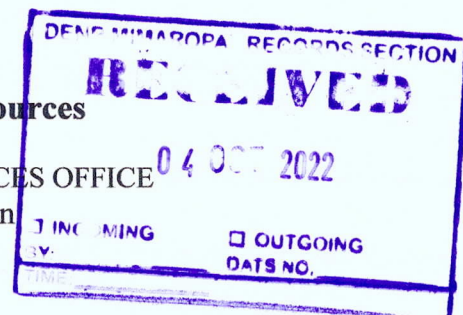




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September 27, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT RE: APPREHENSION OF ONE (1) UNIT  
UNDOCUMENTED CHAINSAW, OPERATED BY PETER MIKE  
DELA CRUZ GARZULA AT PUROK MASAGANA, BRGY.  
IRAWAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated September 20, 2022 from CENRO Puerto Princesa relative the above subject.

Based on the report, on September 19, 2022, at around 9:00 A.M., the MES personnel of CENRO Puerto Princesa received an information that there was chainsaw sound at Purok Masagana, Barangay Irawan, Puerto Princesa City. The area has been under surveillance for almost three (3) months because of the reports of rampant illegal cuttings of forest trees. The team dispatched to the area and seen other perpetrators escaped while the chainsaw operator (Mr. Mike Dela Cruz Garzula) was apprehended.

The team recovered the freshly cut Gmelina tree with the dimension of 7x7x10 lumber/log with total volume of 40.83 bd. ft. According to the operator, the chainsaw is without PCSD permit and was purchased from Shopee Philippines for clearing purposes after Typhoon Odette.

For information and further instruction.

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September 20, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :** The OIC, Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **SPOT REPORT RE: APPREHENSION ONE (1) UNIT  
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IRAWAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY.**

**DENR PENRO  
PALAWAN RECORDS  
RECEIVED**  
BY: *[Signature]*  
DATE: *09-20-2022* 22-8543

Respectfully forwarded is the spot report re: the apprehension of one (1) unit undocumented chainsaw, operated by Mr. Peter Mike Dela Cruz Garsula on September 19, 2022 at Purok Masagana, Barangay Irawan, Puerto Princesa City.

For information, record and further action.

*[Signature]*  
**PEDRO A. VELASCO**  
Development Management Officer IV  
OIC-CENRO

MES/RCS

**DENR MIMAROPA REGION  
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA  
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September 19, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
Puerto Princesa City

**THRU** : Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

**FROM** : Sicsican Forest Product Monitoring Station

**SUBJECT** : **SPOT REPORT OF APPREHENSION OF ONE (1) UNIT  
UNDOCUMENTED CHAINSAW, OPERATED BY PETER MIKE  
DELA CRUZ GARSULA AT PUROK MASAGANA, BRG. IRAWAN,  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

1. **What:** Violation of RA 9175 and PD 705
2. **Where:** Purok Masagana, Brgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City.
3. **When:** September 19, 20022 at around 9:00 AM.
4. **Who:** **Peter Mike Dela Cruz Garzula**
5. **How/Why:** On or about 7:45 in the morning, FT I Rommel Adato received information that chainsaw sounds were heard at Purok Masagana, Brgy. Irawan, this City. The area has been under surveillance for almost three (3) months because of the reports of rampant illegal cutting of trees. Immediately, upon receipt of the report, the team was organized and the operation was done.

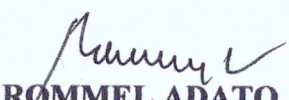
Upon arrival at the area, the team still heard the chainsaw sounds. The team went directly to the area where the sound was coming. While on the way going up to the forest, a lookout was seen who immediately fled going to the area where the chainsaw was heard. A hot pursuit happened and two persons escaped while the chainsaw operator was apprehended who identified himself as Mr. Peter Mike Dela Cruz Garzula. He was informed of his Miranda Rights by FT Reymond Luna.

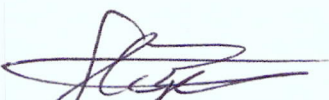
In the area, the chainsaw was recovered and the freshly cut Gmelina tree was seen with a dimension of 7x7x10 lumber/logs with a total volume of 40.83 bd.ft. However, the two companions of the operator identified by him as Mark dela Cruz and Alvin whose family name is not known have fled. According to the operator, he was the owner of the chainsaw which was bought from Shopee for clearing purposes after Typhoon Odette. The chainsaw has no legal documents from PCSD.

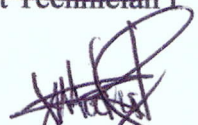
6. Attached are geotagged photos and apprehension receipt.

  
**RYAN DOMONDON**  
Forest Ranger

  
**REYMOND LUNA**  
Forest Technician I

  
**ROMMEL ADATO**  
Forest Technician I

  
**STEPHEN KER BEATINGO**  
Forest Ranger

  
**JEFFREY MODESTO**  
Forest Ranger

  
**JOSHUA PAED**  
Forest Technician I



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Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**APPREHENSION RECEIPT**

CENRO Control No.:  
E-FMS No.:

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to -

Name	Address	Civil Status	Date of Birth/Age	Participation	Status of the Person
Peter Mike Dela Cruz	Purok, Masagani	Married	Oct 25, 1998	Operator	Apprehended
Garcia	Brgy - Irawan		27 yrs old		
	PPC				

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, Tool and Implements that have been apprehended to wit:

**1. Forest Products**  
**MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS**

Kind	Item	Source/Origin of Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber		Purok, Masagani		G-melina	1	7X7X10 ÷ 12	2,545.83	CENR-Office	
		Brgy - Irawan				40.83			
		PPC							

**MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS**

Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Conveyance Involved**

Type	Make/Model/Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	O.R. No.

**Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)**

Engine No.	Chasis No.	Accessories	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**If Animal**

Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age Adult/Young	Color	Color	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Equipment Involved**

Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
Chainsaw	1	Operating without Permit & undocumented	PCSD





### GEOTAGGED PHOTOS



### CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the above geo-tagged pictures were taken by the undersigned to show the freshly cut gmelina log, the apprehended person and 1 unit chainsaw at Purok Masagana, Brgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City.

Picture taken on September 19, 2022 at Purok Masagana, Brgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City.

  
**RYAN DOMONDON**  
Forest Ranger