

‘Hot’ lumber confiscated in N. Samar

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Tacloban City – More than 2,640 board feet of illegally cut lumber were seized by the police in Catubig, Northern Samar, last week, according to a report from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regional office Wednesday.

DENR Regional Director Leonardo Sibbaluca told reporters the illegally sawn lumber valued at P79,365 was recovered by town police near Irawan Bridge of the town.

Sibbaluca said the confiscation of the lumber was carried out following a tip from an informant.

The owners of the illegally cut lumber escaped. The lumber was turned over to the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in the nearby town of Pambujan for custody and proper disposition.

The police provincial chief, Senior Supt. Ceasar Tannagan, called on the public to cooperate with authorities in the campaign against the illegal cutting of lumber to protect and conserve the environment.

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