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REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS



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MR. MARK T. LAPID

Chief Operating Officer

Tourism Infrastructure Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)

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Dear **COO Lapid**:

This pertains to the joint project validation visit of the TIEZA's P1.05 billion-Boracay Water Drainage Project, Phase II, Contract Packages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 1-A in Malay, Aklan conducted by the technical representatives of NEDA VI, DPWH VI (Boracay Action Plan Thematic 4.a Lead Agency), and the Boracay Inter-Agency Rehabilitation Management Group last January 28, 2021.

During the project briefing given by Assistant Project Engineer David Tapispisan, we are pleased to note that *Contract Packages 1 and 2* were already completed, while *Contract Packages 3, 4, 5, and 1-A* are still on-going and will be completed before the end of CY2021.

Here are our recommendations for consideration and appropriate action by your good office:

1. TIEZA to issue a variation order that will provide budgetary allocation for the site development/landscaping of the area in front of Pumping Station 3 in Bolabog as shown below:



2. TIEZA to include in the proposed variation order the provision of TIEZA Office and service vehicle considering that drainage network infrastructure and pumping stations will remain under the ownership of TIEZA upon project completion.

TIEZA's Temporary Office at Pumping Station 1 is not ideal considering the loud noise and strong vibration that will be generated every time the pumping station is turned on during heavy rain/stormy weather conditions.

We will appreciate receiving feedback on the above concerns. Kindly send it thru telefax number (033) 337-6840 local 801 or email us nro6@neda.gov.ph. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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