



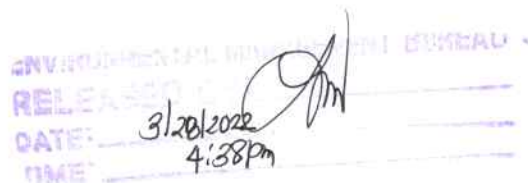
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Regional Office No. VIII
DENR 8 Compound, Brgy. 2, Jones Extension, Tacloban City
Telefax: (053) 832-2319
Email: r8support@emb.gov.ph embr8_swm@emb.gov.ph
Website: r8.emb.gov.ph



25 March 2022

HONORABLE RHONEL AGOSTO

Barangay Chairman
Brgy. Guindaohan, Barugo, Leyte



Dear **Brgy. Captain Agosto**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Barangay Materials Recovery Facility (BMRF)** in **Brgy. Guindaohan** which is a Local Government Unit (LGU) – Initiated MRF.

In order to evaluate the implementation of the program, personnel from this Office conducted monitoring of the operationalization of said facility and obtained the following findings:

- Brgy. Gauindaohan is one of the recipients of fund assistance from KALAHI-CIDSS, which is to establish Brgy. MRF and procurement of chariot tribike for collection within the barangay;
- Brgy. MRF is functional and operational; and
- With functional and active BSWMC, Executive Order No. 02 series 2018, headed by Hon. Rhonel Agosto – Brgy. Captain and Hon. Lucila Apostol – Committee Chairperson on Solid Waste Management.

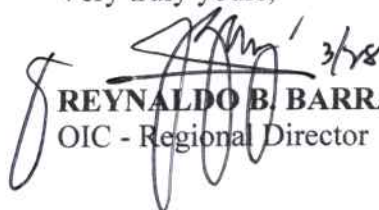
Relative to the abovementioned observations, the following are our recommendations:

- Maintain the operation of Brgy. MRF and Vermi-Composting Facility.
- Sustain the keeping of logbook or record book of quantity of waste received and processed.

Please inform us of any update on your compliance to the above recommendations.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC - Regional Director

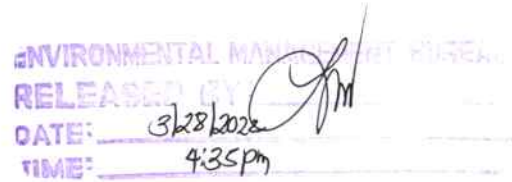
Cc: **HON. MA. ROSARIO C. AVESTRUZ**
Municipal Mayor
Barugo, Leyte





25 March 2022

HONORABLE FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor
Palo, Leyte



Dear **Mayor Petilla**:

Warmest Greetings!

This is in connection to the inspection conducted by EMB 8 technical personnel at the LGU's disposal site in **Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte**. The inspection was undertaken to validate the status of the disposal site and whether the activities in the Safe Closure and Rehabilitation Plan (SCRP) have been implemented.

Based on the result of said inspection, there are still components of the closure and rehabilitation activities that need to be implemented. Hence, the following are the recommended activities to be undertaken by LGU Palo, to wit:

1. To compact dumped waste and stabilize slope, and apply soil cover to the exposed waste;
2. To fast track the implementation of remaining closure and rehabilitation activities, to wit:
 - a. Site grading and stabilization of critical slope
 - b. Application and maintenance of soil cover
 - c. Provision of drainage control system
 - d. Leachate Management
 - e. Installation of gas vents
 - f. Putting up of signage
3. To strengthen the implementation of segregation-at-source and segregated collection;
4. To fast track the completion of the development of the municipal's Categorized Disposal Facility (Sanitary Landfill); and

Furthermore, please submit to this Office a **Progress Report** on the closure of said dumpsite.

Thank you, more power and God Bless.

Very truly yours,


REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC - Regional Director