

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION CASE No. 55 – 2025

-versus-

294 REAMS CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES 50 REAMS NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES 1 UNIT BLACK HYUNDAI SEDAN (PLATE NO.AAO 3217)

RONALD S. VALENTINO

Brgy. San Isidro, Sto. Nino, South Cotabato

RON KARLO L. DAYO

Brgy. Poblacion, Mlang, North Cotabato

JENNIFER M. CABAYAN

Prk. 7, Burgos St., Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat Claimants EMFORCEMENT AND SECURITY SERVICE CUSTOMS POLICY TVISION SANDER R. VINAGONZAIO Administrative Assistant H
DATE: MAY 13 2025
TIME: 1331H



WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

To:

ESS-CPD

Sector Commander

Sub-Port of General Santos

WHEREAS, on 09 March 2025, Police Community Precinct 1, conducted a checkpoint operation at Brgy. Namnama, Korodanal City, South Cotabato. During the operation, they were able to stop a vehicle carrying smuggled cigarettes which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES	294 REAMS	PHP 231,025.20
NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES	50 REAMS	PHP 39,290.00
BLACK HYUNDAI SEDAN (PLATE NO.AAO 3217)	1 UNIT	PHP 400,000.00
TOTAL	344 REAMS 1 UNIT	PHP 670,315.20

WHEREAS, on 10 March 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by Pat. Nico C. Montefalcon, from Koronadal City 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, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 10 March 2025 that as per records, the claimant is not a registered or accredited importer with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 10 March 2025, COO-III Jovannie D. Prado, assigned Customs Examiner, submitted a report relative to the conduct of physical examination of the above seized goods. 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, on 24 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

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.

Port of Davao, Sasa, Davao City, 05 May 2025.

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MAITA S. ACEVEDO
District Collector, Port of Davage
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