

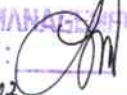


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**  
Regional Office No. VIII



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**HON. ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ**  
City Mayor  
Tacloban City

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
RELEASED BY:   
DATE: 01/07/2022  
TIME: 9:30am

Attention: **For. Jonathan R. Hijada**  
City ENRO

Dear Mayor Romualdez,

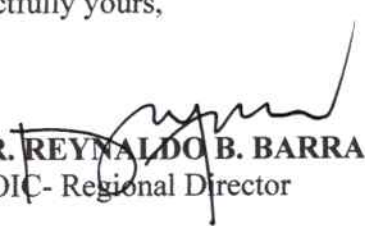
Greetings,

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) aims to classify water bodies in the country, in pursuant to the implementation of the Clean Water Act of 2004. It is necessary that classification of the principal waterbody, lakes, marine waters, and other water bodies in the Philippines should be given utmost priority to protect the country's water resources and environmental quality as a whole.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that for year 2022, the EMB –R8 consider **San Pedro Bay** for "**Classification**". For this activity, we shall be conducting field survey, data gathering and monthly water quality monitoring on the aforesaid waterbody

We shall be coordinating with your office to carry out this activity and we likewise request for your support for the same.

Respectfully yours,

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