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## HONORABLE CLARA C. GREMIO

Municipal Mayor Bobon, Northern Samar

Dear Mayor Gremio,

**Environmental Greetings!** 

This has reference to the recent monitoring conducted by personnel from this Office on LGU Bobon's implementation of approved 10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan.

The monitoring team observed that most of the strategies listed in the plan are being implemented, though there are still activities that need to be undertaken. Based on the observations, the following are the inspection team's recommendations:

- Strengthen the implementation of waste reduction programs. Continue IEC to all stakeholders with regards to the SWM programs being organized by the municipality;
- 2. Fast track the development of a categorized waste disposal facility;
- 3. Fast track the deputation of enforcers (eco-police) in the barangays and mobilize them in the monitoring of implementation of provisions and mandates of RA 9003; and
- 4. Keep a logbook or record book of quantity of waste received and processed to determine whether the LGU is on track in the attainment of its waste diversion targets.

In this connection, please be advised to fast track the implementation of these remaining activities that are yet to be undertaken.

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

"For and in the absence of the Regional Director:"

ENGR. LIZA A. TAN

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