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DAVAO SEIZURE IDENTIFICATION
CASE No. 80 – 2025

-versus-

1,490 REAMS VARIOUS BRANDS OF CIGARETTES
1 UNIT TOYOTA HI-ACE COMMUTER (PLATE NO. NBS 5719)

NASRULLA C. SALIPAWAN
Purok Everlasting, New Isabela
Tacurong City

SARAH JANE GALVE GONZAGA
(Registered Owner of the Vehicle)
Balite, Bugso, Sen. Ninoy Aquino
Sultan Kudarat

Claimants

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WARRANT OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION

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

WHEREAS, on 14 April 2025, Tulunan Municipal Police Station, PIU, CPPO and RPDEU conducted a joint checkpoint operation along the National Highway of Brgy. Sibsib, Tulunan, Cotabato. A vehicle loaded with an allegedly smuggled cigarettes was seized. The following items were seized, to wit:

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
DUNSTON BLUE CIGARETTES	241 REAMS	PHP 189,377.80
DUNSTON GREEN CIGARETTES	466 REAMS	PHP 366,182.80
FORT RED CIGARETTES	164 REAMS	PHP 128,871.20
FORT BLACK CIGARETTES	250 REAMS	PHP 196,450.00
MODERN CIGARETTES	200 REAMS	PHP 157,160.00
TRADITION CIGARETTES	44 REAMS	PHP 34,575.20
ASSORTED BRANDS OF CIGARETTES	52 REAMS	PHP 40,861.60
TWO MOON CIGARETTES	73 REAMS	PHP 57,363.40
TOYOTA HI-ACE COMMUTER (PLATE NO. NBS 5719)	1 UNIT	PHP 1,295,000.00
TOTAL	1,490 REAMS 1 UNIT	PHP 2,465,842.00

WHEREAS, on 14 April 2025, the above seized cigarettes and vehicle were turned over by PCMS Rodrigo F. Febreo, Jr., from Tulunan 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 14 April 2025 that as per records, the claimants are not a registered or accredited importers with the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, on 14 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 21 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, 03 July 2025.


MAITA S. ACEVEDO
District Collector, Port of Davao

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The Commissioner, BOC, Manila
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Intelligence Group
Account Management Office
District Commander, ESS-CPD
CIIS Davao
Resident Auditor
Tulunan Municipal Police Station

