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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION  
CASE No. 47 – 2025

-versus-

1,700 REAMS NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES  
750 REAMS CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES  
1 UNIT TOYOTA HI-ACE VAN (PLATE NO. DCP 9564)

**SAILAN SALIK UNOTAN**  
Brgy. Tran, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat

**NORODIN AKMAD TALILISAN**  
Brgy. Tran, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat

**SAGEL AKMAD KAMSA**  
Brgy. Salaman, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat  
Claimants



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**WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION**

To: ESS-CPD  
Sector Commander  
Sub-Port of General Santos

WHEREAS, on 25 February 2025, Bagumbayan Municipal Police Station, RID 12 Tracker Team Golf/Foxtrot and 2<sup>nd</sup> SKPMFC, in coordination with the Bureau of Customs, conducted a joint checkpoint operation at Purok 4, Brgy. Biwang, Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat. During the operation, they were able to stop a vehicle carrying smuggled cigarettes which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES	1,750 REAMS	PHP 1,375,150.00
CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES	750 REAMS	PHP 589,350.00
TOYOTA HIACE VAN (PLATE NO. DCP9564)	1 UNIT	PHP 854,997.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,500 REAMS 1 UNIT</b>	<b>PHP 2,819,497.00</b>

WHEREAS, on 26 February 2025, the above-seized articles were turned over by Patrolman Dashiell Monegro Santos, Bagumbayan Municipal Police Station, and received by SAI Rogel E. Julio, Sector Commander, ESS-CPD, Sub-Port of General Santos, for safekeeping and for purposes of proper disposition;

WHEREAS, on the same date, COO-III Jovannie D. Prado, assigned Customs Examiner, submitted a report relative to the conduct of physical examination of the seized items. Customs Examiner Prado issued a certification that the seized goods were considered as smuggled and recommended for the issuance of a Warrant of Seizure and Detention in violation of Section 117, Section 1113 and Section 400 of R.A. No. 10863 otherwise known as the "Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)";

WHEREAS, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 26 February 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 21 March 2025, ESS District Commander SP/Capt. Mangurun C. Batuampar, Jr., and CIIS Chief IO-II Felix A. Espino III, also recommended for the issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention; and

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested by law in this Office, you are hereby ordered to forthwith SEIZE the aforementioned articles and take physical possession and, custody. In compliance with Customs Administrative Order No.10-2020, particularly, in the manner of making a return of service and the submission of Inventory Report on the list of the seized cargo be strictly observed.

**SO ORDERED.**

Copy Furnished:  
The Commissioner, BOC  
Deputy Commissioner, BOC  
Legal Service - RCMG  
Intelligence Group  
Account Management Office  
District Commander, ESS-CPD  
CIS Davao  
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Port of Davao, Sasa, Davao City, 23 April 2025.



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