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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 : NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF ORDER (RDATS NO. P-2020-29537) ON CONFISCATION OF FOUR (4) PIECES LUMBER OF PALAWAN CHERRY AND SIX (6) PIECES LUMBER OF GMELINA SPECIES WITH A TOTAL VOLUME OF 127.32 BOARD FEET, ONE (1) UNIT OF YAMAHA RS 110 MOTORCYCLE (HABAL-HABAL) AND ONE (1) UNIT RUSI 125 MOTORCYCLE (HABAL-HABAL) APPREHENDED IN BARANGAY PUNANG, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated September 14, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Brooke's Point received an explanation on September 05, 2022 from Police Staff Sergeant Rosbel C Baleros explaining that the alleged utilization of confiscated evidence is not true. According to PSSgt. Baleros, some of the evidences were already in decomposition stage, since it was confiscated almost four (4) years ago and also contributed the deterioration was a flood happened in year 2020. *(Please refer to the attached CENRO memorandum dated June 27, 2022 together with the letter from P/Lt. Nollie S Vergara of Sofronio Española MPS and the replied letter from PSSgt. Baleros of 401st B MC, RMFB Taytay, Palawan dated June 21, 2022)*

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Brooke's Point, Palawan

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FROM : The Community Environment and
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This pertains to the memorandum dated April 26, 2022 of Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV instructing to coordinate with the In-charge of PNP Sofronio Española MPS and submit a written explanation as to why the apprehended lumbers have been utilized for the construction of the garage of PNP Sofronio Española MPS without consent from this office (DENR field office having jurisdiction) pursuant to existing ENR policies on the matter.

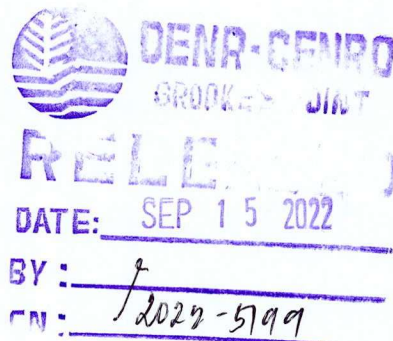
Pleased be informed that this office has sent a Memorandum dated June 27, 2022 affirming letter of Police Lieutenant Nollie S. Vergara, Officer In-charge stating that he has no personal knowledge on alleged utilization of confiscated evidence considering that they assume his duty as Officer In-charge of Sofronio Española Municipal Police Station last February 8, 2021 and investigator of the said case PSSg Rosbel C. Baleros was already assigned at Regional Public Safety Battalion, Taytay, Palawan shall be requested to appear in Sofronio Española MPS for clarification and to shed light the above mentioned alleged utilization of confiscated evidence. Also stated that, they will submit the report soon as they obtain the justification from the assigned investigator on case.

On September 05, 2022, this office received an explanation letter dated June 21, 2022 of Police Staff Sergeant Rosbel C. Baleros stating that the alleged utilization of confiscated evidence is not true, some of evidence were already in decomposition stage

considering that it was confiscated almost four (4) years ago on November 17, 2018. For more than three (3) years said evidences was still at Sofronio Española premises in rain or shine and in flood or sunny season, there is no proper room for a large scale evidences. He further stated that on year 2020 because of the flood in Sofronio Española MPS premises they requested to LGU to fill a soil for ground improvement, the sizes 2x5x20 Palawan Cherry was pressed by a heavy equipment Pison Truck caused to cut off the said lumber. The other species still in the said station subjected for turn- over.

Attached herewith are copies of Memorandum dated June 27, 2022 along with the letter from Police Lieutenant Nollie S. Vergara Officer In- charge Sofronio Española MPS and letter from Rosbel C. Baleros Police Staff Sergeant 401st B MC, RMFB Taytay, Palawan dated June 21, 2022 for ready reference.

For information, reference and further instruction.

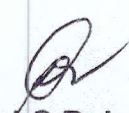


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5. I remembered on year 2020 because of the flood in Sofronio Espanola MPS premises we requested to LGU to fill a soil in our ground for improvement wherein to prevent the flood coming in our premises every rainy days, the sizes 2X5X20 Palawan cherry was pressed by a heavy equipment of LGU (Pison Truck) caused to cut off the said lumber. The other species still in the said station and yet we are going to turn over these evidences in CENRO. Please contact me in my cellphone number 09101270254.

6. For information and request acknowledge.



Rosbel C Baleros
Police Staff Sergeant



June 27, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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DENR, MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Building
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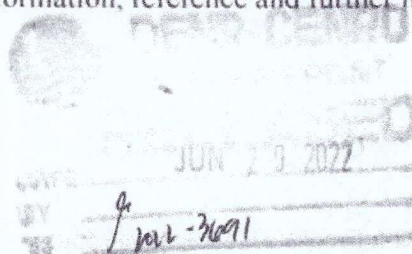
This pertains with the Memorandum dated April 26, 2022 of Regional Executive Director, Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV* instructing to coordinate with the In-charge of PNP Sofronio Española MPS and submit a written explanation as to why the apprehended lumbers have been utilized for the construction of the garage of PNP Sofronio Española MPS without consent from this office (DENR field office having jurisdiction) pursuant to existing ENR policies on the matter.

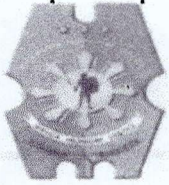
Please be informed that based on the letter of Police Lieutenant Nollie S. Vergara, Officer In-charge stating that he has no personal knowledge on alleged utilization of confiscated evidence considering that they assume his duty as Officer In-charge of Sofronio Española Municipal Police Station last February 8, 2021. However, investigator of the said case PSSg Rosbel C. Baleros was already assigned at Regional Public Safety Battalion, Taytay, Palawan shall be requested to appear in Sofronio Española Municipal Police Station for clarification and to shed light the above mentioned alleged utilization of confiscated evidence. Also stated that, they will submit the report soon as they obtain the justification from the assigned investigator on case.

Attached herewith is the copy of letter from Police Lieutenant Nollie S. Vergara, Officer In-charge for ready reference.

For information, reference and further instruction.

CONRADO M. CORPUZ





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NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE MIMAROPA
PALAWAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE
SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION
Barangay Pulot Shore, Sofronio Española, Palawan



CONRADO M. CORPUZ

CENRO Officer

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Brooke's Point, Palawan

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Sir,

Greeting of Peace!

This pertains to your letter dated May 4, 2022 ordering our office to explain in writing why this office allegedly utilized the confiscated evidence for violation of environmental laws.

Please be informed that the undersigned has no personal knowledge on alleged utilization of confiscated evidence considering that i only assumed my duty as Officer In-Charge of Sofronio Espanola Municipal Police Station last February 8, 2021.

Relative thereto, the assigned investigator of the case PSSg Rosbel C Baleros who presently assigned at Regional Public Safety Battalion, Taytay, Palawan will be requested to appear before this office for clarification and to shade light the above mentioned alleged utilization of confiscated evidence for subsequent submission to your office.

Rest assured that we will submit our report to your office as soon as we obtain the justification of the assigned investigator on case.

Hoping for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

NOLLIE S VERGARA

Police Lieutenant
Officer In-Charge