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DR. TOMAS MIGUEL S. ABABONOfficer-in-Charge, City Health Officer
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Dear Dr. Ababon,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Phillip Ian John R. Hufana, an incoming fourth-year BS Computer Science student at the University of the Philippines Mindanao. I am currently working on my undergraduate thesis on building a predictive dengue surveillance dashboard for Davao City barangays, which involves a spatial–temporal analysis of dengue case distribution across Davao City.

In line with this, I would like to respectfully request access to barangay-level dengue case data for all 182 barangays in Davao City, covering the period from January 1, 2017, to March 31, 2025. Ideally, the data would be provided in CSV format and include the following details:

- Weekly report date (Jan 2017 to March 31, 2025)
- Barangay name
- Number of dengue cases per week

This information is essential for the accuracy and integrity of my research. Should any portions of the requested data be unavailable or classified differently, I would greatly appreciate your guidance so I can adjust my request accordingly.

Please be assured that the data will be used solely for academic purposes related to my thesis. It will not be shared beyond this context, and any findings or presentations will include proper acknowledgment of the Department of Health and any other relevant agencies. I am also committed to complying with all usage and attribution guidelines you may set.

For compliance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) guidelines, I have attached a scan of my valid government-issued ID. Kindly confirm receipt of this request along with a tracking or reference number. If there are any required forms or applicable fees, please let me know. I understand the response period is within 15 working days, with a possible extension up to 20 days.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I sincerely appreciate your support for academic research and look forward to your favorable response.

Warm regards,

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