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Veronica Bustillo

Punong Barangay Brgy. Barugohay Norte Carigara, Leyte

Dear Hon. Bustillo.

In the month of March, our country joins the international scene in giving importance to WATER-one of the most important resources on earth. On March 22 is World Water Day and on March 20 to 26 is Philippine Water Week. With these significant dates, our office wishes to conduct a remarkable activity in areas along the coastal zone, because you play an important role in protecting the aquatic environment. This is going to be remarkable since we are going to anchor this activity with the celebration of Women's Month which is in March.

In line with these celebrations, our office recognizes the role of communities along with the coastal areas in maintaining cleanliness and protecting these areas from the generation of household waste thereby resulting in marine litter. We believe that both women and men have their share of roles in the community, so that, the conduct of an information and education campaign is the initial step towards attaining this goal of a clean and protected aquatic environment.

May we request the presence of fifty (30) participants (female and male) from the barangay council and constituents in the barangay to attend the said information drive on March 24, 2022, at 9:00 in the morning. Also, may we request further a venue for the said forum.

For confirmation and related queries, please contact Ms. Josephine B. Gravoso, GAD Focal Point Person at mobile no. 09361578567.

We look forward to meeting you and the participants. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this important activity.

Stay safe and GOD bless.

Very truly yours.

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA

OIC, Regional Director

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