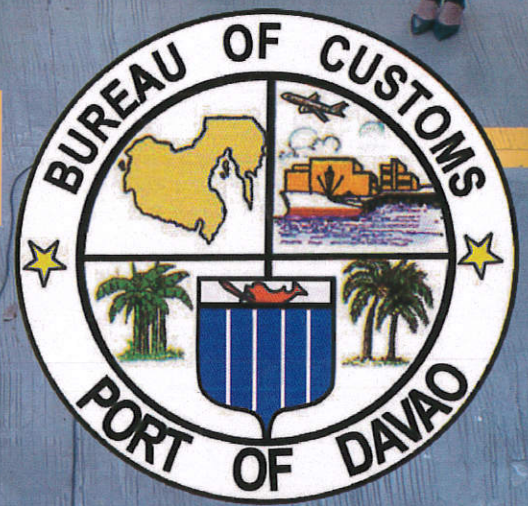




PROGRESS REPORT

PORT OF DAVAO



QUARTER 1-3, 2017

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Vision

A modernized and efficient customs administration that every Filipino can trust and be proud of.

Mission

To assess and collect lawful revenues efficiently

To effectively curb illicit trade and all forms of customs fraud

To facilitate trade in a secured manner
To implement relevant technology for an efficient and effective customs management aligned with international customs best practices

To promote professionalism and integrity in the service

Values

As Customs Administration we are committed to:

- Professionalism and Integrity
- Transparency and Accountability
- Consistency and Simplicity
- Vigilance and Dynamism
- Be responsive to the needs of the community and industry

As Customs Personnel we are committed to be:

- Competent and Efficient
- Accountable and Responsible
- Honest and Dedicated
- Firm and Fair
- Helpful and Courteous
- Simple in lifestyle

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PERFORMING WELL MEANS the Bureau successfully accomplishes its mission.

Customs is primarily a revenue generation agency. It collects needed taxes that keeps the Government running. All the Port's activities, projects and efforts are geared to fulfill its primary mandate of collecting lawful revenues.

With its mission in mind, the Port started and finished projects that aims to equip all Customs personnel with skills, and tools to we hit the Port's collection targets.

R

REFORMING IS A primary mission of the Bureau. When the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act was enacted, the Customs has become legally obligated to implement reforms: to modernize.

Collection District XII continually plans and implement reforms on streamlining the many processes of the Port to ensure compliance with all laws and regulation.

C

COMMUNICATION PLAYS A vital role in all the plans of the Port. It is through the understanding between its stakeholders, and the Bureau that the Port can harmoniously fulfill its mandate.

Collection District XII strives in maintaining smooth relations with its partners. Through courtesy calls, inter-agency meetings, and dialogues with the transacting public, the Port receives the support it needs, and the Port, too, can support its partners.



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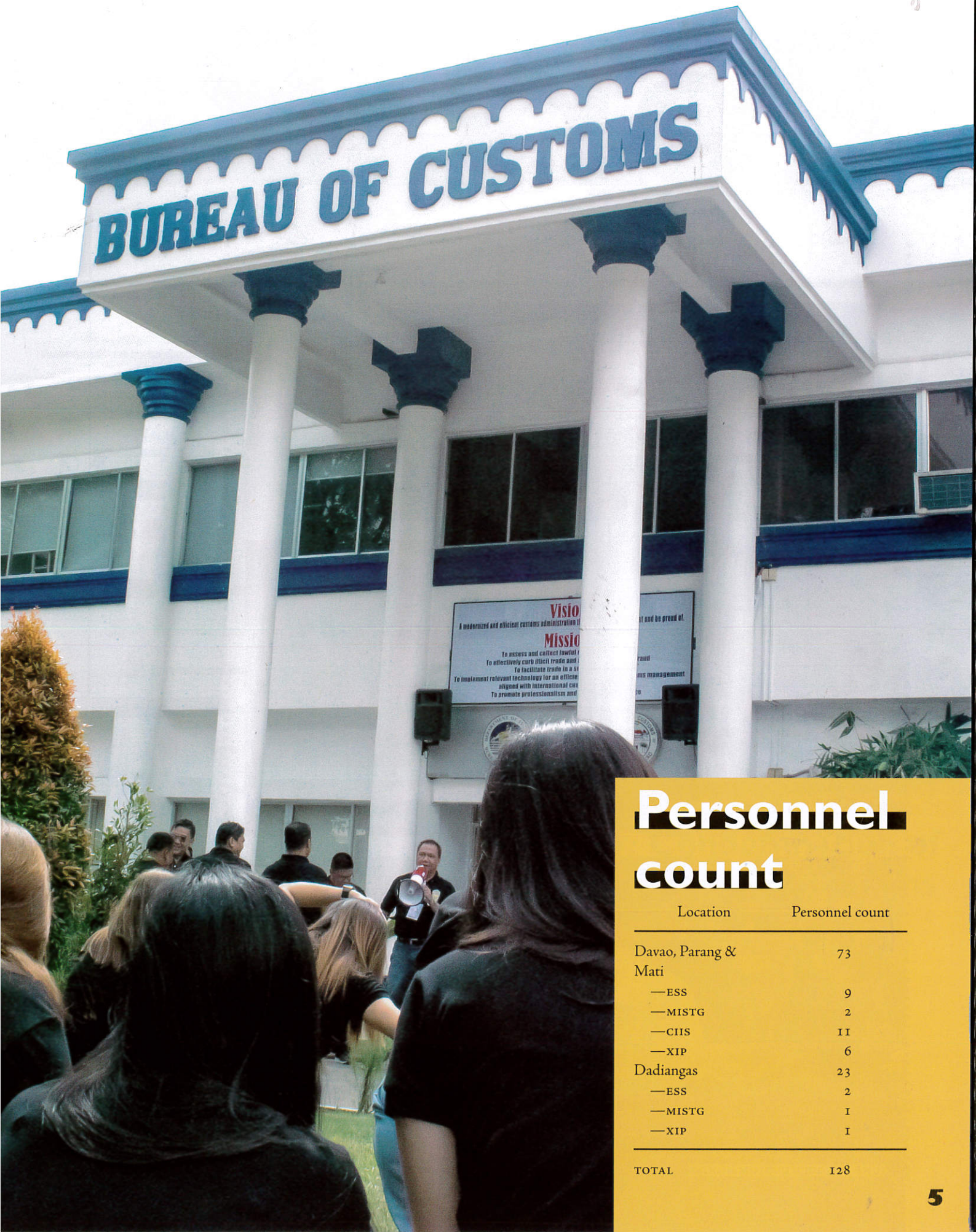
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Personnel count

Location	Personnel count
Davao, Parang & Mati	73
—ESS	9
—MISTG	2
—CIIS	11
—XIP	6
Dadiangas	23
—ESS	2
—MISTG	1
—XIP	1
TOTAL	128

Port Pro

January

February

March

April

May

June



1. Brigada Eskwela

MAY 16-18, 2017; DOÑA ASUNCION HIZON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & VICENTE HIZON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DAVAO CITY

1. Brigada Eskwela

2. Special workshop for Davao traders and stakeholders

3. Balik Eskwela

4. Team Building

5. Seminar

6. Condemnation of 6,000 bags of onions



2. Special workshop for Davao traders and stakeholders

MAY 26, 2017; GRAND REGAL HOTEL, DAVAO CITY



3. Balik Eskwela

JUNE 1-2, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE



jects

THE PORT OF Davao is committed to its P.R.C. brand. Many of our projects fall into the implementing reforms in the Port: trainings to equip our personnel with the proper skills, infrastructure improvements to give our public servants the equipment they need to serve and, what we call, "Customs Social Responsibility" projects to keep in touch with the Bureau's stakeholders and its surrounding community.

July

August

September

October

November

December

7. Outreach for AFP soldiers and civilians in Marawi

8. Bloodletting 2017

9. Port-users Bowling Tournament

10. Security outpost reconstruction

11. City-wide earthquake drill

12. Hoop Clinic

13. Balikbayan Box Monitoring System Training

14. Magna Carta Training

15. Strategic Planning

16. Recognition of the Top 10 Importers

17. AHTN and WTO Valuation Course

18. Civil Service Anniversary Fun Run

19. Trade mission to Indonesia

20. Public Auction

5. 5s Seminar

JUNE 21-22, 2017; PATOK SA MANOK, LANANG, DAVAO CITY

4. Team Building

JUNE 3, 2017; GRAND REGAL HOTEL, DAVAO CITY



6. Condemnation of 6,000 bags of onions

JUNE 20, 2017; TAGUM CITY

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Port of Davao's 2017 Collection

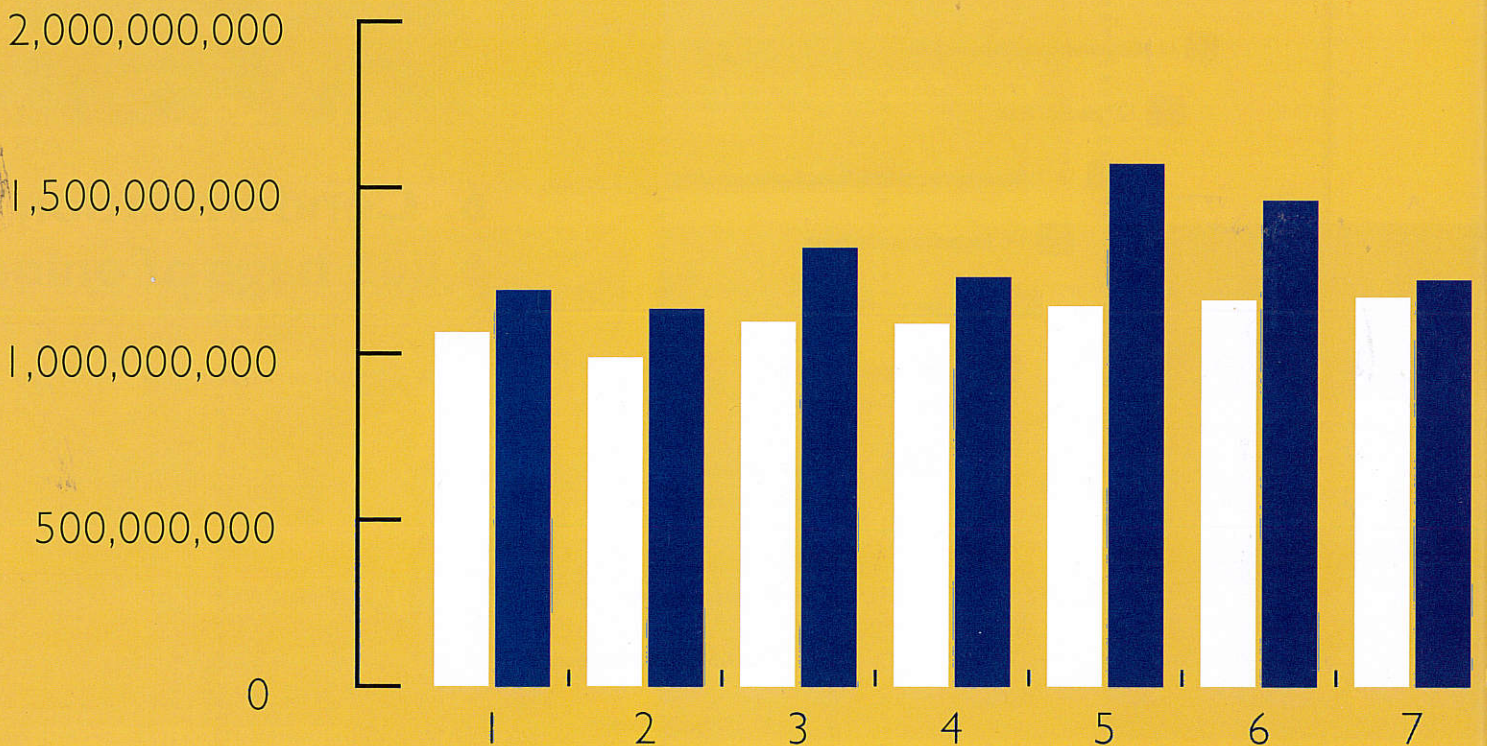
The Port collected a total of **10.7 billion** pesos with an excess of **1.6 billion**: the highest in the country.

Month	Target	Actual Collection	Surplus
January	1,065,283,000.00	1,192,030,476.00	126,747,476.00
February	989,322,000.00	1,135,685,080.00	146,363,080.00
March	1,097,170,000.00	1,319,429,220.00	222,259,220.00
April	1,090,846,000.00	1,231,303,420.00	140,457,420.00
May	1,143,941,000.00	1,572,328,028.00	428,387,028.00
June	1,162,017,000.00	1,461,729,190.00	299,712,190.00
July	1,171,015,000.00	1,222,410,377.00	51,395,377.00
August	1,161,189,000.00	1,351,878,346.00	190,689,346.00
September	1,224,468,000.00	792,787,630.00	—
October	1,252,046,000.00	—	—
November	1,217,316,000.00	—	—
December	1,169,724,000.00	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	13,744,337,000.00	10,722,526,183.11	1,606,011,137.00

FROM JANUARY TO August of 2017, Port of Davao posted a collection surplus of PHP 1,606,011,137.00. The highest among all Collection Districts in the entire country.

In June this year, the Port of Davao extends, for the 8th straight month, its double-digit revenue growth streak, after posting a 125.79% collection for the month of June, up by 38% compared to the Port's recorded collection from the same period in 2016.

While the Port has constantly recorded commendable performance in terms of collection for the last three years, the 25.79% increase against assigned target in June, marks an unprecedented 8th

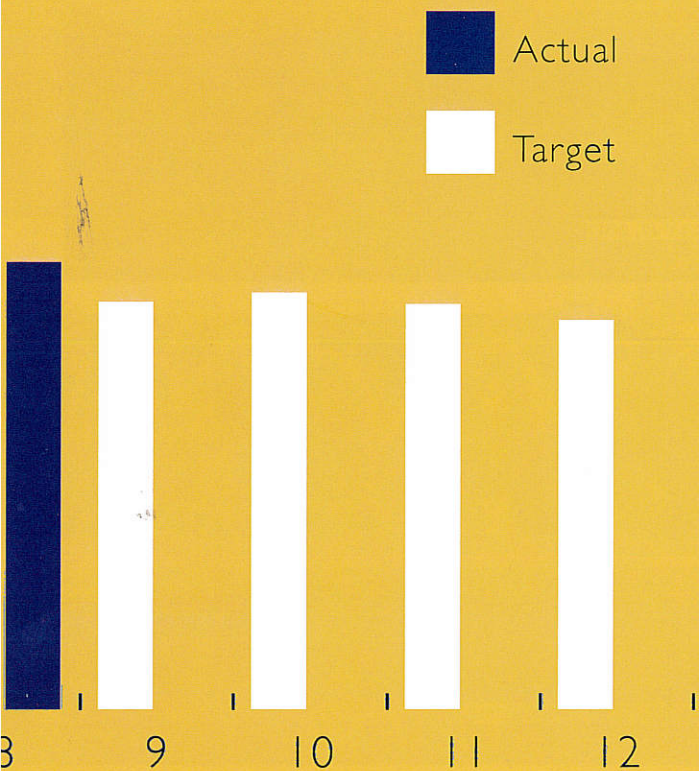


month feat of double-digit increase from earmarked collection and a whole year of consistent revenue growth under the Duterte administration.

At the back of a robust Philippine economy driven by increased investor confidence to the country and the stewardship of Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, District Collector Atty. Erasus Sandino B. Austria attribute the Port's continued remarkable performance to the camaraderie and hardwork of BOC Davao employees.

According to Atty. Austria, "the Port of Davao will continue to work hard in performing its mandate to provide quality public service and deliver meaningful change in the service of the Filipino and for the welfare of the nation."

While the Port faces various challenges including the lack of personnel, "it is our firm resolve, being in the hometown of the President, to put the Port of Davao as 'the exhibit A': a model for other Collection Districts all over the country," Atty. Austria said. **BOC**



PERFORMANCE

Warrants of Seizure and Detention

Case 1

GOODS DECLARED

Used household goods and personal effects

GOODS AS FOUND

Household goods and personal effects with used 2004 Mercedes Benz

VIOLATION

Lack of import permit or Bureau of Import Service (BIS) clearance from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in violation of Section 1113 the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)"

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 01-2017 issued on 01/05/2017

Case 2

GOODS DECLARED

Fresh, red onions

GOODS AS FOUND

Fresh, red onions

VIOLATION

Section 1113 of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA.)" and for not being covered by a SPS import clearance

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 02-2017 issued on 01/27/2017

Case 3

GOODS DECLARED

Dried crushed banana

GOODS AS FOUND

Mancono log bolts

VIOLATION

Section 1113 of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act

(CMTA)" in relation to DENR rules and regulation particularly PD 705 as amended by E.O. 277

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 03-2017 issued on 01/30/2017

Case 4

GOODS DECLARED

Desiccated coconut product

GOODS AS FOUND

Matured coconut

VIOLATION

Section 117 and section 1113 (F) and (L) of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)" in relation to PD NO. 232, PD 1644, PD 930 and Philippine Coconut Authority Board Resolution NO. 053-2011, and Article 172 falsification by private individuals and use of falsified documents of the revised Penal Code of the Philippines for unlawfully falsifying the export declaration

SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 04-2017 issued on 02/13/2017

Case 5

GOODS DECLARED

Banana chips

GOODS AS FOUND

Palcata (small pallets)

VIOLATION

Section 117 and section 1113 (F) and (L) of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)" in relation to Section 2, DAO 97 of the DENR rules and regulations and article

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Inter-agency meetings and courtesy calls

JUNE

Top 10 Importers and Top 20 Exporters

CCBI (Davao Chapter)

City Mayor of Davao

Department of Trade and Industry

Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Internal Revenue

Commission On Audit

Civil Service Commission

Philippine Coast Guard

Philippine Ports Authority (Davao City)

Davao International Container Terminal (Panabo City)

National Bureau of Investigation

Regional Law Enforcement Coordinating Council

Philippine National Police - Davao City Police Office

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9. Port-users' Bowling Tournament

SM LANANG BOWLING CETER; SM LANANG PREMIER, DAVAO CITY



10. Security outpost reconstruction

JUNE—JULY 12, 2017



11. City-wide earthquake drill

JULY 14, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE



12
JULY 26

14
AUGUST



8. Blood-letting 2017

JULY 5, 2017;
CUSTOMSHOUSE



Basketball Clinic

2017; DAVAO CITY RECREATION CENTER



Magna Carta Training

4, 2017; PATOK SA MANOK, LANANG, DAVAO CITY



13. Balikbayan Box Monitoring System Training

JULY 26-28, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE



7. Outreach for AFP soldiers and civilians in Marawi

JUNE 30-AUGUST 8, 2017; PANACAN, DAVAO CITY

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172 falsification by private individuals and use of falsified documents of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines for unlawfully falsifying the Export Declaration.

SEIZURE

IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 06-2017 issued on 02/13/2017

Case 6

GOODS DECLARED

15 sacks sarong (pantae, alladin, krodong); 1 sack fashion hanger; 8 sacks rubber foams; 2,850 ctns. lotion

GOODS AS FOUND

15 sacks sarong (pantae, alladin, krodong); 1 sack fashion hanger; 8 sacks rubber foams; 2,850 ctns. lotion; 72 cartons gudang garam Indonesian cigarettes; 1 ctn. wood carved decor; 1 box Indonesian noodles; 2 pcs. of mini packs Indonesian herbal medicine

VIOLATION

Section 1400 in relation to section 1113 paragraph (F) and (L) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

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Status of Mobile and Relocatable X-ray Machines



TFNAH 10012

Type
Mobile X-ray
Machine
Status
Operational

Location
DICT Private
Wharf, Brgy. San
Pedro, Panabo
City, Davao del
Norte.

TFNAH 06078

Type
Mobile X-ray
Machine
Status
Operational

Location
Sasa Wharf, Davao
City.

TFNAH 10017

Type
Mobile X-ray
Machine
Status
Operational

Specifications
TEFASCO Wharf,
Davao City.

TFNAZ AZE028

Type
Relocatable X-ray
Machine
Status
Non-operational

Location
DEA, Acquarius
Container Yard,
Sasa, Davao City.

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**SEIZURE
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER**

Davao Seizure
Identification No.
07-2017 issued on
04/21/2017

Case 7

GOODS DECLARED
Used assorted
shoes; used
assorted bags; used
assorted doll; used
assorted blanket;
used assorted cover
of pillow & cover;
used assorted hat
made up of nylon;
used assorted
curtain; used
assorted household
rummage

GOODS AS FOUND
Used assorted
shoes; used
assorted bags; used
assorted stuff toys;
used assorted blanket;
used assorted cover
of pillow & cover;
used assorted hat
made up of nylon;
used assorted curtain;
used assorted house-
hold rummage

VIOLATION
Failure to pres-
ent the License
to Operate
(LTO) from FDA
and the Annex
II-Notification of
toys and childcare
articles pursuant to
FDA Circular NO.
2014.

**SEIZURE
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER**

Davao Seizure
Identification No.
08-2017 issued on
05/11/2017

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Commission On Audit

Davao Chamber of Commerce Industry

Department of Agriculture

Department of Health

Department of Trade and Industry

Eastern Mindanao Command

National Intelligence Coordinating Agency

Southern Philippines Medical Center

The National Economic & Development Authority

The Philippine Exporters Confederation (Region XI Chapter), Inc.

AUGUST

Top 10 Importers and Exporters

CCBI (Davao Chapter)

City Government of Davao

Civil Service

Philippine Coast Guard



16. Recognition of the Top 10 importers

AUGUST 7, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE



20. Public Auction

SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE



17. AHTM WTO Value Course

AUGUST 30-31, 2017; WATERBURY INSULAR HOTEL



19. Trade mission to Indonesia

SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2017; INDONESIA



18. Civil Service Anniversary Fun Run

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017; SM CITY DAVAO



15. Strategic Planning

AUGUST 4, 2017; CUSTOMSHOUSE

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FROM 13

Case 8

GOODS DECLARED

500 BALES RAGS and 20 bales clothes

GOODS AS FOUND

500 bales rags and 20 bales clothes

VIOLATION

VIOLATION OF SECTION 1400 in relation to section 1113 paragraph (F) and (L) of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)".

SEIZURE

IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER

Davao Seizure Identification NO. 07-2017 issued on 04/21/2017

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Case 9

GOODS DECLARED

35 sacks mokna; 30 sacks krudong; 50 sacks batik; 50 sacks sarong; 4 sacks carpets; 13 pcs. Antique souvenirs (gongs); 1 sack (48 pcs. & 5 ctns.) grills, towing bars, vissors for car accessories; 1 sack (10 ctns.) Lotion; 2 sacks (14 pcs.) tires

GOODS AS FOUND

35 sacks mokna; 30 sacks krudong; 50 sacks batik; 50 sacks sarong; 4 sacks carpets; 13 pcs. antique souvenirs (gongs); 1 sack (48 pcs. & 5 ctns.) grills, towing bars, vissors for car accessories; 1 sack (10 ctns.) lotion; 2 sacks (14 pcs.) tires and undeclared; 76

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Philippine Ports Authority

Davao International Container Terminal (Panabo City)

National Bureau of Investigation

RLECC

Philippine National Police

PNP-CIDG

PDEA

Philippine Ports Authority (Makar Wharf)

City Government of General Santos

CCBI (GenSan Chapter)

SEPTEMBER

Trade mission to Indonesia

State of the City Address

Boarding formalities (M/V Tilly Russ)

Signing of Memorandum of Agreement creating the Inter-agency Border Security Coordinating Council

Fish Port **BOC**

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COMPLAINTS,
AT SUGGESTIONS**

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0945 133 8
OR CALL
233-1258



COMMUNICATION

Port adapts its own PIAD

IN LINE WITH the Bureau of Customs desire to be more responsive, the Port of Davao activated its Public Information and Assistance Division. This gave way to the creation and eventual launching of Bureau of Customs Davao, the Ports official Facebook page, and Twitter account.

These accounts serves as the main portal for the Collection District XII's Public Information and Assistance Division. It communicates new policies, procedures, and announce activities and upcoming events. It provides a platform for direct engagement with the public and the Collection District's stakeholders.

The Facebook page and Twitter account also serves as a platform where the Port shares its accomplishments such as revenue collection and special projects. It also serves as a channel for the stakeholders and the public to personally voice their complaints, comments and suggestions. People may send their messages 24/7, and the page moderators are ready to reply at a moments notice.

According to a 2015 study by We are Social Singapore, there are about 47 million active Facebook accounts in the Philippines. Assuming every account is owned by one unique person, about 45 percent of all Filipinos regularly accesses Facebook. And, Statista reports about 6.6 million active Twitter users in the Philippines for the year 2015.

These numbers can help explain where half of the Philippine population hear about political ideas and social topics: their Facebook and Twitter feeds. Thus, the Port started a social media presence to start contributing to the national conversation on government and public service.

The creation of these accounts is in line with the Collection District's three-pronged plan to maintain the it's exceptional record, namely, to focus on **PERFORMANCE**, institute **REFORM** by increments, and **COMMUNICATE** these things to the public. This plan has been dubbed as **PRC** by the District Collector, Atty. Erasmus Sandino B. Austria.

The Port has established its good performance for the last three years and is working to further improve trade facilitation. Communicating these to the public is where the **PIAD** comes in.

Establishing a social media presence, particularly on Facebook, is the first step to communicate to the public all the positive changes happening in the Bureau under the guidance of our leaders, Customs Commissioner Isidro S. Lapena and Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III. **BOC**

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FROM 15
cartons (38 sacks at 2 ctns./sack) of surya gudang garam Indonesian cigarettes; 10 cartons lotion and 14 pieces brand new tires

VIOLATION
Section 1400 in relation to Section 1113 Paragraph (F) and (I) and Section 117 of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act."

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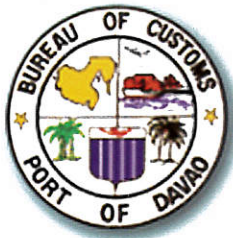
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GOODS DECLARED
2,060 pieces square tube 100*75*1.2, 100*75*1.5 and 75*50*1.0

GOODS AS FOUND VIOLATION
Steel pipes
Section 1113. Property subject to seizure and forfeiture (F), (I) and (L) of the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act"

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 COLLECTION DISTRICT XII
 DAVAO



REGION XII

1. NORTH COTABATO
2. SARANGANI
3. SOUTH COTABATO
4. SULTAN KUDARAT

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History of the Port of Davao



IN 1927, THE Davao Customs Bureau was established by virtue of Commonwealth Act 3340. At the time, its area of responsibility encompassed the whole of southeastern Mindanao. A demarcation line was drawn straight from Kidapit Point on the coast of Cotabato on Moro Gulf to Kawit Point on the coast of Surigao facing Mindanao Deep in the Pacific Ocean.

Pursuant to Presidential Decree NO. 1, otherwise known as the Integrated Reorganization Plan, Customs Administrative Orders numbered 10-76 was issued on February 23, 1976 creating Customs District XII. This district exercises jurisdiction over seven provinces and three cities in two administrative regions: XI and XII.

Customs District XII, colloquially referred to as the Port of Davao, has three sub-ports of entries. These are Mati in Davao Oriental, Dadiangas in General Santos City, South Cotabato and Parang, Maguindanao. The main port is in Davao City which is the center of Administrative control.

The first collector was Don Emilio Velez who served for eleven years. Customs Service in the area has been continuous except for four years during the Pacific War (1941 to 1946).

Since 1927, 45 Customs Collectors have served the Davao District.

Presently, the jurisdiction of Customs District XII comprises some three million hectares or a little over one-tenth of the entire land area of the country, making it the second largest region in the Philippines. Census conducted in 2006 reports the area's population at about 12.6 million.

Agro-industries make up the economic base of the region. Unlike Negros Occidental, which is solely dedicated to sugar, the region produces a wide variety of crops both for local consumption and for the export market. As such, it is one of the most stable areas in the terms of economic and social conditions.

In the late 70s, Cavendish bananas have dominated exports, followed closely by pineapple and coconut products.

Logs, the primary export item in the 60s, are no longer exported because of forest conservation effort by the government. The move also affected production of wood products like lumber, plywood and veneer.

The economic turmoil beginning mid-1997 greatly affected exports and imports which was further aggravated by the "Mindanao Conflicts" insurrection at onset of the new millennium. The Impeachment Proceedings against President Estrada in the year 2001 which resulted to his overthrow during at the EDSA Dos revolt, likewise sowed negative response from the business sector, both here and abroad. The futile "masa revolt" calling for the reinstatement of Estrada as President, proved to be another hurdle on the nation's drive towards recovery. These sociopolitical and economic phenomena resulted to further complications in the country's already diseased economic status. There was also a rapid increase in the volume of imports, particularly of petroleum products, which, at present accounts to about 45% of the district's annual revenues. This increase is the result of a more robust economic activity in the region since the start of the Duterte Administration.

While district XII has constantly recorded commendable performance over the years, today, it now stands at the top of all other collection district all over the country in terms of collection surplus.

The Bureau of Customs has come a long way and remains steadfast in its quest of delivering World-Class Customs Services that is more responsive to clients' needs, supportive of government goals, compliant to the world's best practices and cooperative with organizations in the private sector in building a dynamic, global, and world-class Customs that every Filipino can truly be proud. **BOC**

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