

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**MIMAROPA Region**  
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

<b>CENRO Control No.:</b>
<b>E-FMS No.:</b>
<b>MIMAROPA Ab Case No. 116</b>

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A DECISION**

**IN RE : IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION  
PROCEEDINGS OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) PIECES OF LUMBER OF  
APITONG AND IPIL SPECIES HAVING AN AGGREGATE VOLUME OF  
0.85 CUBIC METER (359.833 BOARD FEET) APPREHENDED AT SITIO  
BINALUAN, BARANGAY LIMINANGCONG, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

**TO : CENR OFFICER  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

Greetings!

Please be informed that a Decision dated 28 NOV 2023 was issued by this Office on the above-entitled subject, copy of which is enclosed. The original copy is on file in this Office.

You are hereby directed to inform this Office within five (5) days from receipt, indicating the date you received the copy of the aforesaid Decision.

Please be guided accordingly.

Date: 28 NOV 2023

  
**ATTY. GANDHI GAGNI-FLORES**  
Chief, Legal Division



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### DECISION

Records show that on February 02, 2023 at around 2:12 in the afternoon, at Sitio Binaluan, Barangay Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan, the CENRO Taytay personnel apprehended twenty-eight (28) pieces of lumber of Apitong and Ipil species having an aggregate volume of 0.85 cubic meter (359.833 board feet), with an estimated fair market value of PHP 24,549.98. The subject forest product have no claimant/s during the time of apprehension and were hauled and deposited at the compound of Forest Product Monitoring Station IV, Lamoro Station in Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan for safekeeping. A Seizure Receipt and Seizure Order, both dated February 08, 2023 were issued by Forester Michael L. Marasigan, Seizure Officer.

Pursuant to Section 8 of DAO 97-32, the CENRO concerned posted Notices of Hearing on February 08, 2023, February 15, 2023 and February 22, 2023, in conspicuous public places within the locality, informing the claimant/s to appear and show cause why the apprehended items should not be confiscated in favor of the government. However, despite said notices no one came to claim ownership of the same, hence considered "**ABANDONED.**"

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, the twenty-eight (28) pieces of lumber of Apitong and Ipil species having an aggregate volume of 0.85 cubic meter (359.833 board feet), with an estimated fair market value of PHP 24,549.98, apprehended at Sitio Binaluan, Barangay Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan, are hereby **CONFISCATED** in favor of the government to be disposed of in accordance with existing DENR laws, rules and regulations governing the matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

Manila, Philippines, NOV 28 2023

**FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director

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PENRO Palawan

CENRO-Taytay

Legal Division, Regional Office



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**MARGIE U. OCHOA**  
FORESTER/ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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### CERTIFICATION

This is to **CERTIFY** that per records on file in this Office, a **DECISION** dated NOV 28 2023 was issued in the above-captioned case confiscating the twenty-eight (28) pieces of lumber of Apitong and Ipil species having an aggregate volume of 0.85 cubic meter (359.833 board feet), apprehended at Sitio Binaluan, Barangay Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan.

In compliance with Section 8(3), DAO 97-32, three (3) Notices of Hearing dated *February 08, 2023, February 15, 2023 and February 22, 2023*, over the apprehended items were posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in three (3) conspicuous public places in the locality.

Since no owner, claimant, or other interested party appeared at the proceedings, such failure to appear is deemed as a waiver of the right to appear and of any/all rights to the items apprehended in favor of the Government, as provided under Section 8(3), DAO 97-32.

Moreover, under Section 7, DAO 97-32, a Decision/Order shall become final and executory upon the lapse of fifteen (15) regular business days unless a Motion for Reconsideration is filed. Hence, the said Decision is declared **FINAL AND EXECUTORY**. The confiscated items are deemed permanent property of the Government and shall be entered into the books of the concerned CENRO/PENRO to be disposed of in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Issued on 19 DEC 2023 at Manila, Philippines.

  
**FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director

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PENRO Palawan  
CENRO-Taytay  
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