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**HON. ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ**  
CITY MAYOR  
TACLOBAN CITY

**ATTENTION: MS. CELICA QUEBIC**  
Manager  
Tacloban City Convention Center

Dear Mayor Romualdez:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the inspection conducted by our Technical Staff in one of your establishments last February 9, 2022. The following are the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit;

An Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) with Reference No. 08-040317-0042 was issued by this Office on March 17, 2004 for the Construction of Tacloban City Multi-Purpose Circular Astrodome located in Brgy. 61, Sagkahan, Tacloban City. However, Office records showed that the said Project has no compliance with the requirements of the environmental laws and regulations that are within the mandates of this Office.

**Presidential Decree No. 1586 (Establishing an Environmental Impact Statement System)**

- 1). No submission of Compliance Monitoring Report semi-annually. *Compliance Monitoring Report shall be submitted through the EMB Online System which can be accessed through the EMB website or through <https://online.emb.gov.ph/cmr>.*
- 2). No posting of ECC billboard. *ECC billboard shall be installed at the entry/exit points of the establishment to inform the general public that an ECC has been issued to the project.*
- 3). No Accredited Pollution Control Officer which will competently handle the environmental-related aspects of the project. *"The Designated Pollution Control Officer to attend the 40-hour Basic PCO Training and apply for accreditation at the concerned EMB Regional Office within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of appointment/designation as per DENR Administrative Order No. 2014-02 "Revised Guidelines for PCO Accreditation".*

**Republic Act No. 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004)**

The establishment has no issued Discharge Permit for all wastewater generated from the comfort rooms and several restaurants, bars and snack centers operating inside the establishment. Section 14 Rule 14.1 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10 (Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 (Republic Act No. 9275) states that "owners or operators of facilities that discharge regulated effluents pursuant to this Act are required to secure a Discharge Permit which can be accessed thru the EMB website or through <https://opms.emb.gov.ph>.

As such, you are hereby enjoined to comply with the above-cited recommendations in compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Laws and its Implementing Rules and Regulations within ninety (90) days from receipt of this letter. Failure to do so shall be deemed as violations of applicable rules and regulations.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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