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Ormoc City, Leyte

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
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Attention: **DRA. SARAH Q. HERMOSO**
OIC- City Health Officer II

Dear Hon. Mayor Gomez,

Greetings!

This is in reference to the operationalization of the Ormoc Bay and Dupong, Matlang, & Merida Water Quality Management Areas (WQMAs) wherein your Office is one of the members of the Multi-sectoral Group.

As an essential component for the operationalization of the two (2) WQMAs, we are inviting a representative from your City Health Office to join the first quarter Joint WQMAs MSG Activity for CY 2022 which will be held on March 23-24, 2022. Assembly time is at 8 o'clock in the morning. The venue for the meeting/ exit conference will be at Hotel Carlosta, Ormoc City. The activities and agenda of the MSG are as follows:

1. Monitoring and collection of water samples at the 14 established sampling stations;
2. Exit conference:
 - a. Submission of the 1st Quarter CY 2022 Accomplishment Reports based on the members' LGU Compliance Scheme.
 - b. Presentation by the member LGUs' respective water quality results of the stations inside their jurisdiction since the commencement of WQMA;
 - c. Presentation by the member LGUs of the results of investigation conducted on the causes of high Fecal Coliform concentration of the stations in their jurisdiction;
 - d. Other Matters:
 1. Update on the septage treatment facility and laboratory of Ormoc City c/o City ENRO
 2. Update on the proposed wastewater treatment facility of LGU Baybay c/o City ENRO
 3. Presentation of LGU Baybay on Brgy. Maybog's accomplishment
 4. Hosts for the Quarterly GB meeting



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Exit conference will be on March 24, 2022 at 9:00 AM. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Karen Patricia A. Fabile, at tel.nos. (053) 832-1088 or 0956-426-1113.

Thank you so much!

Respectfully yours,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC Regional Director