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**HONORABLE BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN**

Municipal Mayor  
Tabango, Leyte

Dear **Mayor Tiu**,

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)** and the **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** in Brgy. Manlawaan which has been funded by this Office through a financial assistance back in 2016. Relevant to this, personnel from this Office visited your municipality to monitor the implementation status of your approved plan as well as the operation of the MRF.

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. Fully operationalize the waste processing equipment (biocomposter, rotary composter, shredders for biodegradable and nonbiodegradable, electric hollow block maker, mixer, and densifier) at the MRF in order to augment the waste diversion rate of the municipality and minimize the amount of wastes that need to be disposed;
2. Implement more efficient recycling, sale of recyclables, and composting both in the municipal and barangay levels;
3. Fast track the establishment of a Sanitary Landfill;
4. Immediately stop dumping waste materials at the proposed Sanitary Landfill site;
5. Improve the condition of the Residuals Containment Area by installing walls; and
6. Sustain and enhance all other programs and activities relevant to 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**  
OIC - Regional Director