



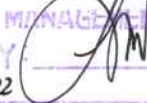
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Dear **Hon. Torrevillas**,

Environmental Greetings!


This Office is writing upon the instance of a letter-complaint submitted to this Office by **Mr. Pedrito D. Pobadora, Ms. Alma V. Pobadora, and Ms. Ma. Jessa P. Mejos** against the impending operation of the **Talisay Primary Multi-Purpose Cooperative) Palay Dryer** located in **Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Matag-ob, Leyte** apprehensive of the potential generation of dusts from the operation of the said establishment.

A team of technical and legal personnel from this Office conducted an investigation on the matter. There were no violations found during the investigation as the subject establishment is yet to commence operation, although the subject palay drying facility (mechanical dryer) is required to secure a **Permit to Operate Air Pollution Source and Control Installation** and a **Wastewater Discharge Permit** from this Office.

Notwithstanding the investigation conducted, this Office deems it proper to endorse the same complaint to your good office for potential regulatory concerns on the propriety of the project's location *vis-à-vis* existing municipal ordinances, the municipal comprehensive land use plan, or a locational clearance of the project, considering that the project is situated in between residential dwellings.

For the consideration of your office. Thank you and best regards.

Respectfully,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC-Regional Director