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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 88 – 2025

-versus-

950 REAMS NEW FAR RED CIGARETTES

JAYSON UGANAP PESTANO
Brgy. Taluntalunan, Makilala, North Cotabato

JAY LOURD GUILARAN DUA
Sitio San Nicolas, Brgy. San Vicente, Makilala, North Cotabato

JHAN REY LUAYON DE GUZMAN
*Sitio Sarangay, Brgy. San Vicente
Makilala, North Cotabato*

Claimants

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

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

WHEREAS, on 28 March 2025, CIDG 12 North Cotabato PFU, together with Kidapawan City Police Station conducted a buy-bust operation in line with their Oplan Mega Shopper Program, along the road of Brgy. Binoligan, Kidapawan City which resulted to the seizure of the following, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
NEW FAR RED CIGARETTES	950 REAMS	PHP 746,510.00
TOTAL	950 REAMS	PHP 746,510.00

WHEREAS, on 31 March 2025, the above seized cigarettes were turned over by Pat. Jethro A. Lopez, from CIDG North Cotabato, 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 31 March 2025 that as per records, the claimants are not registered or accredited importers with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 31 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 25 April 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.

Port of Davao, Sasa, Davao City, 10 July 2025.


MAITA S. ACEVEDO
District Collector, Port of Davao 

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