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HONORABLE FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor
Palo, Leyte

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
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Dear **Mayor Petilla**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to your **10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan** which is already **approved** by the **National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)**. Relevant to this, personnel from this Office visited your municipality to monitor the implementation status of your approved plan.

In view of the findings obtained during the monitoring, the undersigned is advising you to undertake the following activities in order to further enhance your SWM implementation:

1. Strengthen the implementation of the "No Segregation, No Collection" policy;
2. Implement the market development strategies such as livelihood programs involving recycling, institutionalization of recycling associations or organizations;
3. Enhance the plastic paver production utilizing residuals in order to minimize the amount of wastes to be disposed in the SLF thereby prolonging its lifespan;
4. Operationalize the SLF in a manner that is consistent with DENR Administrative Order No. 10 series of 2006 regarding the Guidelines on the Categorized Final Disposal Facilities (Sanitary Landfills); and
5. Sustain and further enhance all existing programs, projects and activities on solid waste management.

Please inform us of any update on your compliance to the aforementioned recommendations.

Thank you, more power and God bless.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
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