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HON. JORGE V. VELOSO

Municipal Mayor Villaba, Leyte Villaba Municipal Hall, Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Villaba, Leyte

ATTN: **DR. OLIVER B. RAZO**Chief, RHU-Villaba

Dear Mayor Veloso:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the Healthcare Facility survey conducted by our technical staff in your establishment last February 3, 2022. The following are the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit:

Findings:

- 1) RHU Villaba has no DENR ID Registration for the generated infectious wastes.
- According to the nurse on duty, the facility's disposal of generated infectious wastes is in a dumpsite located at Villaba, Leyte.

Recommendations:

- 1) To apply for DENR ID Registration as hazardous waste generator.
- For proper management of generated hazardous wastes in compliance to the conditions stated in DAO 2013-22.

As such, you are hereby enjoined to comply with the above-cited recommendations in compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Laws and its Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990) within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter.

Failure to do so shall be deemed as a violation of applicable rules and regulations. This Office will be compelled to take appropriate legal action against your establishment.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly your

REYNALDØ B. BARRA, PME

OIC-Regional Director

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