



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
DENR Compound, Jones St. Tacloban City, Philippines



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**Ms. Zoraida E. Saludario**  
HOMELAND ZION HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Barangay 93, Bagacay, Tacloban City

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
RELEASED  
DATE: 10/4/2022  
TIME: 8:59am

**Subject: ECC Relief/Cancellation**

Dear Sir/Madame:

This is with reference to the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), with **Reference Code: ECC Ref. No. ECC-R08-1409-0104**, issued by this Office last **September 29, 2014** to **HOMELAND ZION HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.** for its **HOMELAND ZION HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION SUBDIVISION Project** located at **Barangay 93, Bagacay Tacloban City, Leyte**.

An on-site project validation conducted by technical staff of this Office and as per statement made by Mrs. Margarita Cañete, member of the association, the project was financed by Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC). SHFC is the lead government agency to finance social housing programs that caters to the formal and informal sectors in low-income families. Mrs. Canete explained further that only 50% of the total budget for the project was released by SHFC. Ultimately, the implementation of the project was stopped in 2018. The ECC, however, remains to be valid and subsisting, and your compliance with the conditions and restrictions laid down thereunder continues to bind your office, unless otherwise a request for ECC Relief is submitted by the proponent of the project to this Office.

Under **Figure 2.5, Flowchart on Request for Relief of ECC, EMB Memorandum Circular No. 002, Series of 2007** or the **Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30<sup>1</sup>**, proponents of projects which has been completed and/or had stopped its operation must prepare and submit a letter request to this Office containing the details of the project, the basis for requesting the relief, including an abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan, which will be submitted for the approval of this Office. Upon approval thereof, the project proponent carries out the plan and this Office shall thereafter verify the compliance with such plan. Upon conclusion of the verification, this Office shall issue an Order relieving the proponent from compliance with the ECC Commitments or denies the request for relief until the requirement is satisfactorily completed.

On this premise, you are hereby directed to submit a letter-request for ECC Relief, including your abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan for the project to this Office **within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof**. Please be informed that your failure to do so and to secure a relief from ECC Commitments shall not affect the validity of the ECC. Accordingly, by reason thereof, you are under obligation to comply with the conditions and restrictions. Otherwise, a corresponding legal liability arises in view of any failure to comply with the same.

For your immediate compliance and guidance.

Respectfully,

**ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA**  
OIC- Regional Director

<sup>1</sup> Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System