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HONORABLE REYMUNDO M. GONZALES

Brgy. Chairperson
Brgy. Patag, Paranas, Samar

Dear **Honorable Gonzales**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to Brgy. Patag's **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** which was monitored by personnel from this Office on 01 March 2022 in order to evaluate its operation. The inspectors noted that the MRF is operational, income generating, and the recyclables stored in the compartments are properly sorted. The barangay likewise implements other SWM-related programs such as composting, information dissemination, ban on single-use plastics, hiring of Barangay ENRO, regular clean-ups, etc.

In view of these findings, you are hereby advised to further enhance the MRF operation and maintain a record the quantity of solid wastes received, stored, and sold to junkshops in order to come up with data that will be used in calculating the actual waste diversion rate of the barangay. The existing SWM practices must also be sustained and strengthened.

Moreover, please be reminded to comply with the mandatory requirements of **RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000**, namely: *segregation-at-source, segregated collection, 3Rs* and *environmental education and information dissemination*.

Thank you and stay safe. God bless.

Very truly yours,

"For and in the absence of the Regional Director"


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