DENR SEIZES ILLEGALLY CUT LUMBERS IN N. ECIIJA. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) here seized about 6,000 board feet of illegally sourced lumber of premium hardwood species worth more than a million in Nueva Ecija. DENR, along with the Philippine Army (PA) and Philippine National Police (PNP), raided a one-hectare compound in barangay Langla in Jaen town in a search warrant issued by judge Celso baguio of Gapan City. According to Paquito Moreno, Jr., regional director of DENR in Central Luzon, premium species of Yakal, Lauan, and Molave were found inside the compound without necessary documents. These species are banned for cutting and were illegally sourced out from the remaining natural forest in the Sierra Madre mountain range, he added. -30-