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## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION NO. 031-2012 (NAIA)

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One (1) Deer Head Trophy found in the luggage of incoming passenger **HENRY LEONG YU**, American citizen with Passport No. 560148957, who arrived on March 3, 2022 at NAIA Terminal 1.

## WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

TO: The District Commander ESS-CPD, NAIA District Office

GREETINGS!

WHEREAS, Henry Leong Yu, a Filipino American Citizen, holder of US Passport No. 560148957, arrived on March 3, 2022 on board Japan Airlines Flight JL 745 from Narita, Japan;

WHEREAS, his check-in baggage passed through x-ray for the non-intrusive examination and was marked with "X" by XIP Inspector Mohamad Junaid Udasan for verification of its contents;

WHEREAS, Mr. Yu and his baggage was referred to Customs Examiner May Anne B. Panaligan for verification. Before conducting the physical examination, Customs Examiner Panaligan asked Mr. Yu if he accomplished the Customs Baggage Declaration Form and if he has anything to declare. Mr. Yu answered in the affirmative and as shown in his CBDF, he declared "One Piece Deer Head Mount (Dried)" thereon;

WHEREAS, in the presence of the representatives of the XIP, ESS, and the CIIS on duty at the Arrival Area, Customs Examiner Panaligan conducted an actual physical examination of the subject baggage which yielded one (1) Deer Head Trophy; she referred her findings to Mr. Theodore Rodrigo Agir of the Wildlife Enforcement Unit, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), who informed the passenger that he should first secure an Import Permit before he could bring in the Deer Head in the country; otherwise, it would be confiscated for lack of the required Import Permit, in violation of Section 11 of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum for the District Collector, this Port, dated March 04, 2022, May Anne B. Panaligan, Customs Examiner, with concurrence of Michelle Ann M. Untalan, Acting Flight Supervisor, Roberto A. Quintana, Chief, Arrival Operations Division, and Atty. Ma. Lourdes V. Mangaoang, reported her findings and recommended for the issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the One Piece Deer Head Trophy for violation of Sections 11 and 27 of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, and Section 117 in relation to Section 1113 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREAS, the subject Deer Head Trophy is presently held in custody for safekeeping at the In Bond Room, Baggage Assistance Division, this Port, under Held Baggage Receipt No. 00100000135;

WHEREAS, after a careful evaluation of the documents submitted and applicable customs laws, rules and regulations, the NAIA District Collector finds probable cause for the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the subject Deer Head Trophy for violation of Sections 11 and (27) (i) of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, and Section 1113 (f) in relation to Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA);

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested by law in this Office, and in compliance with applicable customs laws, rules and regulations, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the Deer Head Trophy brought in by Passenger Yu, be, as it is hereby ordered seized for violation of Section 1113 (f) in relation to Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), and Sections 11 and (27) (i) of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act", to be turned over to the DENR for proper custody and safekeeping pending the resolution of the seizure case by the Law Division, and/or until ordered by the District Collector, this Port.

Compliance with Customs Memorandum Order No. 10-2020, particularly on the matter of making a return of service and the submission of the Inventory Report or list of the articles seized is to be strictly observed.

SO ORDERED.

NAIA Customhouse, Pasay City, Metro Manila,

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