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Municipal Mayor
La Paz, Leyte

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HONORABLE ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ

City Mayor
Tacloban City

Dear **Mayor Romualdez**,

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City Mayor
Maasin City, Southern Leyte

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Dear **Mayor Mercado**,

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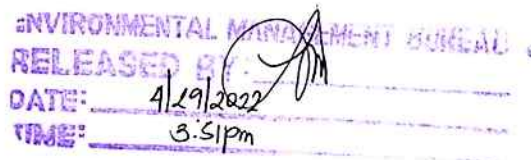


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HONORABLE JOSE IVAN DAYAN C. AGDA
City Mayor
Borongan City, Eastern Samar



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Balangiga, Eastern Samar

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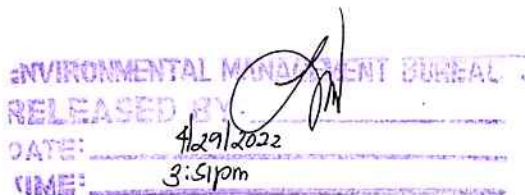
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City Mayor
Calbayog City, Samar



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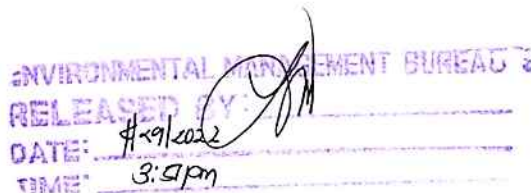
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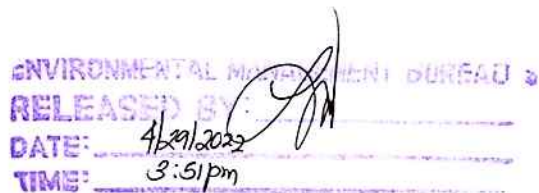
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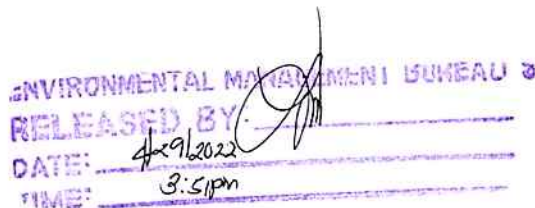


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