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**HONORABLE JOSE IVAN DAYAN C. AGDA**

Mayor  
Borongan City



**ATTN: ENGR. JOSE LAGDAAN**  
City ENRO

Dear **Honorable Agda:**

In support to Proclamation Nos. 1481 and 1482 declaring April 22 of every year as the Philippine's Earth Day and April as the month of Planet Earth, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is being directed to lead in the conduct of support activities to "raise the level of awareness on the gravity of environmental degradation and destruction in the country that threatens the very quality of life of many Filipinos." This year's theme is **"Invest in Our Planet."**

As our active partner in our environmental programs, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) R8 will be collaborating with your good office for the conduct of an art competition tagged as "KalikasART: a poetry and poster-making contest." This will be held in Borongan, Eastern Samar on April 27-28, 2022.

The above activity will serve as an opportunity for us to raise public awareness toward the well-being of our planet. There will be an orientation on the importance of Earth Month celebration emphasizing the program on Sustainable and Eco-friendly schools and solid waste management for communities. In two days, the participants are expected to enrich the values of caring for the environment, encourage the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of Borongan City in conceptualizing the best environmental practices applicable in their locale.


In this regard, may we ask for your assistance to invite and coordinate with the following: 40 SK members of Borongan who will be the participants of the poster-making and poetry making contest and 40 officials from the local government unit to join us in our two-day celebration.

Furthermore, may we also seek for your support in coordinating with some 100 women residents of Brgys. Cabong and Lalawigan (50 pax from each barangay) being the recipient-partners of our Gender and Development Program (community outreach) which is set on April 29, 2022.

For clarifications, you may reach us through landline 832-2319 or mobile number 09168256607 and please look for Ms. Glenda Lagunzad, Asst. Head, Environmental Education and Information Unit.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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