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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 72 – 2025

-versus-

24 REAMS NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES
20 REAMS CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES
1 UNIT KIA BONGO UTILITY VEHICLE (PLATE NO. JCU 2355)

JOSEPHINE CATALBAS GARAY
Baybayon, Brgy. Small Margus, Glan, Sarangani

JOUVERT IMPIT IBARDOLAZA
Brgy. Small Margus, Glan, Sarangani

JUVY CATALBAS GARAY
(Registered Owner of the Vehicle)
Sinrise Vill., Taluya, Glan, Sarangani
Claimants

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

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

WHEREAS, on 09 April 2025, Glan Municipal Police Station and 1st Provincial Mobile Force Company 3rd Platoon, conducted a joint Comelec checkpoint along the National Highway of Purok Melchomo, Brgy. Baliton, Glan Sarangani Province. During the operation, they were able to flag down a vehicle carrying a smuggled cigarettes which resulted to its seizure, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
NEW BERLIN CIGARETTES	24 REAMS	PHP 18,859.20
CANNON MENTHOL CIGARETTES	20 REAMS	PHP 15,716.00
KIA BONGO UTILITY VEHICLE (PLATE NO. JCU 2355)	1 UNIT	PHP 345,000.00
TOTAL	44 REAMS 1 UNIT	PHP 379,575.20

WHEREAS, on 10 April 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by PCPL Ed Aivan Wabinga Solacito, from Glan 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, IA-II Michael D. Cariga, Team Leader, CIIS, Sub-Port of General Santos issued a Certification dated 10 April 2025 that as per records, the claimants are not a registered or accredited importers with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 10 April 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 20 May 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, 19 June 2025.


MAÍTA S. ACEVEDO
District Collector, Port of Davao

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District Commander, ESS-CPD
CIIS Davao
Resident Auditor
Glan Municipal Police Station

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