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HONORABLE NATHANIEL B. GERTOS

Municipal Mayor Bato, Leyte

Dear Mayor Gertos,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** in **Brgy. Iniguihan** which has been funded by this Office in 2019.

In order to evaluate the implementation of the program, personnel from this Office conducted monitoring of the operationalization of said facilities and obtained the following findings:

- 1. The facility does not collect nor accept biodegradable and special waste.
- 2. Profit from the sale of recyclable waste materials is given to MRF personnel as incentives.
- 3. Record keeping for all waste materials received in the facility is maintained.

Relative to the abovementioned observations, the following are our recommendations:

- 1. Strengthen the implementation and enforcement of segregation-at-source; and
- 2. Sustain the record keeping of wastes received and diverted.

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA OIC – Regional Director

