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April 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
ON APPREHENSION AND SEIZURE OF ONE (1) UNIT
MOTORIZED BANCA LOADED WITH 55 PIECES LUMBER OF
UNDOCUMENTED TALUTO SPECIES HAVING A TOTAL
VOLUME OF 721.50 BOARD FEET AT MALANOT BAY,
BARANGAY ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN WITHOUT
LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Quezon, Palawan dated March 7, 2023 relative to the above subject.

Per memorandum, the apprehension was conducted last January 8, 2023 at around 10:30 P.M. at Malanot Bay, Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan which led to the apprehension of one (1) unit motorized banca loaded with 55 pieces of lumbers of undocumented Taluto species with a total volume of 721.50 board feet. Two (2) individuals were also arrested namely Ariel M. Lapana (owner of the boat/boat operator) and Aysan T. Bacar (helper) for violation of Section 77, of PD 705 as amended.

The apprehended undocumented lumbers have an estimated fair market value of Php25,252.50 while the one (1) unit motorized banca with 12HP Golden Horse Engine has an estimated value of Php47,000.00. The apprehended Motorized Banca and undocumented lumbers were brought to the compound of DENR CENRO Quezon, Palawan for safe keeping purposes. The said apprehended items are under the custody of PNP-Maritime Quezon, Palawan.

Notices of hearing dated January 17, 2023, January 24, 2023, January 31, 2023, February 13, 2023 and February 20, 2023 were sent to all concerned parties in relation to DAO 1997-32. The scheduled hearing dated January 24, 2023 was attended by all concerned parties except Mr. Hermihildo Unsan who failed to appear on the said hearing. Since Mr. Unsan failed to appear despite the several notices, his absence to appear shall be deemed a waiver of his rights to be heard and that is probably guilty for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as amended.

We concur with CENRO recommendation for the issuance of confiscation order of the apprehended motorized banca and undocumented lumbers.

FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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By *Dr. A*
Date: 19 APR 2023 *23-1072*



March 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR R IVB – MIMAROPA
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ON APPREHENSION AND SEIZURE OF ONE (1) UNIT MOTORIZED BANCA LOADED WITH 55 PIECES UNDOCUMENTED TALUTO LUMBERS HAVING A TOTAL VOLUME OF 721.50 BOARD FEET AT MALANUT BAY, BRGY. ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN WITHOUT LEGAL DOCUMENTS.**

DENR PENRO
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BY: 
DATE: 03-20-2023 ON 23-7480

Forwarded herewith the memorandum dated March 6, 2023 of Forester David E. Gallema Jr. Hearing Officer containing the summary of minutes of Administrative Hearing and pertinent documents relative to the above cited-subject for violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705, as amended by EO 277 and RA 7161.

Attached hereto are the following, to wit:

1. Transcript of Administrative Hearing conducted dated January 24, 2023;
2. Notice of Administrative hearing dated January 17, 2023;
3. Attendance sheet;
4. Memorandum Report of Technician I. Jesse O. Cascara dated January 10, 2023;
5. Tally sheet of scaled lumber;
6. Seizure order;
7. Seizure receipt;
8. Statement of Damages;
9. Certificate of custody;
10. Memorandum Report of Apprehending officers of PNP-Maritime dated January 8, 2023;
11. Inspection Apprehended Report of PNP-Maritime Quezon, Palawan;
12. Malayang Sinumpang SALAYSAY ni Forest Technician I. Jesse O. Cascara;
13. Malayang Sinumpang SALAYSAY ni PMSg James B Bue;
14. CENRO Certification and;
15. Pictures.

For your information and further instruction.




RENATO S. GONZAGA
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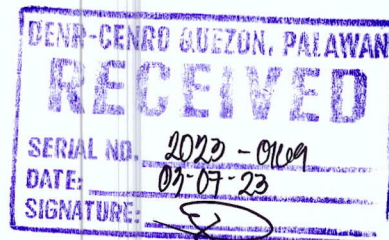
March 6, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer and Concurrent PASu, MMPL

FROM : The Hearing Officer

SUBJECT : **SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ON THE APPREHENSION AND SEIZURE OF ONE (1) UNIT MOTORIZED BANCA LOADED WITH 55 PIECES UNDOCUMENTED TALUTO LUMBERS HAVING A TOTAL VOLUME OF 721.50 BOARD FEET AT MALANUT BAY, BRGY ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN**



Submitted herewith the summary of minutes of the Administrative Confiscation Proceedings together with pertinent documents anent the above-cited subject treated under DAO 97-32. The hearing was conducted on January 24, 2023 at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

Please be informed that prior to the conduct of hearing, a notice of hearing was given to the respondents informing them of their privilege to exercise their right to hire a legal counsel of their own choice pursuant to the provisions of the New Constitution. However, despite the considerable period of time since the notice of hearing was served, this office did not received any notice or motion from the respondents to re-schedule the hearing due to non-hiring of lawyer.

Further informed that during the scheduled date of hearing, the respondents asserted to proceed the hearing even without the assistance of their own legal counsel.

I. FACTS OF THE CASE:

WHAT: Apprehension and seizure of 55 pieces of undocumented Taluto lumbers having a total volume of 721.50board feet.

WHEN: On or about 10:30 PM of January 08, 2023

WHERE: Malanut Bay, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

WHO: Mr. Ariel M. Rapana and Mr. Aysan T. Bacar, both residents of Brgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan.

HOW: On the evening of January 8, 2023, the PNP-MG led by James B. Bue together with personnel of DENR CENRO Quezon and Bantay Quezon conducted an anti-illegal logging operation that led to successful apprehension of Mr. Ariel M. Rapana and Mr. Aysan T. Bacar who are

caught in the actual possession and transport using unmarked motorized banca the undocumented Taluto lumbers having a total volume of 721.50 board feet in Malanut Bay, Brgy Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

Due to lack of permit presented by the respondents, the apprehending team declared apprehension. The apprehended items were deposited at PNP-MG compound, Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

II. PRESENTATION OF PARTIES CONCERNED (*Apprehending Officers and Respondents*):

1. During the hearing, the apprehending officers were not present but they were able to submit their "Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay". Based on the malayang sinumpaang salaysay of PMSg James B. Bue, on or about 1:30 PM of January 8, 2023, the PNP-2nd SOU-MG has received an information from a reliable informant about the transport of undocumented lumbers via motor-banca. In response, on or about 7:00 PM on that day, they immediately dispatched a team composed of personnel of PNP-MG, DENR – CENRO Quezon and Bantay Quezon to respond the said information using their patrol boat.

On or about 10:30 of the evening, in the vicinity of Malanut Bay, a suspicious motor banca due to slow pace and its load seems heavy was observed. The team immediately approached the subject motor banca and instructed the operator to stop and subsequently identified their team as members of PNP-MG, DENR and Banatay Quezon. The team immediately noticed the several lumbers on the motor-banca. In the course of verification/investigation, the respondents failed to present any legal documents for the possession and transport of lumbers.

Due to lack of permit presented, the team declared arrest and apprehension and they informed the respondents (Mr. Ariel M. Rapana and Mr. Aysan T. Bacar) of their violation of Section 77 of PD 705 and subsequently informed their rights under the Miranda Doctrine.

The arrested persons were brought to the PNP-2nd SOU-MG station for further investigation and documentation while the apprehended motor-banca loaded with undocumented lumbers were deposited at PNP-2nd SOU-MG.

2. In that hearing, Forest Technician I Jesse O. Cascara of CENRO Quezon concurs to the statement of PMSg James B. Bue and manifested that the apprehended Taluto lumbers is 55 pieces having a total volume of 721.50 board feet.
3. In the same hearing, Mr. Aysan Bacar explained that on the evening of January 8, 2023 he and Mr. Ariel M. Rapana is set to fish in the sea when a certain Hermihildo Unsan approached them and requested them to deliver lumbers in the river of BLISS. Expecting that the lumbers have permit as being told by Mr. Unsan, in the amount of Php 7.00 per board feet they agreed to deliver the lumbers using the motor banca of Ariel Rapana.
4. Likewise, in the same hearing Mr. Ariel Rapana concurs to the statement of Mr. Aysan Bacar and narrated that since the time of their arrest and apprehension, Mr. Unsan has not appeared to them.

5. Lastly, since the name of Hermihildo Unsan was mentioned by the respondents as the owner of the lumbers, Mr. Unsan was invited to be given a chance explain himself. Despite the several notices (dated January, 24, 2023, January 31, 2023, February 13, 2023 and February 20, 2023) however, Mr. Unsan did not show up.

III. APPLICABLE LAWS AND POLICIES:

1. *Section 77 of PD 705 as amended or Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines “ Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber or other Forest Products Without License- any person who shall cut, gather, collect, remove timber or other forest products from any forest land, or timber from alienable or disposable public land, 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 existing forest laws and regulations, shall be punished with the penalties imposed under Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code; Provided, that in the case of partnerships, associations, or corporations, the officers who ordered the cutting, gathering, collection or possession shall be liable, and if such officers are aliens, they shall, in addition to the penalty, be deported without further proceedings on the part of the Commission on Immigration and Deportation.*
2. Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 dated 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyances used in the commission of crimes.

IV. FINDINGS/EVALUATION

1. The possession of 55 pieces of Taluto lumbers having a total volume of 721.50 board feet is not covered by appropriate DENR documents/permit, hence a patent violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended;
2. In view of the above findings and facts presented, it was found that there were sufficient and convincing evidences to support the finding of probable cause to charge **Mr. Ariel M. Rapana and Mr. Aysan T. Bacar** for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended by E.O. 277 and R.A. 7161.
3. Since **Mr. Hermihildo Unsan** failed to appear despite the several notices, his absence to appear shall be deemed a waiver of his right to be heard and that he is probably guilty for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended.

V. RECOMMENDATION

1. In view of the above findings and evaluation, it is recommended that the one (1) unit unmarked motorized banca together with 55 pieces of Taluto lumbers having a total volume of 721.50 board feet be confiscated in favor of the government in addition to the filing of case against the above –mentioned offenders for violation of Section 77 of PD 705 as further amended by E.O. 277.

For his information and further evaluation/instruction.


DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.
Hearing Officer



PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES

CENRO Admin Case No.
PPAL-COZN-AC-2023A-001

Plaintiff,

-versus -

-for-

ARIEL MAHINAY RAPANA
AYSAN TOYA BACAR

Violation of Sec.77 (formerly Sec. 68 of
PD 705 as amended by EO 277 series of
of 1987 and RA 7161)

Respondent.

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TRANSCRIPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
(Katitikan ng Pagdinig Administratibo)

Katitikan ng ginawang pagdinig sa nahuling isang unit na unmarked Motor banca na may kargang 55 pirasong kahoy sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan noong January 8, 2023 na walang kaukulang dokumento na ginanap noong January 24, 2023 sa ganap na 10:00 ng umaga sa DENR CENRO, Quezon, Palawan.

DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.
Hearing Officer

CATHERINE F. REGIS
Stenographer

Mga dumalo

David E. Gallema, Jr.
Catherine F. Regis
Ariel M. Rapana
Aysan T. Bacar

Katungkulan/Tanggapan/Tirahan

Chief, MES/Hearing Officer –CENRO Quezon, Pal.
FR/Stenographer – CENRO Quezon, Palawan
Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan (owner of banca)
Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan (helper)

Paunawa: Bago pormal na pinasimulan ang pagdinig ay isang maikling panalangin muna ang isinagawa kasunod ang pagbanggit/pagtawag sa pangalan ng mga dumalo.

H.O. : Sa bisa ng Seksyon 45 ng PD 705 na nag-gawad sa akin ng kapangyarihan na magsagawa ng ganitong uri ng pagdinig alinsunod sa mga probisyon ng DAO 97-32, ang pagdinig sa nasamsam na isang unit na unmarked Motor banca na may kargang 55 pirasong kahoy na may kabuohang bulto na 721.50 board feet noong January 8, 2023 sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan na walang kaukulang dokumento na nahuli ng PNP-Maritime Quezon Personnel kasama ang DENR-CENRO Quezon personnel ay pormal na pong sisimulan. Kayo (respondents) ay nabigyan ng sapat na panahon mula ng isilbi sa inyo ang pabatid, at kayo rin ay naabisuhan na mayroon kayong karapatan na kumuha ng inyong sariling abogado alinsunod sa ating saligang batas para gumabay sa inyo sa pagdinig na ito. Ganunpaman, wala kaming natanggap na abiso o motion galing sa inyo upang ipagpaliban ang pagdinig na ito dahil wala kayong nahanap na abogado. Sa gayon, itutuloy po ba natin ang pag dinig na ito kahit wala kayong abogado?

Respondents : Opo, itutuloy.

- H.O.** : At kayo rin ay pinayohan na magdala ng mga dokumento may kinalaman sa mga nahuling kahoy, may dala po ba kayo?
- Attendees** : Wala po.
- H.O.** : Sa pagpapatuloy, ako po ay maglalalatag ng ilang patnubay upang maisagawa natin ng matiwasay ang pagdinig na ito. Mahigpit na ipinagbabawal ang anumang gawain na makakagambala sa daloy ng pagdinig na ito at ang paggamit ng masasama at hindi kanais-nais na mga salita. Maliwanag po ba?
- Attendees** : Opo
- H.O** : Bagamat wala ngayon ang mga apprehending officers na sina **PLT PMSg James Bue** (PNP-Maritime Group) at **Jesse O. Cascara** (CENRO Quezon, Personnel), sila ay nagsubmit ng kanilang mga Malayang Sinumpaang Salaysay. Ayon sa Sinumpaang Salaysay ni **PLT PMSg James Bue**, binanggit niya na noong ika – 8 buwam ng Enero 2023 ganap na 1:30 ng hapon nakatanggap ang kanilang PNCOIC na si **PEMS RICHARGE P RODRIGUEZ** ng impormasyon mula sa kanilang pinagkakatiwalaang impormante patungkol sa patuloy na ilegal at talamak na pagpuputol ng mga kahoy-gubat at pag babyahe ng mga ito sa pamamagitan ng isang Bangka na di motor, sa bulubunduking kagubatan na sakop ng Quezon, Palawan , na walang kaukulang dokumento o papeles mula sa kinauukulan o anumang ahensya. Dahil dito, ay agad bumuo ng grupo ang kanilang PNCOIC kasama ang tauhan ng DENR at Bantay Quezon upang matugunan ang nasabing sumbong. Ganap na 7:00 ng gabi Enero 8, 2023 sila umalis lulan ng kanilang sasakyan pandagat humigit kumulang 8:30 ng gabi ay narating nila ang parte ng baybaying dagat na sakop ng Malanut Bay, Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan at doon ay nagpalutang lutang mua sila sakay ng sasakyang pangdagat at nag mamasid sa paligid na maaring daanan nito. Habang sila ay nag mamasid dakong 10:15 ng gabi ay may napansin silang Bangka na tila hirap na hirap sa pagtakbo at agad naman silang nagdesisyon na puntahan ang nasabing Bangka. Habang sila ay papalapit ay natanaw nila ang kargang kahoy. Agad nila itong pinahinto, at agad din naman silang huminto. Agad silang nagpakilala na kawani ng PNP-Maritime Quezon kasama ang taohan ng DENR CENRO, Quezon. Ang mga nakasakay ay walang naipakitang permit sa pag byahe ng karga nilang kahoy. Ganap na ika-10:30 ng gabi Enero 8, 2023, Agad silang nag deklarang pag-aaresto sa paglabag sa batas ng Section 77 of PD 705 at kasunod nito ay ang pag papaliwanag ni PSSg Willard M Coyoca ang Kanilang karapatan alinsunod sa saligang batas o (MIRANDA DOCTRINE) sa lenggwahe o salita na kanilang naiintindihan sa wikang tagalog, at agad silang kumuha ng mga litrato na maaring gamitin mga ebedinsiya sa pagsampa ng kaukulang reklamo/kaso laban sa inaresto. Nag disisyon na silang dalhin ang inaresto sa kanilang himpilan na naka base sa Sitio Bliss, Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.
- H.O.** Sa ating pagpapatuloy, binabanggit po dito sa report ng PNP Maritime-Quezon na kayo po Ginonng Aysan Bacar na resident ng Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan ay nasabat ng PNP-Maritime Quezon sa aktong pagbibyahe ng kahoy na walang kaukulang dokumento/permit. Maari po ba kayong tumayo itaas ang iyong kanang kamao magpakilala at mangangakong mag-sasabi ng pawang katotohanan lamang?
- A.Bacar** : Ako po si Aysan Bacar, 28 years old, may asawa at may 5 anak, nakatira sa Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan. nangangakong magsasabi ng pawang katotohanan lamang.
- H.O.** : Ano po ang kaugnayan niyo sa pangyayaring iyon?
- A.Bacar** : Noong panahon na po na iyon sir, maglalaot po kami tapos ay pumunta sa amin ang sabi na mag pahakot daw ng kahoy, sabi namin illegal man iyan kuya, sabi wala iyan kumpleto ito may papel ito. Sabi ko siguradohin mo kuya kasi mahirap ito baka mahuli kami. Sabi niya po ok na iyan lahat pag bagsak niyo kukunin nanamin.

H.O. : Sino iyong tao na iyan?

A.Bacar : Si Hermihildo Unsan.

H.O. : Saan niyo daw ilalag iyong kahoy?

A.Bacar : Diyan po sa Ilog sa BLISS, sasalubongin lang daw po nila nag-asa po kami na walang problema kasi may mga kaya din sa buhay nagtiwala po kami.

H.O. : May pinakita ba silang mga papel?

A.Bacar : Wala din po sir, kasi umaasa din nga po kami at nag tiwala sa kanila.

H.O. : Saan daw po gagamitin iyong kahoy?

A.Bacar : Pang kabaong daw po kay Sivilla, kami magbabagsak lang.

H.O. : Magkano daw ang bayad sa inyo per board feet?

A.Bacar : 7 daw po.

H.O. : Ilang board feet daw?

A.Bacar : 500 daw, yon pala pagsukat ng maritime sobra 700 board feet.

H.O. : Nasaan na ngayon si Unsan anong sabi noong nahuli na kayo?

A.Bacar : Hindi na po nagpakita sir, pagpunta ko doon sa bahay nila wala daw po siya.

H.O. : Iyong banca niyo ba pang-isdaan lang?

A.Bacar : Opo.

H.O. : Ano ang gusto mong sabihin?

A.Bacar : Nakikiusap po ako sir, sana hindi na po kami kasuhan. Hindi na po kami uulit kasi pag nakulong ako wala na magpapakain sa 5 kong anak at wala na rin po akong magulang.

H.O. : Maraming salamat po, ngayon ang susunod ko namang tatanongin si Mr. Rapana, Maari kabang tumayo itaas ang iyong kanang kamay, sabihin ang iyong pagkakakilanlan at mangangakong magsasabi ng pawang katotohanan lamang?

A.Rapana : Ako po si Ariel Rapana, 28 years old, may asawa at anak, nakatira sa Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan nangangakong magsasabi ng pawang katotohanan lamang.

H.O. : Ikaw ba ang may-ari ng banca?

A.Rapana : Yes po sir, bagong gawa lang po talaga yan sir.

H.O. : Paano po kayo kinausap ni Mr. Unsan?

A.Rapana : Nagkitang na nga po kami kinabukasan nalang namin iarya tapos pumunta po iyan sa bahay nakiusap na ikarga ko iyong kahoy niya. Gabi na nga po iyon sir eh. Sabi ko baka illegal iyan sabi niya wala na raw problema kasi sasalubongin nalang daw po kami nag tiwala naman po kami kasi kilala naman sila sa Quezon na may kaya sa buhay may mga pera ba sir. Sabi niya na walang problema, nalaman niya na nahuli kami hindi na rin siya nagpakita.

H.O. : Hangang ngayon hindi pa rin nakipag-usap sa inyo si Mr. Unsan?



A.Rapana : Hindi pa rin po sir.

H.O. : Dapat kasama rin siya sa pagdinig na ito?

A.Rapana : Baka baliktarin lang po kami niyan sir kasi ganyan na raw trabaho niyan nag-iillegal daw po talaga yan.

H.O. : Ipapatawag din po namin si Mr. Unsan, may sasabihin ka pa?

A.Rapana : Sana po hindi na kami makasuhan sir.

H.O. : Maritime po kasi ang nakahuli sa inyo, wag kayo mag-alala ipapatawag namin si Mr. Unsan. Nabayaran na ba kayo?

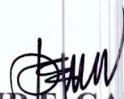
A.Rapana : Wala pa rin po. Sana nga po mapatawag po siya.

H.O. Sapat na ang mga napakinggan ko sa inyo at yamang wala na akong maitatanong dito dito ko na tinatapos ang pagdinig sa umagang ito. Maraming salamat po sa inyong kooperasyon.

The hearing ended at 11:00 AM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.


CATHERINE R. BARJA
Forest Ranger/ Stenographer


DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.
Chief, MES/Hearing Officer

Photos taken during the Administrative Hearing held on January 24, 2023 at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.



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January 17, 2023

MR. ARIEL M. RAPANA
Sitio Marirong, Bgy. Suwangan,
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Ginoong Rapana,

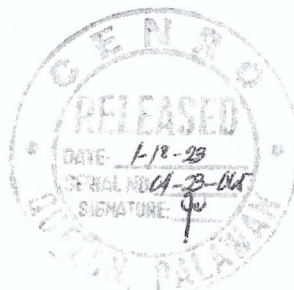
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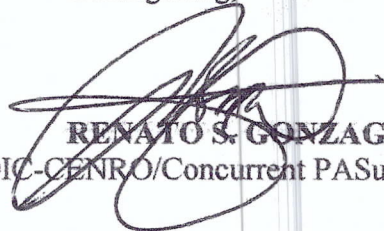
Ang sulat na ito ay kaugnay po sa nahuli ng PNP Maritime-group, Quezon kasama ang taohan ng DENR-CENROQuezon, na isang unit na Unmarked Motor banca na may kargang 55 pirasong kahoy sa Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan noong January 8, 2023.

Kaugnay po dito, kayo ay aming inaanyayahan na dumalo sa gaganaping Administrative Hearing dito sa tanggapan ng DENR - CENRO Quezon, Palawan sa January 24, 2023 ganap na ika 10:00 ng umaga. Upang ipagpaliwanag at marinig ang inyong panig, kayo rin ay pinapayuhan na kumuha ng iyong abogado sa naturang pagdinig at mag dala din ng mga dokumento na kinakailangan sa pagdinig. Ang hindi po ninyo pag tugon sa aming imbitasyon ay nangangahulugan na inyo pong ipinapaubaya ang inyong karapatan na marinig ang inyong panig.

Kami po ay lubos na umaasa na nabigyan namin kayo ng wasto at maayos na impormasyon/paanyaya at pinapayuhan po kayo na gumamit ng Face Mask sa naturang pagdinig.

Gumagalang,




RENATO S. GONZAGA
OIC-CENRO/Concurrent PASu MMPL



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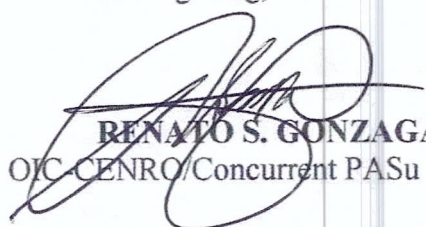
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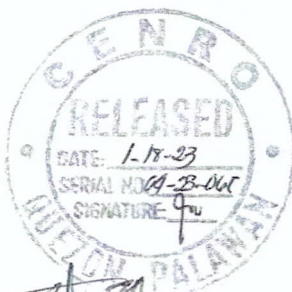
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January 17, 2023

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Quezon, Palawan

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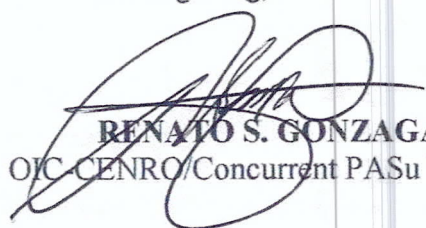
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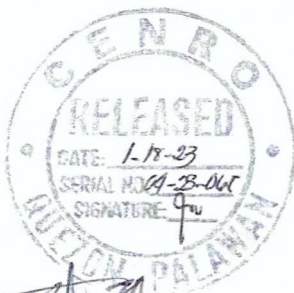
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February 8, 2023

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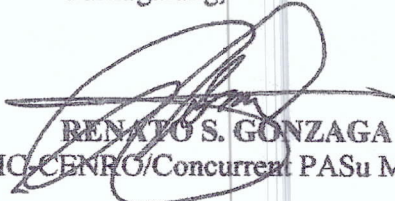
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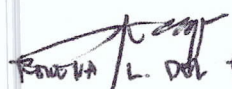
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January 24, 2023

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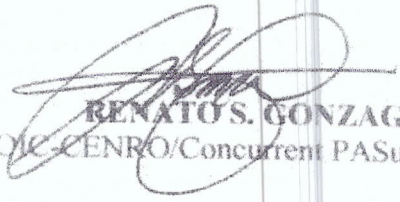
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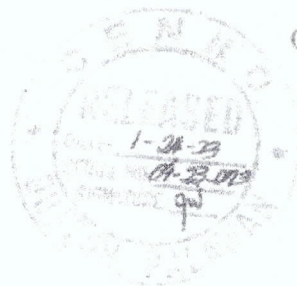
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January 31, 2023

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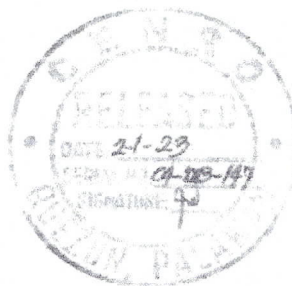
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February 13, 2023

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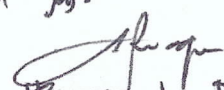
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February 20, 2023

IKATLONG PABATID

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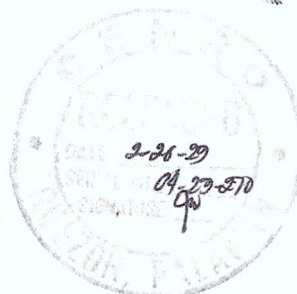
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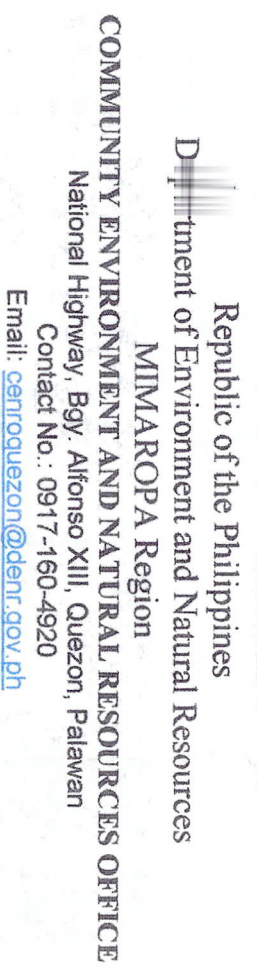
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DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.
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Date: January 24, 2023/ 10:00 AM at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.

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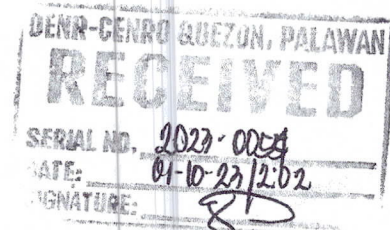
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Quezon, Palawan

THRU : The OIC, MES

FROM : Jesse O. Cascara
Forest Technician I

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON APPREHENDED ONE (1) UNIT MOTORIZED
BANCA LOADED OF FIFTY-FIVE PECIES UNDOCUMENTED
LUMBER AT MALANOT BAY, BARANGAY ALFONSO XIII,
QUEZON, PALAWAN ON JANUARY 8, 2023**



On or about 10:30 pm of January 8, 2023, the undersigned and other DENR CENRO Quezon Enforcement personnel together with the PNP Maritime, Bantay Quezon, NISGW-NISF (NAVFORWEST) and CIU-PCG apprehended one (1) motorized banca loaded of 55 pcs of undocumented fresh cut lumber with different sizes and dimension identified as "Taluto" species with a total volume of 721.50 bdft at the Malanot Bay, Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

Two (2) individuals were also apprehended namely Ariel Rapana, operator and owner of apprehended motorized banca and Aysan Bacar, both residents of Sitio Marirong, Barangay Malatgao, Quezon, Palawan.

The successful apprehension was done during the seaborne patrolling of the team at the said area regarding the information we received from the alpha of NISGW.

The PNP Maritime led the joint Operation, and they are the one will file the case against the two (2) violators of Section 77 of PD 705 as amended.

Apprehended items were impounded at PNP Maritime compound under their custody. (Attached is the Tally sheet of apprehended lumber)

For his information and further instruction.


JESSE O. CASCARA

**TALLY SHEET OF APPREHENDED TALUTO LUMBER AT MALANOT BAY,
ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN ON JANUARY 8, 2023**

SPECIES	QUANTITY	UNIT	DIMENSION			VOLUME (Bd.ft.)
			T	W	L	
Taluto	1	pc	3	8	6.5	13.00
Taluto	6	pcs	3	7	6.5	68.25
Taluto	1	pc	2	8	6.5	8.67
Taluto	2	pcs	2	7	6.5	15.17
Taluto	27	pcs	2	12	6.5	351.00
Taluto	6	pcs	3	9	6.5	87.75
Taluto	1	pc	4	7	6.5	15.17
Taluto	2	pcs	2	11	6.5	23.83
Taluto	1	pc	3	8	6.5	13.00
Taluto	1	pc	3	5	6.5	8.13
Taluto	1	pc	2	13	6.5	14.08
Taluto	1	pc	3	12	6.5	19.50
Taluto	1	pc	3	11	6.5	17.88
Taluto	2	pcs	4	7	6.5	30.33
Taluto	1	pc	4	9	6.5	19.50
Taluto	1	pc	3	10	6.5	16.25
	55	pcs				721.50

Scaled by:



JESSE O. CASCARA
 Forest Technician I



SEIZURE ORDER
No. PPAL-CQZN-SO-2023A-001

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 the following forest products are ordered seized, to Wit:

FACTS

1. Forest Products

Kind	Item:	Source/Origin of Forest Products	Species	Pieces	Volume/Unit of Measurement	Estimated fair market Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Lumber	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Taluto	55	721.5025,2 board feet	Php 25,252.50	DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan	PNP-Maritime Quezon, Palawan

Minor Forest Products				
Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated fair market value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved					
Type	Make/Model/Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No.	OR No.
Motor Banca	12Hp Golden Horse Engine	N/A	Green	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)				
Engine No. /Body No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Estimated Fair Market Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	Php 47,000.00	PNP-Maritime Quezon, Palawan

*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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equipment Involved				
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market Value
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Implements Involved				
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian	Estimated Fair Market Value
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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
Mr. Aysan T. Bacar	Sitio Marirong Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan	Married	28	Helper	Released
Mr. Ariel M. Rapana	Sitio Marirong Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan	Married	28	Owner /Driver	Released

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		
January 13, 2023 10:00 AM	Palawan	Quezon	Alfonso XIII	N/A	David E. Gallema, Jr.	Apprehension Receipt, pursuant to DAO 97-32

Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined (Apprehending Officer & Witnesses)	Date	Time	Place
PMSg James B Bue	January 13, 2023	1:00 PM	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan
Forest Technician I Jesse O Cascara	January 13, 2023	1:20 PM	Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan

After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated January 8, 2023 and all relevant documents submitted, and after examining personally the apprehending officers and witnesses of the apprehension about the violation committed, it was determined that there is prima facie evidence that existing laws and DENR regulations have been violated and that the offenders is probably guilty thereof.

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

So, ordered this 13th day of January year 2023 at Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.


DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.
SEIZURE OFFICER



SEIZURE RECEIPT
No. PPAL-CQZN-SR-2023A-001

The following apprehended items with Apprehension Receipt are administrative seizure pursuant to Section 3 of DAO 97-32

A. FOREST PRODUCTS

Species	No. of Pieces	Dimension/Finish Products	Volume (Bd/Ft)	Estimated Value
Taluto	55	See Attached tally sheet	721.5025,2 board feet	Php 25,252.50
Total	55		259.83 board feet	Php 25,252.50

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

NAME	ADDRESS	NATURE OF PARTICIPATION
Mr. Aysan T. Bacar	Sitio Marirong Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan	Owner
Mr. Ariel M. Rapana	Sitio Marirong Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan	Helper

B. CONVEYANCE

Name of Registration/Owner: **ARIEL RAPANA**
Type : Motor Banca
Address: Sitio Marirong Bgy. Suwangan, Quezon, Palawan
Model: N/A
Color: Green
Engine/Motor Serial No. : 12Hp Golden Horse Engine
Chassis Serial No. : N/A
Plate No.: N/A
Estimated Fair Market Value: Php 47,000.00

C. EQUIPMENT/TOOL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS (Briefly describe the physical appearance and condition of each item and estimate fair market value). N/A

The items was apprehended by PNP-Maritime Quezon personnel together with DENR-CENRO Quezon enforcement personnel at Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on January 8, 2023 for illegal transport of forest product without legal documents which is violation of section 77 of PD 705 as amended.

The subject forest products and conveyance are under the custody of PNP-Maritime Quezon. Further, these apprehended items are now deposited at PNP-Maritime Quezon Station Quezon, Palawan.

That the undersigned hereby acknowledge that the above listed item(s) are 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-CQZN-SR-2023A-001** this January 13, 2023 at DENR-CENRO Quezon, Palawan.


DAVIDE GALLEMA, JR.
Seizure Officer

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES ON APPREHENDED TALUTO LUMBER ILLEGALLY TRANSPORTED BY
MR. ARIEL RAPANA AND MR. AYSAN BACAR AT MALANOT BAY, BGY. ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN

RECAPITULATION

NO. OF TREES	SPECIES	VOLUME		MARKET VALUE (MV)		DAO 97-32	REG. FOREST CHARGES (RFC)		SURCHARGE(S):	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES:
		cu.m.	bd. ft.	Per bd. ft. (Pesos)	Total (Pesos)	X10 OF MV (Pesos)	Per cu. m. (Pesos)	Total (Pesos)	(FC X 300%) (Pesos)	10xMV+RFC+S (Pesos)
55	Taluto	2.836	721.50	35.00	25,252.50	252,525.00	95.00	269.42	808.26	278,855.18
55		2.836	721.50					269.42	808.26	278,855.18

BASIC INFORMATION:

- A. NAME OF PRODUCT

- Lumber
- B. NAME OF SPECIES

- Taluto
- C. SPP. GROUP

- Puplwood, Chipwood and Matchwood
- D. TOTAL VOLUME

- Sec. 3 DAO 87-80 (721.50 bd.ft.)
- E. FOREST CHARGES

- DAO 2021-11
- F. MARKET VALUE

- 35.00/Bd.Ft.
- G. ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES

- Sec. 10, DAO 97-32
- H. SURCHARGES

- Sec. 7, DAO 87-80
- I. TOTAL DAMAGES

- Php 278, 855.18

NOTE : Forest Charges based on DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-11 Pursuant to Republic Act 7161.

This is to certify that the amount of Php 278, 855.18 represents the Actual Damages plus Moral and Exemplary Damages, which is 10X the sum of Market Value plus Forest Charges and Surcharge which is 300% of the Total Charges of apprehended Taluto lumber with a total volume of 2.836 cubic meters or 721.50 board feet at Malanot Bay, Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

Prepared by:



KATHLEEN KHYE MOZO

Forester I

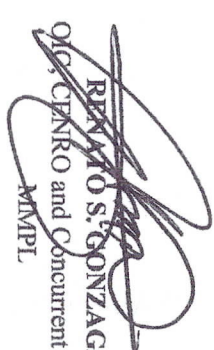
Reviewed by:



DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR.

Forester II/Chief, MES

Attested by:



RENATO S. GONZAGA

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2ND Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group
QUEZON SPECIAL BOAT UNIT
Sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII Población, Quezon, Palawan

PNPMG/QUEZON
Form Nr.005

RECEIPT OF CONFISCATED ITEMS

2nd Sou. MG Quezon SBU

(Place of Issuance)

January 8, 2023

(Date)

Received from Aniel Rapana y Mahinay (Boat Captain) for
(Owner, Operator, Master, Vendor, or Person in charge/Possessor)

Confiscation of the following item/s from Unmarked Motorbancas celon Green

and orange

(Fishing Vessel/Motor Banca/Private Vehicle/

Market Place or other Place)

on January 8, 2023 / 10:30 pm
(Date/Time)

in the possession of the above named person.

Name of Item	Quantity	Market Value
<u>3x8x0.5</u>	<u>2 pcs</u>	
<u>4x7x0.5</u>	<u>3 pcs</u>	
<u>3x7x0.5</u>	<u>6 pcs</u>	
<u>2x8x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>2x7x0.5</u>	<u>2 pcs</u>	
<u>2x12x0.5</u>	<u>27 pcs</u>	
<u>3x9x0.5</u>	<u>6 pcs</u>	
<u>2x11x0.5</u>	<u>2 pcs</u>	
<u>3x5x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>2x12x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>3x12x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>2x11x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>3x10x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	
<u>4x9x0.5</u>	<u>1 pc</u>	

CERTIFICATION

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

Apprehended Person/s:

Aniel Rapana y Mahinay

Witness/es:

Ayson Tacar y Toya Ayson

Apprehending Officer/s:

PMSG James Bue

PMSG Willard Coyocan

PCPT Edmark Guio

Jesse Casconera

John Marcelo Dapala

Arel Rodriguez



Republic of the Philippines
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2nd Special Operations Unit - Maritime Group
QUEZON SBU

So. Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan



MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : PNCOIC, Quezon SBU

SUBJECT : **Spot Report re Violation of Section 77 P.D 705**

DATE : January 8, 2023

1. References:

- a. Intel report from this SBU;and
- b. 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 references please be informed that at about 10:30 PM of January 08, 2023, conducted Joint Anti-Illegal Logging Operation, led by this SBU headed by PEMS Richard P Rodriguez, PNCOIC, under the supervision of **PLTCOL RAE CHARLES DR ENRILE**, Commander, 2nd SOU-MG, DENR-CENRO Quezon, NISGW, NISF(NAVFORWEST) Coast Guard Intelligence Unit and Bantay Quezon, that led to the successful apprehension of **ARIEL RAPANA y MAHINAY** (owner, possessor), 28 years old, married, and **AYSAN BACAR y TOYA**, 29 years old, single, both residents of Sitio Marirong, Brgy.Malatgao, Quezon, Palawan, were caught in actual transporting/possession and control 677.68 board feet of freshly sliced good lumbers locally known as (Taluto) 3x8x6.5 (1 pc), 3x7x6.5 (6 pcs), 2x8x6.5 (1 pc), 2x7x6.5 (2 pcs), 2x12x6.5 (27 pcs), 3x9x6.5 (6 pcs), 4x7x6.5 (1 pc), 2x11x6.5 (2 pcs), 3x8x6.5 (1 pc), 3x5x6.5 (1 pc), 2x13x6.5 (1 pc), 3x12x6.5 (1 pc), 3x11x6.5 (1 pc), 4x7x6.5 (2 pcs), 4x9x6.5 (1 pc) and 3x10x6.5 (1 pc) with total estimated market value of PHP 23,728.18, onboard one (1) unit Unmarked Motorbanca colored green with 12Hp Golden Horse Engine with estimated market value of Php 47,000.00, without any pertinent documents to show from concerned agencies particularly from DENR, at the time of arrest in violation of Section 77 of PD 705.

3. Further, apprehended person and confiscated pieces of evidences were brought to Quezon SBU, sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan, for documentation and disposition.

4. For information and progress report to follow.

Richard P. Rodriguez
Police Executive Master Sergeant



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2ND Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group
QUEZON SPECIAL BOAT UNIT

Sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII Poblacion, Quezon, Palawan



PNPMG/QUEZON
Form Nr.001

INSPECTION APPREHENSION REPORT

I. APPREHENDING UNIT: 2nd SOU-MG Quezon SBU

Kinds of Violations:

- Special Laws. P.D. 705 section 77
- RPC. _____
- Administrative _____

II. ARRESTED PERSONS/SUSPECTS: 2

Names	Age	Address
<u>ARIEL RAPANA y MAHINA</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>SINO MARIRONG, BGY. Sunangin, Quezon, Palawan</u>
<u>AYSAN BACAR y TOYA</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Sitio Marirong, Brgy. Sunangin, Quezon, Palawan</u>
<u>nothing follows</u>		

III. CONVEYANCE/ARTICLES/DOCUMENTS/EVIDENCES CONFISCATED:

- unmarked motorbancea color green without engine
 - Golden Horse Engine 12HP
 - 3x8x0.5 (2pcs)
 - 4x7x0.5 (3pcs)
 - 3x7x0.5 (4pcs)
 6. 2x8x0.5 (1pc)
 7. 2x7x0.5 (2pcs)
 8. 2x12x0.5 (27pcs)
 9. 3x9x0.5 (4pcs)
 10. 2x11x0.5 (2pcs)
 11. 3x5x0.5 (1pc)
 12. 2x12x0.5 (1pc)
 13. 3x12x0.5 (1pc)
 14. 2x11x0.5 (1pc)
 15. 3x10x0.5 (1pc)
 16. 4x7x0.5 (1pc)
- nothing follows

IV. PLACED/DATE/TIME INSPECTED/ARRESTED:

vicinity seawaters of Malanot Bay, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan
January 8, 2023 / 10:30 pm

V. APPREHENDING/ARRESTING OFFICERS:

<u>PMSg James Bue</u> (Team Leader)	<u>PMSg Willard Cayoca</u> (Member)	<u>PCpl Edmark Guyo</u> (Member)
<u>JESSE CASCARA (DENR)</u> (Member)	<u>JOHN MARCELO DAYOLA (DENR)</u> (Member)	<u>ARIEL RODRIGUEZ (DENR)</u> (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.

Apprehended Person/s:

ARIEL RAPANA y MAHINA

Witness/es:

AYSAN BACAR y TOYA

Apprehending Officer/s:

PMSg James Bue

PMSg Willard Cayoca

PCpl Edmark Guyo

JESSE CASCARA (DENR)

John Marcelo Dayola (DENR)

Ariel Rodriguez (DENR)

Republic of the Philippines)
Municipal of Quezon : S.S

**MALAYANG SINUMPAANG SALAYSAY NI
JESSE O. CASCARA**

Ako si JESSE O. CASCARA, nasa hustong taong gulang, Filipino at kasalukuyang naninirahan sa Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan, matapos manumpa ng naayon sa batas ay nagsasabing;

1. Na, ako ay kasalukuyang naka empleyo sa Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO) ng Quezon, Palawan bilang Forest Technician I na nakatalaga sa Monitoring and Enforcement Section.
2. Na, bilang DENR-CENRO enforcer, isa po sa aking trabaho ang pagkonserba, pangangalaga at pagpoprotekta sa kalikasan, at magsagawa ng imbestigasyon at pagaresto sa mga taong lumabag sa batas pangkalikasan.
3. Na, noong January 8, 2023 humigit kumulang 10:30 ng gabi habang kami ay nagsasagawa ng Joint Anti-Illegal Logging Operation sa Malanot Bay kasama ang mga kawani ng PNP Maritime, Bantay Quezon, NISGW-NISF at CIU-PCG kami ay nakahuli ng isang motorbangka na may kargang mga kahoy na walang kaukulang dokumento.
4. Na, aming napag-alaman ang pagkakakilanlan ng may-ari ng nasabing motorbanka na siya na rin ang nag-ooperate nito na si Ariel Rapana at ang kasama nito na si Aysan Bacar na kapwa naninirahan sa Sitio Marirong, Barangay Malatgao, Quezon, Palawan.
5. Na, aming napag-alaman na ang mga karga nilang mga kahoy ay Taluto species na may iba-t-ibang sukat na may kabuuang volume na 721.50 board feet.
6. Na, ang mga nabanggit na pangalan ay aming hinuli dahil sa paglabag ng mga ito sa Sec. 77 of PD 705 as amended.
7. Na, sa kasalukuhay ang mga nahuling kahoy at motor Bangka ay nasa kustudiya ng PNP Maritime para sa pag-iingat sa mga nakuhang ebidensya.
8. Na, ang PNP Maritime ang magsasampa ng kaso laban sa mga taong nahuli.

BILANG PATUNAY, ako ay kusang loob na lumagda ngayong ika- 18 ng JANUARY, 2023 sa Quezon, Palawan.


JESSE O. CASCARA
Nagsasalaysay

SUBSCRIBE AND SWORN to before me this JANUARY 18, 2023 in Quezon, Palawan Affiant exhibited to me his component evidence of identity bearing his name and signature.


JOSEITO O. AYALA
MUNICIPAL MAYOR
QUEZON, PALAWAN

MALAYA AT KUSANG LOOB NA SALAYSAY NI **PMSg JAMES B BUE** NA IBINIGAY SA PAGSISIYASAT NI **PMSg RONIL A DAGO** DITO SA TANGGAPAN NG 2ND SOU-MG QUEZON SBU, NGAYONG IKA- 10 NG ENERO 2023, GANAP NA IKA- 8:00 NG UMAGA SA HARAP NI **PAT RONNEL M LAMARCA** 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 mapagkaka-kilanlan sa iyong buong pagkatao?
- SAGOT** Ako si **PMSg JAMES B BUE**, nasa hustong taong gulang, may asawa, at kasalukuyang kawani ng PNP-2nd Special Operation Unit Maritime Group, QUEZON SBU, na nakabase sa Sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.
03. **TANONG** Maaari bang malaman kung ano ang iyong mga nakatakdang gawain bilang miyembro ng PNP-2nd Special Operations Unit- Maritime Group?
- SAGOT** Bilang miyembro ng PNP-2nd 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 iba pang batas ng Republika ng Pilipinas kasama na dito ang **Violation of Section 77 ng P.D 705**.
04. **TANONG** Ano ang iyong dahilan sa pagbibigay ng isang malayang salaysay?
- SAGOT** Ito ay patungkol sa isinagawa naming operasyon at pag aresto patungkol sa patuloy na ilegal at talamak na pag puputol at pag babyahe ng mga kahoy gubat na siyang lubhang ikinasisira ng ating likas yamang gubat, at walang mga kaukulang dokumento o papeles mula sa kinauukulan o anumang ahensya ng Gobyerno, lalong lalo na sa DENR at PCSD.
05. **TANONG** Kailan at saan ito nangyari?
- SAGOT** Noong ika-8 buwan ng Enero 2023, sa ganap na 10:30 ng gabi, sa sakop ng Malanut Bay, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.
06. **TANONG** Ano ang sumunod na nangyayari?
- SAGOT** Noong ika-8 buwan ng Enero 2023, ganap na 1:30 ng hapon ay may natanggap ang aming butihing PNCOIC na si **PEMS Richard P Rodriguez**, na impormasyon galing sa mga concerned citizen at sa aming mapag kakatiwalaang impormante patungkol sa patuloy na ilegal at talamak na pagpuputol ng mga kahoy-gubat at pag babyahe ng mga ito sa pamamagitan ng isang bangka na di motor, sa bulubundukang kagubatan sakop ng Quezon, Palawan, na walang kaukulang dokumento o papeles mula sa kinauukulan o anumang ahensya ng ating Gobyerno, lalong lalo na sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) at Palawan Council and Sustainable Development (PCSD). na siyang mahigpit na ipinag babawal ng ating saligang Batas.
07. **TANONG** Maaari mo bang isalaysay pagkatapos ninyong makatangap ng ipormasyon?
- SAGOT** Na noong pagkatanggap namin ng nasabing impormasyon, ay agad bumuo ng grupo ang aming PNCOIC kasama ang ibang tauhan ng DENR at Bantay Quezon at itinalaga ako na siyang mamuno sa aming grupo para maisagawa ang nasabing operasyon at matugunan ang nasabing sumbong ng mga concerned citizen at ng aming impormante, ganap na 7:00 ng gabi Enero 8, 2023 kami ay umalis sa aming himpilan lulan ng aming sasakyan pangdagat.

May Karugtong.....

08.

TANONG
SAGOT

Maari mo bang sabihin ang buong pangyayari?
Humigit kumulang ika-8:30 ng gabi Enero 8, 2023, ay narating namin ang parte ng baybaying dagat na sakop ng Malanut Bay, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan at doon ay nagpalutang lutang muna kami sakay ng sasakyang pangdagat at nagmamasid sa paligid na maaaring nilang daanan. Habang kami ay nag aabang, sa dako ng 10:15 ng gabi ay may napansin/natanaw na bangka ang aming kasamahan na tila hirap na hirap sa pagtakbo gamit ang binocular at flashlight. Agad ako nagplano at nagdesisyon na aming pupuntahan ang nasabing bangka. Habang kami ay nagbabaybay ay narating namin ang nasabing bangka at natanaw ang mga nakakarga na mga kahoy. Agad namin itong pinahinto sa kadahilanang ito ay tugmang tugma sa aming natanggap na impormasyon at sumbong, at agad naman itong huminto, at agad rin kaming nagpakilala na kami ay mga kawani ng 2nd SOU PNP MARITIME GROUP QUEZON SBU, na naka base sa Sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan at DENR-Quezon, agad kung tinanong kung mayroon ba itong dalang mga permit o lisensya sa anumang ahensya ng ating Gobyerno, para sa pagkukupkop pagtataglay at pag babyahe ng mga bagong putol na kahoy gubat, at sumagot ng "wala po sir. At tinanong ko ulit kung kanino ang kahoy? At sumagot ito na kay **ERMIHILDO ONSAN** po sir.

9. **TANONG**

Ano ang sumunod ninyong ginawa noong wala siyang maipakitang anumang dukemento, Permit o Lisensya?

SAGOT

Ganap na ika-10:30 ng gabi Enero 8, 2023, Agad ako nag deklar ng pag-aaresto sa kadahilanang paglabag sa batas ng **Section 77 of P.D 705** at kasunod nito ang pag papaliwanag ng aking kasamahan na si PSSg Willard M Coyoca ng kanilang mga karapatan bilang inaaresto na ayon sa saligang batas o (MIRANDA DOCTRINE) sa lenggwahe o salita at ito ay kanilang naiintindihan sa wikang tagalog, at agad kung inutusan si PCpl Edmark G Guyo na kumuha ng mga litrato/larawan, na maaring gamitin, mga ebedinsiya sa pagsampa ng kaukulang reklamo/kaso laban sa inaresto.

10. **TANONG**

Pagtapos ninyong makuha ang pangalan at pagkakakilanlan ng mga inaresto. Ano pa sumunod na nangyari?

SAGOT

Agad ako nag disisyon na dalhin ang aming mga inaresto sa aming himpilan na naka base sa sitio Bliss, Brgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan para sa pag sasagawa ng pag dudukumento kasabay ang mga nakuhang ibendesya.

11. **TANONG**

Pansamantala ay wala na akong itatanong saiyo, mayroon ka pa bang ibigidagdag o bawasin sasalaysay mong ito?

SAGOT

Wala na po, sa korte ko nalang sasabihin ang iba pang bagay na hindi ko nabanggit sa salaysay na ito.

12. **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.

13. **TANONG**

SAGOT

Handa mo bang lagdaan ang salaysay mong ito na binubuo ng dalawang (2) pahina? Opo, nakahanda po ako.

WAKAS NG SALAYSAY: IKA-10 ENERO, 2023, 9:00 NG UMAGA

PMSg James B Bue

Nagsalaysay

PNP ID # 22A2400437

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January, 2023 at Quezon, Palawan and **FURTHER CERTIFY** that I have examined the complainant and I am fully satisfied that he understood and voluntary executed the forgoing complaint.

JOSE LITO D. STALA
Officer Administering the Oath

Authority to Subscribe R.A 6975 Sec.50

MUNICIPAL MAYOR

QUEZON, PALAWAN



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
National Highway, Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan
Contact No.: 0917-160-4920
Email: cenroquezon@denr.gov.ph

January 17, 2023

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

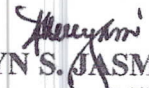
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this Office has not issued transport permit and permit to possess Fifty five (55) pieces of Taluto lumber with total volume of 721.50 board feet to **MR. ARIEL M. RAPANA** and **MR. AYSAN T. BACAR** on January 8, 2023.

This certification is issued to substantiate the filing of criminal complaint against the above subject person for violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705 as amended.

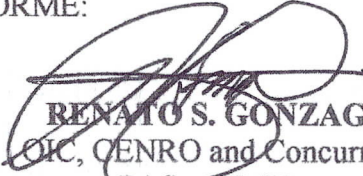
Prepared by:


MERCY A. SANTOS
Forest Technician II

Attested by:


ROSALYN S. JASMIN
Land Management Officer II
In-Charge, Regulation &
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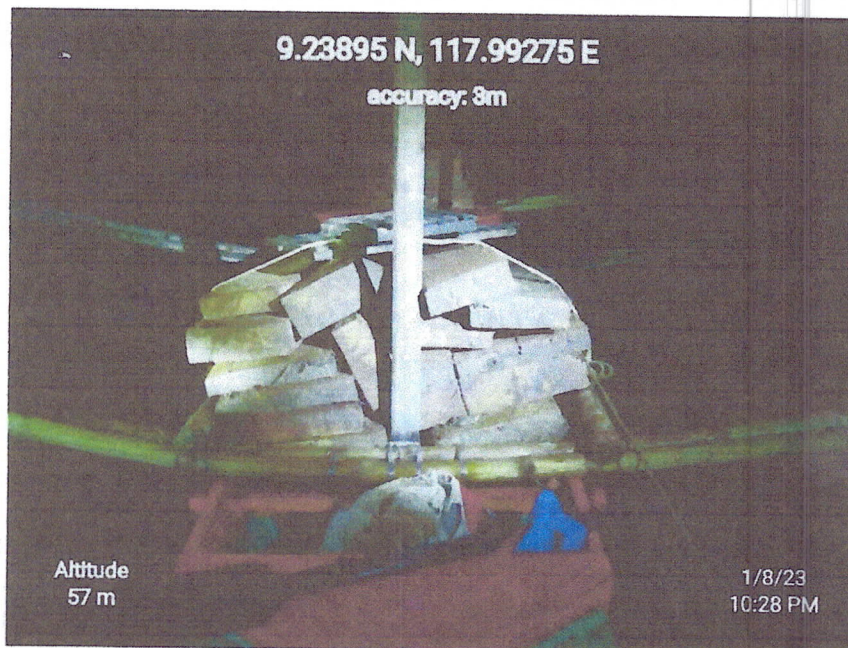
CONFORME:


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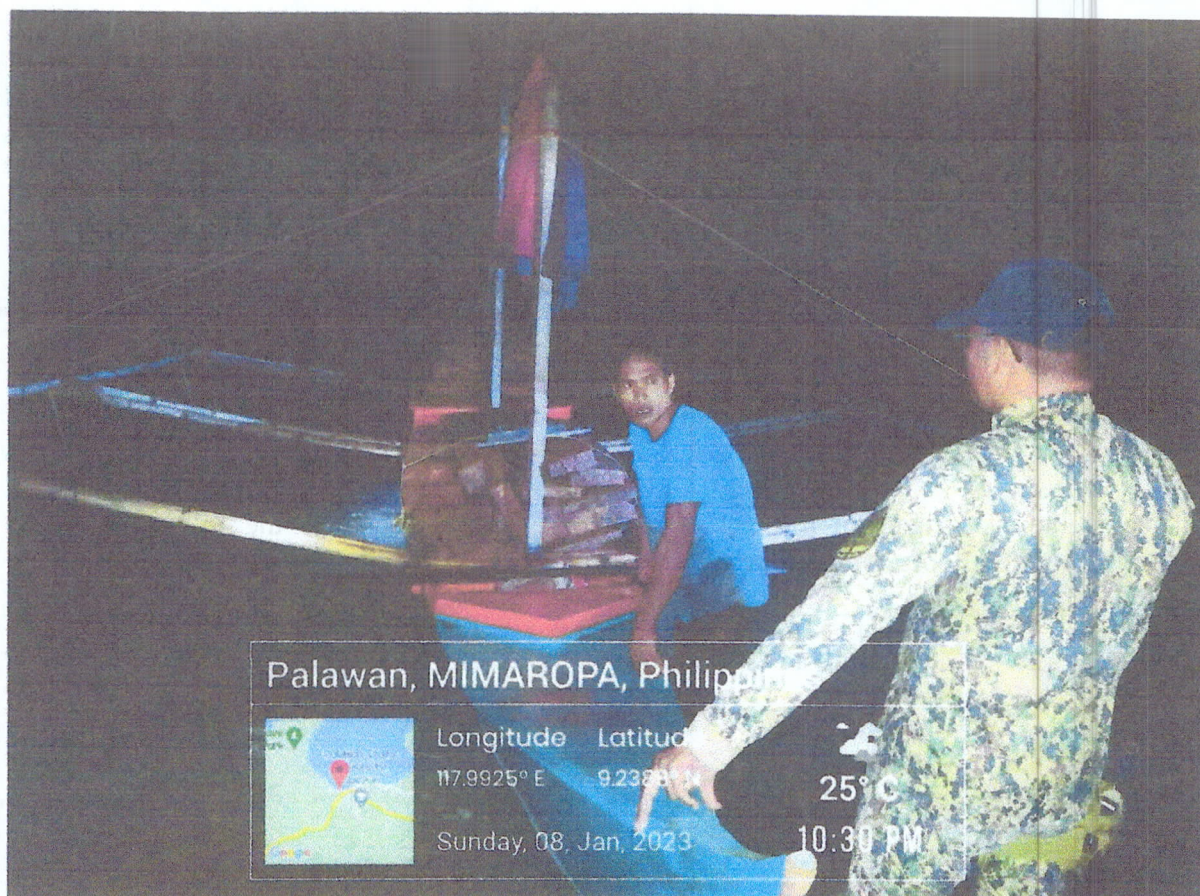
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Geo-tagged photos of apprehend motorized banca loaded of undocumented fresh cut lumber at Malanot By, Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on January 8, 2023

Prepared by:


JESSE O. CASCARA
Forest Technician I



Palawan, MIMAROPA, Philippines



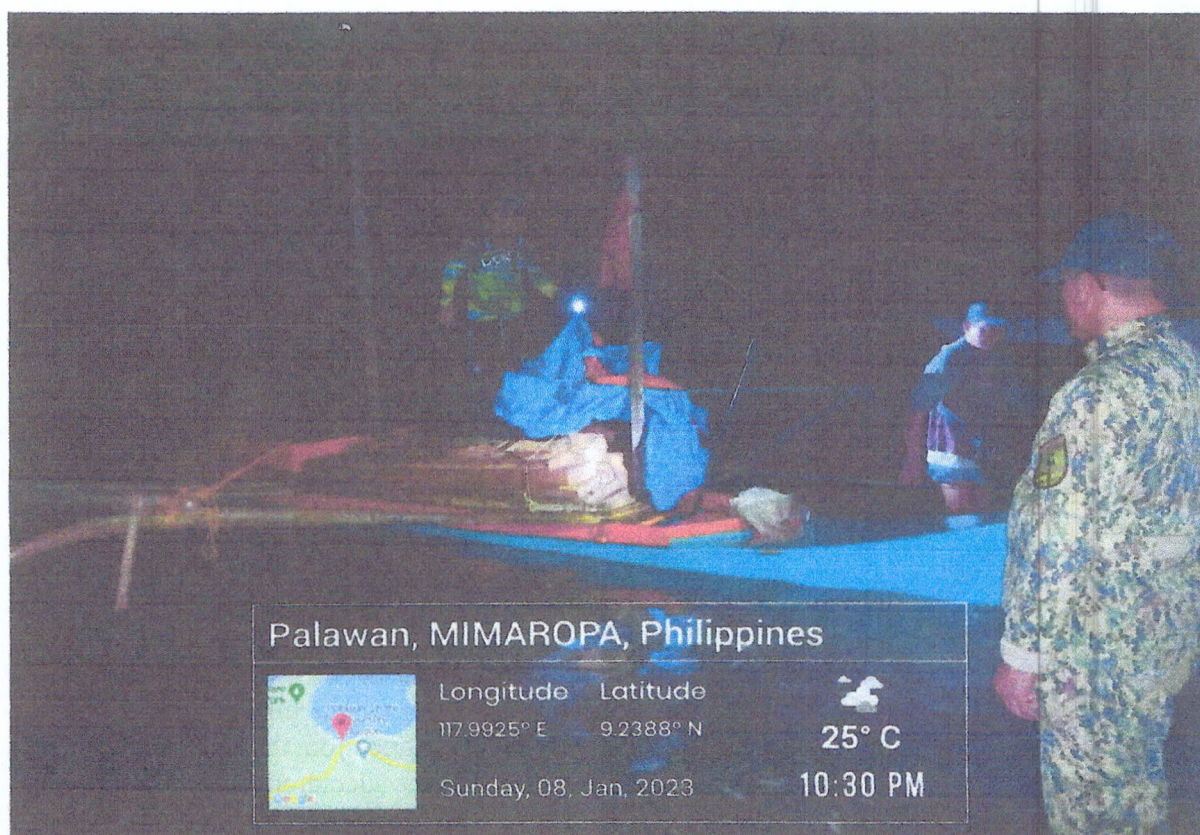
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