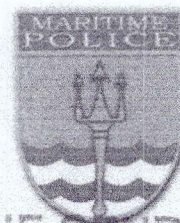
MARYA J. BENITEZ

3/24/22





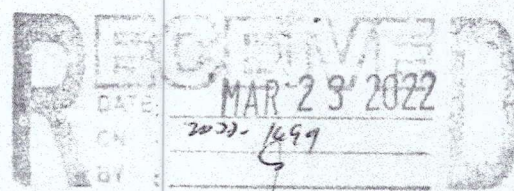
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Unit - Maritime Group**  
**RIO TUBA DETACHMENT**  
So. Marabahay, Brgy Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan



March 23, 2022

**CONRADO M CORPUZ**  
DMO/OIC-CENRO  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

OFFICE OF THE CENRO  
BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN



Sir:

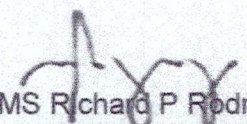
Greetings!

This pertains to the Law Enforcement Operation conducted by elements of 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Balabac SBU, That on or about October 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan, which resulted to the successful apprehension of a certain **NOYNOY ALITIT** (operator), legal age, resident of Sitio Capangyan, Brgy. Aribungos, Bataraza, Palawan, **VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO** (Owner), legal age, married, resident of Brgy. Aribungos, Bataraza, Palawan, and were caught in actual cutting, slicing of freshly two (2) pieces 2x4x10 freshly cut Gmelina lumber and Four (4) pieces 5x5x10 freshly cut Gmelina lumber, with the aid of one (1) unit Chainsaw (STHIL) 070 with serial no. **S188349776**, without pertinent documents from PCSD especially the Special Use Permit, and permit to cut, possessed a tree from concerned agency particularly from DENR for violation of sec 77 "**Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products without License**" of PD 705.

In view of the above, I am humbly requesting from your good office to please send any of your authorized representative to conduct a detailed identification/valuation, and scaling in order for us to determine the exact volume, species, value and other relevant information of the said timber which is essential for filing of proper charges.

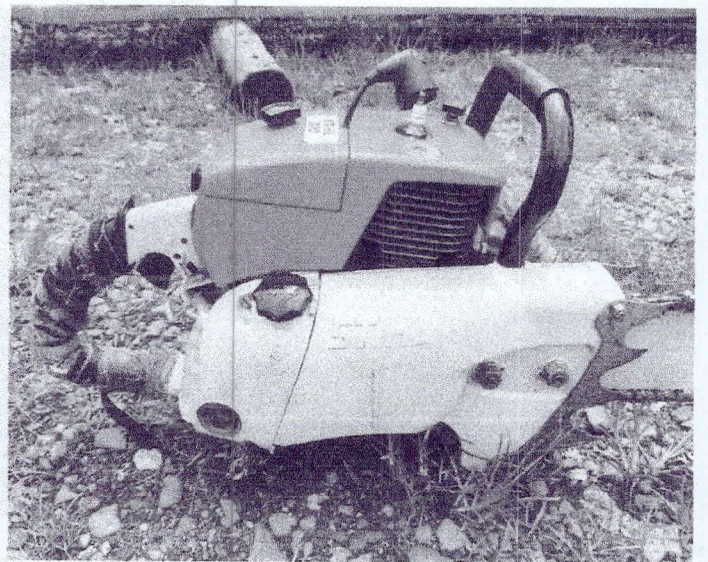
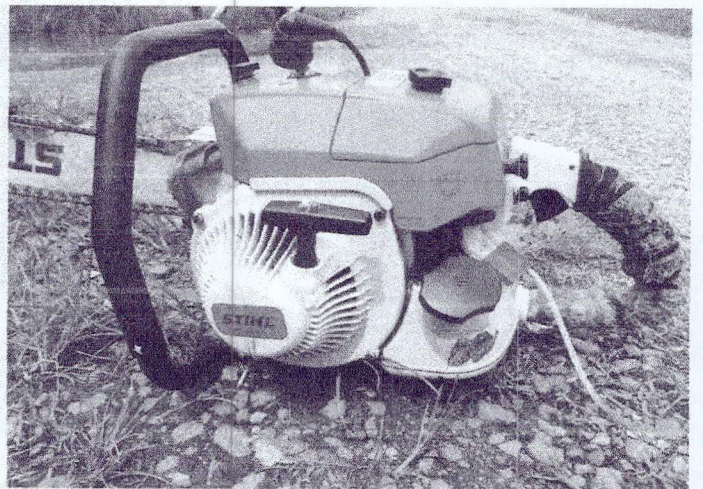
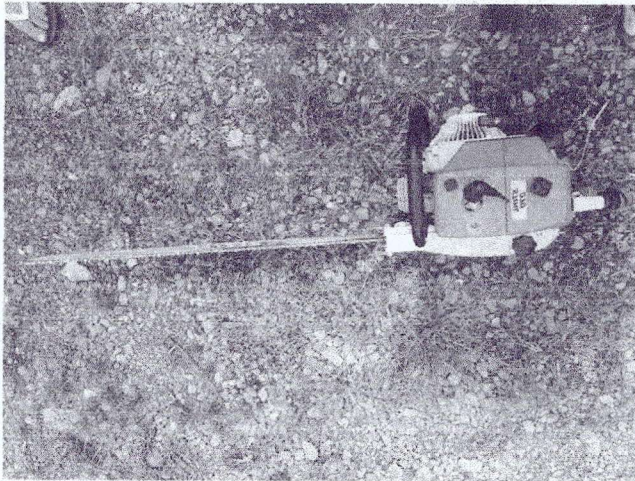
Thank you very much for your usual cooperation and support to pursue our objective to stop illegal environmental activities especially in the Province of Palawan.

Very truly yours,

  
PEMS Richard P Rodriguez  
PNCOIC, Rio Tuba Detachment

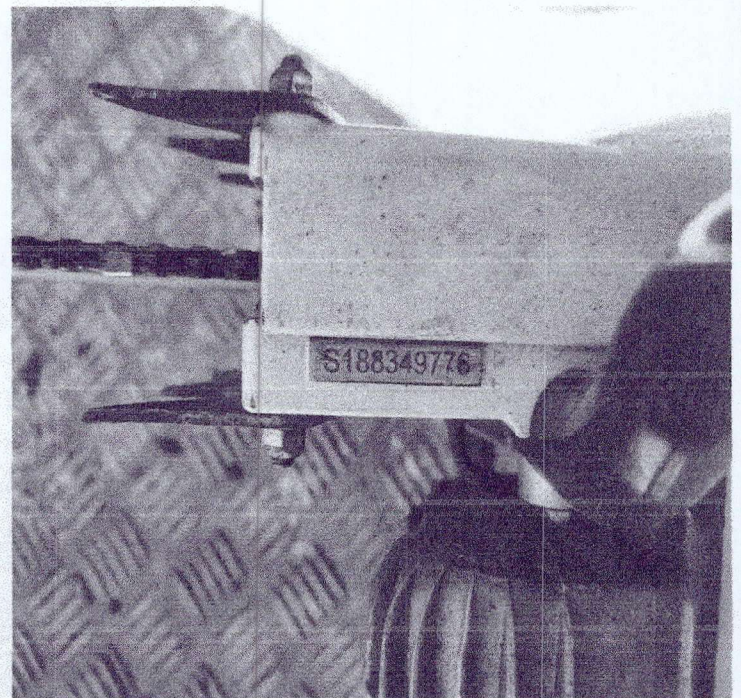
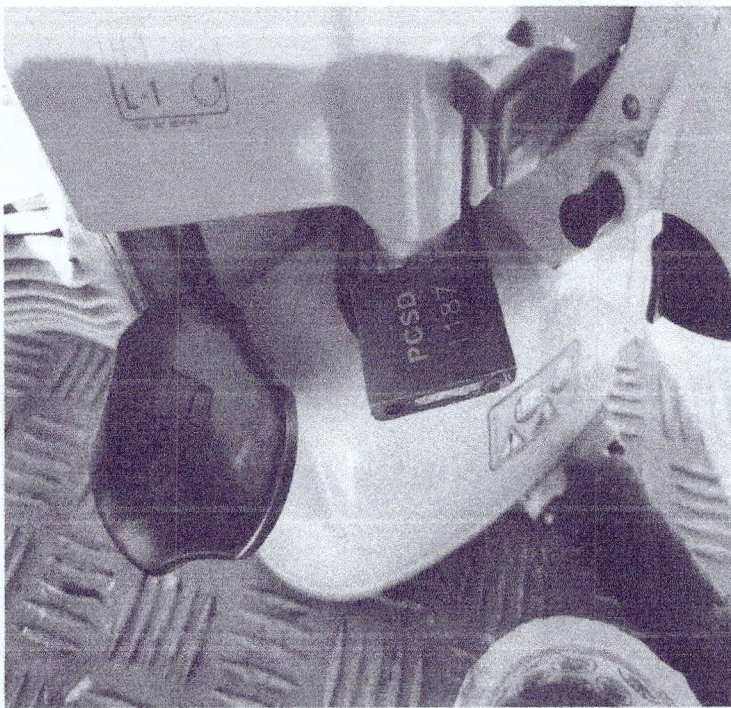
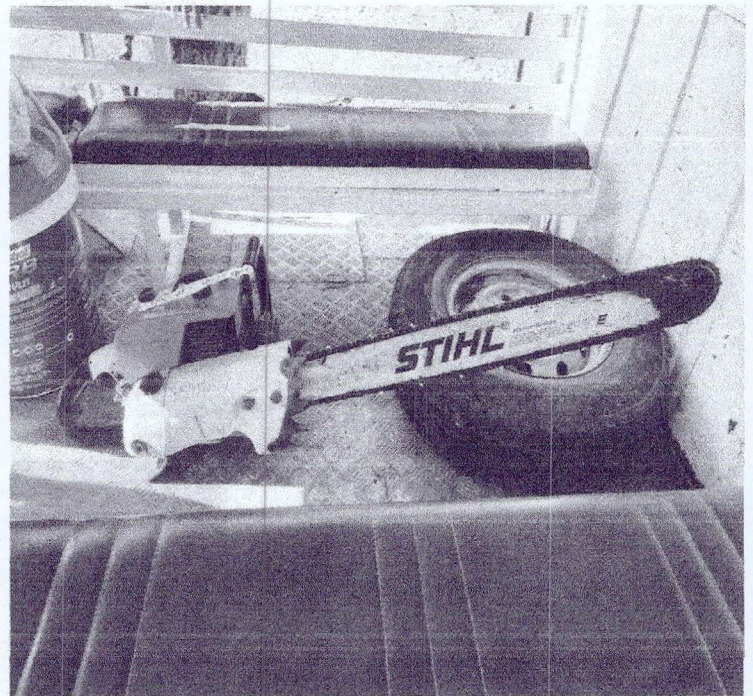
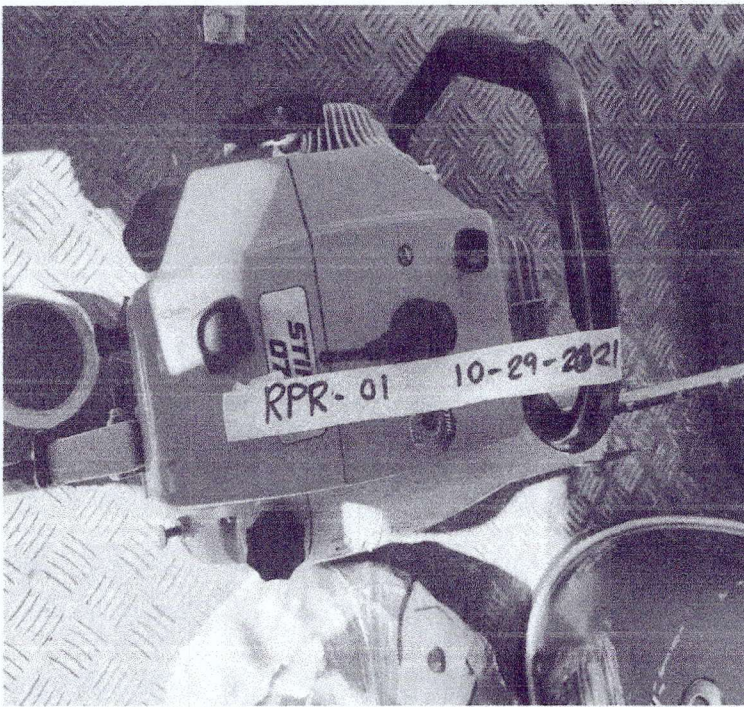


Photographs of Abandoned Evidences





## Photographs of confiscated Evidence







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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of the Case: Violation of R.A 9175 and P.D 705

Name of Victims/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Suspect/s: VALONES PASCUAL y BACQUIAO (owner) and NOYNOY ALATIT (operator)

Time/Date/Place of Occurrence: OOA 12:00PM of October 29, 2021, with the vicinity seawaters of 10NM from the shoreline of Brgy. Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan

Turn-over:

- a) Two pieces of 2x4x10 Gmelina lumber
- b) Four pieces of 5x5x10 Gmelina lumber

TURNED OVER BY: Pat Darwin V Mamuad Jr

Agency/Address: 2<sup>nd</sup> SOU-MG Rio Tuba Detachment,

Time and Date: 4:00PM of April 19, 2022

Remarks:

- a) Remarks: Two pieces of 2x4x10 Gmelina lumber
- b) Four pieces of 5x5x10 Gmelina lumber

RECEIVED BY: FRAN S. ALEXANDRO

Agency/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Time and Date: 4:00 PM of April 19, 2022

Remarks:

- a) Two pieces of 2x4x10 Gmelina lumber
- b) Four pieces of 5x5x10 Gmelina lumber

RECEIVED BY:

Agency/Address:

Time and Date:

Remarks:





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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**TURN-OVER/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECIEPT AND CERTIFICATE**

Received from the PNP-MARITIME GROUP 2<sup>ND</sup> SOU, PNP-MG, Brooke's Point Mobile Station, sitio Buligay, Brgy. District 1, Brooke's Point, Palawan the following items:

Confiscated Evidences:

- a) Two pieces of 2x4x10 Gmelina lumber
- b) Four pieces of 5x5x10 Gmelina lumber
- x-----Nothing Follos-----x

For official custody pending litigation of the case with the court and final disposition of the same.

This certificate of turn-over further certifies that the above mentioned items will be removed from the custody of this unit upon receipt by the representative.

Pat Pablo Septuado  
Pat Darwin v. Manuel Jr.  
(Apprehending Law Enforcement officer)

Ervin S. VALERIANO  
Received By:

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

PCPL JAYPEE DORAL  
Witness:  
PNP - MARITIME RIO TUBA DET.  
Address:

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Witness:

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Address: