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June 30, 2023

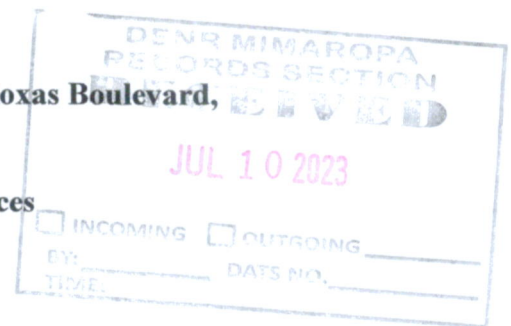
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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 : APPREHENSION OF UNDOCUMENTED FOREST
PRODUCTS INCLUDING NTFPS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT
AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS THRU PROPER CHANNELS
AND HAULING OF THESE APPREHENDED ITEMS TO THE
NEAREST FOREST PRODUCT MONITORING STATIONS




Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Taytay, Palawan dated June 20, 2023 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Taytay had three (3) apprehensions of forest products, tools, equipment for the month of May 2023. *(Please refer to the attached matrix of the report)*

For information and further instruction.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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BY: [Signature]
DATE: 16-20-2023 CN 23-5576

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial and Natural Resources Officer-Palawan
FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
SUBJECT : ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR JUNE, 2023 ON
ACTIVITY PER WFP Monitoring and Enforcement Section
(MES)

Activity: Apprehension of undocumented forest products including NTFPS, Vehicles, Equipment and Other Implements thru Proper Channels and Hauling of these Apprehended Items to CENR Office or any nearest Government Office				
Performance Indicator: Volume per board feet apprehended and hauled and number of vehicles (conveyance) apprehended and hauled				
Frequency of submission: Quarterly and as the need arises				
Current submission: Memorandum dated June 19, 2023 of the Chief of Monitoring and Enforcement Section, Forester II Donna C. Tabernilla received as CN 3849 in the Edats dated June 19, 2023				
Attachments: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Matrix of Apprehension for June, 20232. Apprehension Report received as CN 3433 dated May 29, 2023 with geo-tagged photos, Tally Sheet and Apprehension Receipt3. Apprehension Report received as CN 3365 dated May 25, 2023 with geo-tagged photos and Apprehension Receipts4. Apprehension Report received as CN 3364 dated May 25, 2023 with geo-tagged photos and Apprehension Receipt				
Gender and Development (GaD) data	Male = 33 Female -1 LGBTQ+=0 Prefer not to say = 0			
Age Grouping	60 and above	18-59	17 and below	TOTAL
	2	32	0	34
Environmental Management System (EMS) Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Compliant to 5S organization techniques (SORT – keep only necessary items, SET IN ORDER – arrange items to promote efficient workflow, SHINE – clean the work area so it is neat and tidy, STANDARDIZE, and SUSTAIN – maintain and review standard)✓ No single-use plastic waste during the whole activity			

This is our **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the activity equivalent to 100% accomplished. Please confirm your receipt hereof. Thank you.

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: [Signature]
DATE: JUN 20 2023 CN 2225

For and in the absence of the CENRO:

[Signature]
MARIANO R. LILANG JR.
Development Management Officer IV
In-charge, Office of the CENRO
as per Page 3, of DAO 2022-09



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June 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

SUBJECT : **MEANS OF VERIFICATION (MOV) ON THE APPREHENSION
OF UNDOCUMENTED FOREST PRODUCTS INCLUDING
NTFPS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS
THRU PROPER CHANNELS AND HAULING OF THESE
APPREHENDED ITEMS TO THE NEAREST FOREST PRODUCT
MONITORING STATIONS**

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This pertains to the target for the 2nd quarter relative to item **6.1 Apprehension of undocumented forest products including NTFPs, vehicles, equipment and other implements thru proper channels and 6.2 hauling of apprehended items to the nearest stations or any nearest Government entities.**

Please be informed that for the month of **June, 2023**, this Office apprehended one (1) unit of chainsaw that is used in timber poaching. Further, in terms of lumber, there are **sixteen thousand seven hundred twenty-four point thirty-two (16,724.32)** board feet apprehended resulted to **20,648.763 board feet** to date. The apprehended forest products and implement (chainsaw) were also hauled to the nearest station for safekeeping purposes.

Attached is the matrix and report of the enforcement personnel relative to the above.

This serves as **Means of Verification (MOV)** on the target.

For information and record.


DONNA C. TABERNILLA


LIST OF APPREHENSION FOR JUNE, 2023


Date of Apprehension	Location of Apprehension	Claimant	Forest products/ species	Conveyances/ Equipments involved	Volume (per board feet)	Status	Remarks
May 11, 2023	So. Binuan, Bgy. Libertad, Taytay, Palawan	ABANDONED	Ipil lumber	None	652.66 bd. ft.	For administrative hearing	Hauled from So. Binuan, Bgy. Libertad, Taytay, Palawan to FPMS I, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan
May 24, 2023	So. Ariman-an, Bgy. Talog, Taytay, Palawan	PAREÑAS, Eladio Jr.	Ipil lumber	one (1) unit of chainsaw (unregister)	12,851.66 bd. ft	For filing of Criminal Complaint	Hauled from So. Ariman-an, Bgy. Talog, Taytay, Palawan to FPMS I, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan
May 24, 2023	So. Ariman-an, Bgy. Talog, Taytay, Palawan	PAREÑAS, Eladio Jr.	Ipil lumber	None	3,220 bd. ft	For filing of Criminal Complaint	Hauled from So. Ariman-an, Bgy. Talog, Taytay, Palawan to FPMS I, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan
TOTAL					16,724.32 bd. ft		

Prepared by:

Checked/ Verified by:

Attested by:


MICHAEL L. MARASIGAN
Forester I


DONNA C. TABERNILLA
Forester II/ Chief, MES


CONRAD M. CORPUZ
Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV- MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
5312 Taytay, Palawan

MAY 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
THRU : Chief, Enforcement and Monitoring Unit
FROM : Michael Angelo M. Vasquez
Forest Ranger/ FPMS III Team Leader
SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE APPREHENDED ABANDONED FRESH CUT
IPIL LUMBER WITH THE TOTAL VOLUME OF 652.66 BOARD
FEET AT SITIO BINUAN, LITIK BATO BARANGAY LIBERTAD,
TAYTAY, PALAWAN.**

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
BY: *SA*
DATE: 5/29/23 CN 3473

This report is respectfully submitted pursuant to the memorandum of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Enforcement and Muslim Affairs dated July 01, 2020.

WHAT

This is the report of the apprehended abandoned fresh cut ipil lumber with the total volume of 652.66 board feet at Sitio Binuan, Litik Bato, Barangay Libertad, Taytay, Palawan.

WHEN

The apprehension took place last May 11, 2023 at around 9:00 in the morning.

WHERE

The apprehension took place at Sitio Binuan, Litik Bato, Barangay Libertad, Taytay, Palawan and the said apprehended item was brought to Forest Product Monitoring Station I, Brgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan for safe keeping.

WHO

The owner of the forest product is unidentified, hence, it was declared as abandoned. The activity was a joint operation of environmental law enforcement team representing DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan, and Municipal Police Station Taytay, Palawan.

- . Forester I Michael L. Marasigan
- . Forest Ranger Yolando D. Edep Jr.
- . Forest Ranger Michael Angelo M. Vasquez FPMS III/ Team Leader
- . Forest Ranger John Vincent G. Sanchez
- . Tree Marker Deogracias C. Vasquez Sr.
- . Forest Ranger Francis Abe G. Bose FPMS VI/Team Leader
- . Forest Ranger Ricardo S. Tandoc
- . Forest Ranger Richard M. Parinas and Forest Protection Officers

Municipal Police Station Taytay, Palawan.

- . PMSgt. Roderick B. Evina, PSSg.
- . Jose Andong Jr. and PSSg.
- . Jhon Harvey Atienza Asst. opn. PNCO.
- . Julito Rojo Barangay Captain



WHY

The said forest product was taken and seized in violation to Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines as stated as "Any person who shall cut, gather, collect, or remove timber or other forest product from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public lands, or from private lands, without any authority, OR POSSESS TIMBER OR OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS WITHOUT THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER EXISTING FOREST LAWS AND REGULATIONS, SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH THE PENALTIES IMPOSED, shall be guilty of qualified theft as defined and punished under Article 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code.


HOW


Please be informed that on May 11, 2023 around 7:00 in the morning the team receive a phone call from a concerned citizen regarding on the alleged ipil lumber piled within the areas of Litik Bato Sitio. Binuan, Barangay Libertad, Taytay, Palawan.

The team was lead by Forest Ranger Michael Angelo M. Vasquez, the law enforcement team representing DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan and Municipal Police Station Taytay, Palawan conducted a joint operation regarding to the alleged stock piled lumber at Litik Bato, Sitio Binuan, Barangay, Libertad, Taytay, Palawan. The team proceeded in the area via motorcycle. On or about 9:00 in the morning, the team reached the area and confirmed the stocked piled of ipil lumber which are ready for hauling. The team Immediately secured the perimeter and monitored the possible claimant. On or about 9:30 in the morning, the team sealed the said forest product and boarded into the truck and brought to Forest Product Monitoring Station I, Poblacion, Taytay for safekeeping.

Recommendation

The team is recommending the issuance of forfeiture order based on existing laws and regulations. Further, it is recommended to intensify the patrolling and Information and Education Campaign (IEC) in the area.


FRANCIS ABE G. BOSE
FPMS VI/Team Leader


MICHAEL ANGELO M. VASQUEZ
FPMS III/Team Leader


RICHARD M. PARIÑAS
Forest Ranger


YOLANDO D. EDEP Jr.
Forest Ranger/FPMS III Member



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATION

May 29, 2023

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the photos shown above were taken during the apprehension of 652.66 board feet fresh cut Ipil lumber at Litik Bato, Sitio, Binuan Brgy. Libertad, Taytay, Palawan.

JOHN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ
Forest Ranger/ Documenter



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TALLY SHEET OF ILLEGALLY CUT LUMBER APPREHENDED AT SO. BIKUAN
BRGY. LIBERTAD, TAYTAY, PALAWAN.

Pieces	Species	Dimension	Volume (board feet)
14	IPIL	2X6X14	196
15	IPIL	2X4X14	140
4	IPIL	2X4X12	32
11	IPIL	2X6X20	220
1	IPIL	2X8X5	6.66 ⁴
2	IPIL	2X6X7	14
1	IPIL	3X4X6	6
2	IPIL	2X3X6	6
2	IPIL	2X2X12	8
4	IPIL	2X3X12	24
Total			652.66 ⁴ Bd.ft.

Apprehended by:


FRANCIS ABE G. BOSE
FPMS IV/Team Leader


MICHAEL ANGELO M. VASQUEZ
FPMS III/Team Leader


RICHARD M. PARNAS
Forest Ranger


YOLANDO D. EDEP Jr.
Forest Ranger/FPMS II Member

APPREHENSION RECEIPT FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

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APPREHENSION RECEIPT FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

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Animal Conveyance							
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (adult/Young)	Color	Estimated Value	Owner	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equipment, Tools, Machinery, Implements Involved				
Type (e.g. Ax, Bolo, Chainsaw, etc.)	Quantity	Details / Description (e.g engine no., appearance model, etc)	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Apprehension proceedings

APPREHENSION						
Date and Time of Apprehension	Place of Apprehension				Apprehending Officer	Legal Basis for Apprehension
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
May 11, 2023	PALAWAN	TRUY	LIBERTAD	BINUAN	MICHAEL	Violation of
9:00 AM					ANGELO M.	Section 77
					VASQUEZ	OF P.D. 705

The subject forest products, conveyances, machinery/equipment, tool and implements and others apprehended should be kept and protected from defacement in any manner, destruction or loss and should not be altered or removed until other ordered by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources or his duly Authorized Representative

Done this 11th day of May year 2023 at _____

APPREHENDING OFFICER

MICHAEL ANGELO M. VASQUEZ
Signature over Printed Name

Other Members of Apprehending Team:

1 RICHARD M. PRATAS
Position: Forest Ranger
Address: Rob. Taryay, Palawan

2 FRANCIS ABE G. BOSE
Position: Forest Ranger
Address: Rob. Taryay, Palawan

3 VOLANDO D. EDEP JR
Position: Forest Ranger
Address: _____

4 JOHN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ
Position: FOREST RANGER
Address: _____

WITNESSES:

Name and Signature

Name and Signature

Copy Received by (Person Apprehended):

Signature over Printed Name

Date/Time



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May 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Chief, Enforcement and Monitoring Section

FROM : Forest Technician II
Forest Technician
Forest Rangers

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED SEARCH, INVESTIGATION,
AND APPREHENSION OF ILLEGALLY CUT AND POSSESSED
LUMBER AT SITIO ARIMAN-AN, BARANGAY TALOG,
TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN**
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DATE: 5-25-23 CN: 9916

This report is respectfully submitted pursuant to the memorandum of the Undersecretary for Field Operation, Enforcement, and Muslim Affairs dated July 01, 2020.

WHAT

This is the report on the conducted search, investigation, and apprehension of illegally cut and possessed lumber at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan by the Virtue of *Search Warrant issued by the office of the Executive Judge of Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Honorable Anna Leah Y. Tiongson-Mendoza.*

WHEN

The search, investigation, and apprehension of illegally cut and possessed lumber took place on May 24, 2023 and the report was submitted in this Office on May 25, 2023 along with Geo-tagged photos, Tally Sheet, Certification of Orderly Search, Inventory of Property Seized/Confiscated and Apprehension Receipt.

WHERE

The search, investigation, and apprehension of illegally cut and possessed lumber took place at the warehouse within the residential compound of Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan.

WHO

The team was composed of personnel from the Enforcement and Monitoring Section of DENR-CENRO Taytay, El Nido Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area Management Office and Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape Management Office.

- Forest Ranger Richard M. Pariñas
- Forest Product Monitoring Station I
 1. Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles

2. Forest Protection Officer Deogracias M. Vasquez Jr.
3. Forest Protection Officer Nickolai Olivier G. Orendain
4. Forest Protection Officer Reymar B. Panesales
5. Forest Protection Officer Jomare Macapobre
- Forest Product Monitoring Station II
 1. Forest Technician II Bienvenido F. Veguilla III
 2. Forest Ranger Yolando D. Edep Jr.
- Forest Product Monitoring Station III
 1. Forest Ranger John Vincent G. Sanchez
- Forest Product Monitoring Station IV
 1. Park Ranger Gilbert A. Dandal
 2. Forest Protection Officer Sunday Delos Santos
- Forest Product Monitoring Station V
 1. Forest Ranger Leo D. Tabernilla
 2. Forest Protection Officer Michael John Dordines
 3. Forest Protection Officer Jumar Sugbo
 4. Forest Protection Officer Milbert Carino
- Forest Product Monitoring Station VI
 1. Park Ranger Richard M. Valones

HOW

Please be informed that on May 24, 2023 at around 7:37 in the morning, the personnel of the Enforcement and Monitoring Section of DENR- CENRO Taytay, Palawan, Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape Management Office, and El Nido Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area Management Office together with the personnel of Municipal Police Station of Taytay, Marine Battalion Landing Team 3, Naval Intelligence and Security Group-West and Barangay Kagawad Orlan Roce of Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan served a **Search Warrant** (SW EJ NO. 164-ROX-2023-02-TY) issued by the *Executive Judge Honorable Anna Leah Y. Tiongson-Mendoza* of Regional trial Court of Palawan, Fourth Judicial Region, Roxas, Palawan to **Eladio Pareñas Jr** at the warehouse within his residential compound at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan. Attached is the search warrant issued by the court.

The team was led by Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles, he introduced the team and read the content of the Search Warrant to Ms. Lorena P. Doller, house-help of Mr. Pareñas residence as Mr. Eladio Pareñas, Jr. happened to leave his house prior to the serving of the said search warrant. The team searched the area indicated in the said search warrant and found illegally cut and possessed Lumber. Licensed Foresters from DENR-CENRO Taytay identified, marked, scaled, and inventoried **948 pieces** Ipil (*Intsia bijuga*) lumber of different dimensions with a total volume of **12,851.66 board feet**. Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles explained to Ms. Lorena P. Doller that the possession and collection of illegally cut lumber without any permit issued from the DENR was in violation of Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended, otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines.

In addition, the team found (plain view) unregistered and tampered chainsaw beside the stockpiled of lumber at the warehouse during the operation. Forest Ranger Tabernilla immediately coordinated with Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) Ms. Kyra Joyce Lilang regarding the chainsaw. After the verification, the team apprehended the said implement as contraband and as a violation of Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9175 "Selling, Purchasing, Re-selling, Transferring, Distributing or Possessing a Chain Saw Without a Proper

Permit" which states that *Any person who sells, purchases, transfer the ownership, distributes or otherwise disposes or possesses a chain saw without first securing the necessary permit from the Department shall be punished with imprisonment of four (4) years, two (2) months and one (1) day to six (6) years or a fine of not less than Fifteen thousand pesos (P15,000.00) but not more Thirty thousand pesos (30,000.00) or both at the discretion of the court, and the chain saw/s confiscated in favor of the government.*

Further, the forest products apprehended in of violation to Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines as stated as "*any person who shall cut, gather, collect, or remove timber or other forest product from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public lands or from private land, without any authority, or possess timber or other forest products without the legal documents as required under existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under articles 309 and 310 of the revised penal code*".

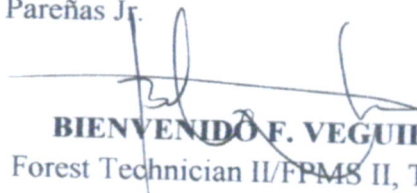
It is also in violation of Section 20 (Item C) of Republic Act 7586 of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 (ENIPAS ACT of 2018) which states "*cutting, gathering, removing or collecting timber within the protected area including private lands therein without the necessary permit, authorization, certification of planted trees or exemption such as cutting exotic species; except, however when such acts are done in accordance with the duly recognized practices of the IP/ICCS for subsistence purposes*"


The team issued an Apprehension Receipt and Inventory Sheet of Property Seized/Confiscated along with Certification of Orderly Search to Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr received by Ms. Lorena P. Doller.

All Apprehended/Seized illegal forest products from the warehouse within the residential compound of Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr were hauled and impounded at Forest Product Monitoring Station I at Sitio Monte Vista, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan for safekeeping.

Recommendation

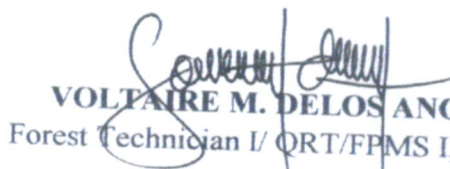
The undersigned respectfully recommends filing necessary case/s against Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr.


BIENVENIDO F. VEGUILLA III
Forest Technician II/FPMS II, Team Leader


JOHN VINCENT G. SANCHEZ
Forest Ranger/FPMS III


FOR. YOLANDO D. EDEP JR
Forest Ranger/FPMS II


FOR. RICHARD M. PARIÑAS
Forest Ranger


VOLTAIRE M. DELOS ANGELES
Forest Technician I/ QRT/FPMS I, Team Leader

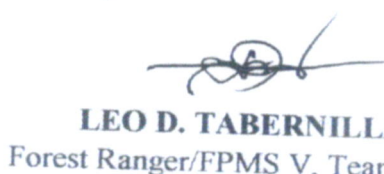

LEO D. TABERNILLA
Forest Ranger/FPMS V, Team Leader

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



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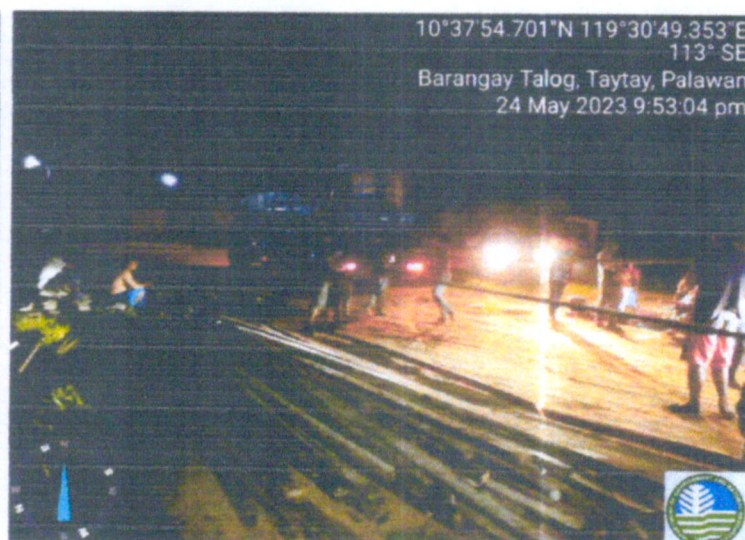
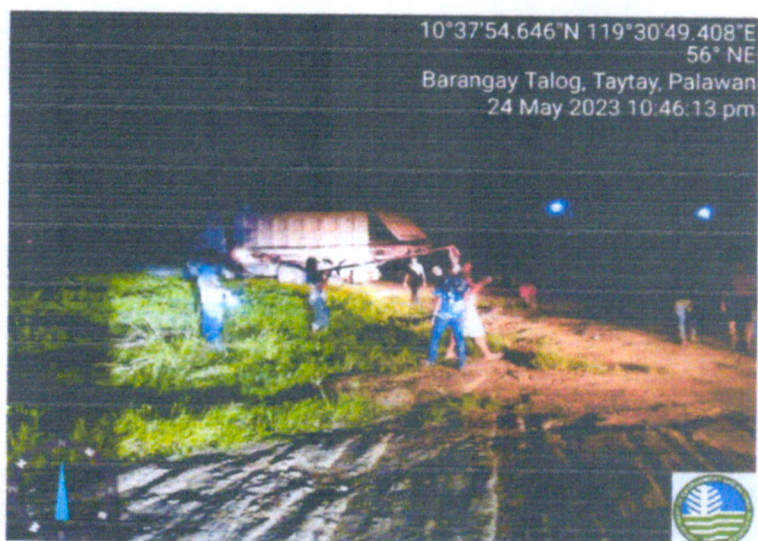
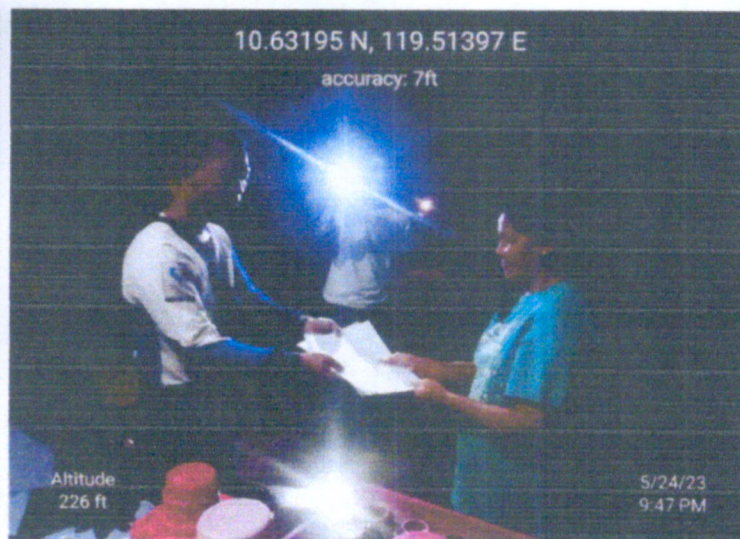
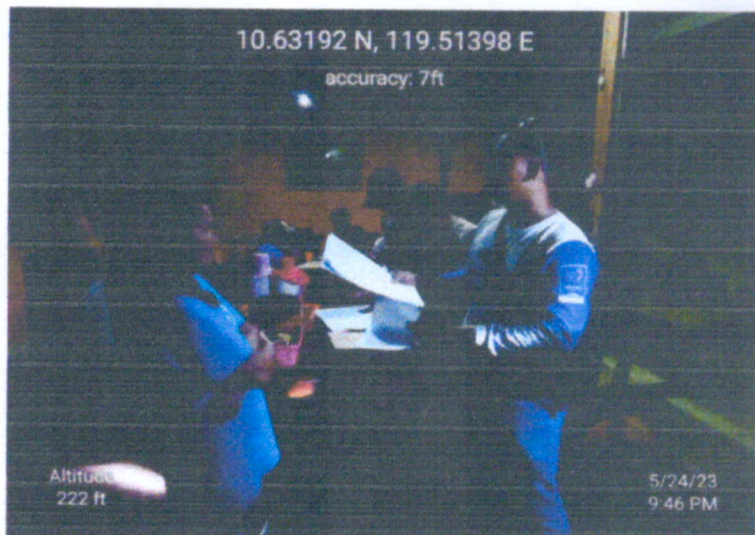
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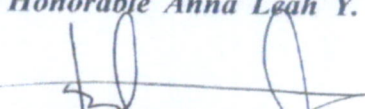


CERTIFICATION

May 25, 2023

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the photos shown above were taken during the conducted searched, investigation and apprehension of illegally cut lumber at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan by the virtue of *Searched Warrant* issued by the office of the *Executive Judge of Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Honorable Anna Leah Y. Tionson-Mendoza*.


FRANCIS ABE G. BOSE
Forest Ranger


BIENVENIDO F. VEGUILLA III
Forest Ranger

SUSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of MAY 25 2023 2023.

CONRADO M. CORPUZ
CENRO

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



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LEO D. TABERNILLA
Forest Ranger

SUSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of MAY 25 2023, 2023.


CONRADO M. CORPUZ
JENRO

BGY. POBLACION, TAYTAY, PALAWAN

APPREHENSION RECEIPT FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

CENRO CONTROL No.:
E-FMS No.:

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to -

Full Name	Address	Civil Status	Date of Birth / Age	Participation in the Offense
ELADIO PAREJAS JR	So. Ariman-an, Bigay.	Married		Owner / Possessor
	Talag, Taytay, Palawan			

Pursuant to the Provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, Tool and implements that have been apprehended, to wit:

1. Forest Products:

Timber Forest Products							
Type (Flitches, Logs, Etc.)	Source/ Origin	Species Grouping	No. of Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Calculation DIMENSION
IPIL LUMBER	BEY TALOG	PREMIUM	310	6,200 b.f.	496,000.00	PPNK-1	2x6x20
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	490	4,900 b.f.	392,000.00	"	2x3x20
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	4	72 b.f.	5,760.00	"	2x6x18
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	47	783.33 b.f.	62,666.40	"	2x5x20
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	1	120 b.f.	9,600.00	"	3x90x12
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	1	18 b.f.	1,440.00	"	2x3x18
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	78	520 b.f.	41,600.00	"	2x2x20
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	12	144 b.f.	11,520.00	"	2x6x12
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	2	28.33 b.f.	2,266.40	"	2x5x17
IPIL LUMBER	"	"	3	66.0 b.f.	5,280.00	"	2x6x22
			<u>948</u>	<u>12,851.66 b.f.</u>	<u>1,028,132.8</u>		
TOTAL			948	12,851.66 b.f.	1,028,132.8		

Non Timber Forest Products				
Kind /Type	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian

2. Others

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Animal Conveyance							
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (adult/Young)	Color	Estimated Value	Owner	Custodian

Equipment, Tools, Machinery, Implements Involved				
Type (e.g. Ax, Bolo, Chainsaw, etc.)	Quantity	Details / Description (e.g engine no., appearance model, etc)	Estimated Value	Custodian

3. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Apprehension proceedings

APPREHENSION						
Date and Time of Apprehension	Place of Apprehension				Apprehending Officer	Legal Basis for Apprehension
	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
05/24/23 - 7:37 AM	PALAWAN	TAYTAY	TALOG	ARIMAN-AN	FTII BIDYERIN P. VEGUILLA	Sec. 77 of P.D. as amended

The subject forest products, conveyances, machinery/equipment, tool and implements and others apprehended should be kept and protected from defacement in any manner, destruction or loss and should not be altered or removed until other ordered by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources or his duly Authorized Representative

Done this 24th day of May year 2023 at

So. Ariman-an, Brgy. Talog, Taytay, Palawan

APPREHENDING OFFICER

PT II BIENVENIDO P. VEGUILLA III

Signature over Printed Name

Other Members of Apprehending Team:

1 RICHARD M. PARINOS

Position: FOREST RANGER

Address: _____

2 JOHN V. SANCHEZ

Position: FOREST RANGER

Address: _____

3 YOLANDO O. SORRIS

Position: FOREST RANGER

Address: _____

4 _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

WITNESSES:

BLVD. CHAMAN ARRAON V. CALAN

Name and Signature

PMSC. RODRICK B. EVING

Name and Signature

Copy Received by (Person Apprehended):

Signature over Printed Name

Date/Time

APPREHENSION RECEIPT FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to -

Pursuant to the Provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, Tool and implements that have been apprehended, to wit:

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CHAINSAW w/	1	ASSEMBLED/TAMPED	P 15,000.00	
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May 24, 2023						Violation to
12: 55 PM	PALANAN	TAYTAY	TKOL	KRI MAN-AN	LEO D.	R:A 9175
					TKBERNILLA	Chainsaw act
					et. al	of 2002

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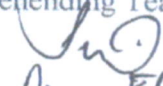
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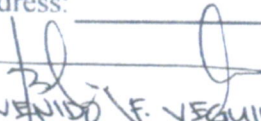
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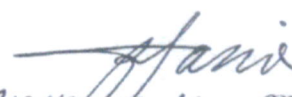

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Signature over Printed Name

Other Members of Apprehending Team:

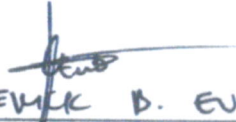
1  YOLANDO D. EDEP JR.
Position: FOREST RANGER
Address: _____

2  BIENVENIDO F. VEGUILLA III
Position: Forest Technician - II
Address: _____

3  RICARDO M. DANINIAS
Position: Forest Ranger
Address: _____

4 _____
Position: _____
Address: _____

WITNESSES:


PMS RODRIGUEZ D. EVINA
Name and Signature

Name and Signature

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV- MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
5312 Taytay, Palawan

May 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
THRU : Chief, Enforcement and Monitoring Section
Protected Area Superintendent, MSPLS
FROM : The Undersigned
SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED SEARCHED, INVESTIGATION AND APPREHENSION OF ILLEGALLY CUT LUMBER AT SITIO ARIMAN-AN, BARANGAY TALOG, TAYTAY, PALAWAN.**

Respectfully submitted is the above subject pursuant to the memorandum of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Enforcement and Muslim Affairs dated July 01, 2020.

WHAT

This is the report of the conducted searched, investigation and apprehension of illegally cut lumber at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan by the virtue of *Searched Warrant* issued by the office of the *Executive Judge of Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Honorable Anna Leah Y. Tionson-Mendoza*.

WHEN

The searched, investigation and apprehension on illegally cut lumber took place on May 24, 2023 and the report was submitted in the office on May 25, 2023 along with Geotagged Photos, Tally Sheet, Recapitulation of Damages and Apprehension receipt.

WHERE

The search, investigation and apprehension of illegally cut lumber took place at the warehouse of Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr. located Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan.

WHO

The team was composed of personnel from Monitoring and Enforcement Section and Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape Protected Area Management Office:

- Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles
- Forest Ranger Michael Angelo M. Vasquez
- Forest Ranger Francis Abe G. Bose
- Forest Ranger Jonathan A. Arzaga
- Forest Ranger Saturnino E. Habal



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- Park Ranger Erwin C. Balvin
- Park Ranger Ricben R. Armenia
- Office Support Staff Rennie O. Tenolite

HOW

Please be informed that on May 4, 2023 at around 8:17 in the morning, the personnel from DENR-CENRO together with the personnel from Municipal Police Station of Taytay, Palawan and Barangay Talog Chief Tanod Mr. Rhay John Bug-os served a **Search Warrant** (SWEJ NO. 164-RX-2023-03-TY) issued by the *Executive Judge Honorable Anna Leah Y. Tionson-Mendoza* of Regional Trial Court of Palawan, Fourth Judicial Region, Roxas, Palawan to Eladio Pareñas Jr. at Sitio Ariman-an, Barangay Talog, Taytay, Palawan. Attached is the search warrant issued by the court.

The team was led by Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles, he and introduced the team and read the content of search warrant to Mr. Max Magsipoc, caretaker of Mr. Pareñas who is not around at the time of serving the search warrant. The team searched the area and found illegally cut Ipil lumber as makeshift wall of the warehouse subject of the search warrant owned by Mr. Pareñas. Licensed Foresters of DENR-CENRO Taytay scaled and inventoried the said 168 pieces lumber with a total volume of 3,220 bd.ft. and with an estimated market value of. The team issued apprehension receipt for Mr. Pareñas and hand it over to Mr. Magsipoc and told him to give it to his employer, Mr. Pareñas whenever he arrives from his trip.

The said forest product was apprehended in violation of *Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines* as stated as "**ANY PERSON WHO SHALL CUT, GATHER, COLECT, OR REMOVE TIMBER OR ANY OTHER FOREST PRODUCT FROM ANY FOREST LANDS, OR TIMBER FROM ALIENABLE OR DISPOSABLE PUBLIC LANDS, OR FROM PRIVATE LANDS, WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY, OR POSSESS TIMBER OR OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS WITHOUT THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER EXISTING FOREST LAWS AND REGULATIONS, SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH THE PENALTIES IMPOSED SHALL BE GUILTY OF QUALIFIED THEFT AS DEFINED AND PUNISHED UNDER ARTICLE 309 AND 310 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE**".

It is also in violation of *Section 20 (Item C) of Republic Act 7586 of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 (ENIPAS ACT of 2018)* which states "**CUTTING, GATHERING, REMOVING OR COLLECTING TIMBER WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREA INCLUDING PRIVATE LANDS THEREIN WITHOUT NECESSARY PERMIT, AUTHORIZATION, CERTIFICATION OF PLANTED TREES OR EXEMPTIONS SUCH AS CUTTING EXOTIC SPECIES; EXCEPT, HOWEVER WHEN SUCH ACTS ARE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DULY RECOGNIZED PRACTICES OF THE IP/ICCs FOR SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES**".

The said apprehended forest products was brought to Forest Product Monitoring Station I Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan for temporary custody and safekeeping.



Recommendation

The undersigned respectfully recommends the following;

- Filling of necessary case/s against Mr. Eladio Pareñas Jr.
- Conduct Communication, Education and Public Awareness Campaign to the community.
- Forest Product Monitoring Station III should conduct regular patrolling and monitoring within its Area of Jurisdiction.


VOLTAIRE M. DE LOS ANGELES

Forest Technician I
Team Leader FPMS I/Quick Response Team


FRANCIS ABE G. BOSE

Forest Ranger
Team Leader FPMS VI


SATURNINO E. HABAL JR

Forest Ranger
Member FPMS V


MICHAEL ANGELO M. VASQUEZ

Forest Ranger
Team Leader FPMS III


JONATHAN A. ARZAGA

Forest Ranger
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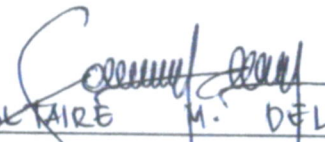
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Done this _____ day of _____ year _____ at _____


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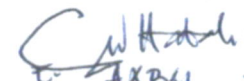

#11 VOLTAIRE M. DELOS ANGELES
Signature over Printed Name

Other Members of Apprehending Team:


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Position: Forest Ranger
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2  JONATHAN A. ARZAGA
Position: Forest Ranger
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3  FRANCIS ABE G. BALSE
Position: Forest Ranger
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4  SATURNINO E. ABAL JR.
Position: Forest Ranger
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WITNESSES:


KGY. RAYMUNO G. GERUA
Name and Signature


PSS JOSE J. J. J. J.
Name and Signature

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