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**HONORABLE LUZVIMINDA C. MORA**  
Barangay Chairperson  
Brgy. Coroconog, San Roque, Northern Samar

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
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Dear **Brgy. Captain Mora**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Barangay Materials Recovery Facility (BMRF)** in **Brgy. Coroconog** which is a Local Government Unit (LGU) – Initiated MRF.

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

- Barangay MRF is operational and functional;
- Barangay has initiated the establishment of the Barangay MRF. Moreover, according to Brgy. Treasurer – Ms. Irene E. Corong, the land where the Brgy. MRF is to be purchase by the barangay so that the facility shall be placed permanently there;
- According to Brgy. Kagawad Arlene C. Siervo (officer-of-the-day), the expense of establishing the Brgy. MRF amounted to Php 10,000.00-15,000.00;
- Compartments of the MRF receptacle are properly labeled, however, there is no label of the facility as Brgy. MRF; and
- There are a number of programs and projects being implemented by the barangay in coordination with Sangguniang Kabataan – spearheaded by SK Chairman – Gerald S. Mora, to wit:
  - ✓ “Print for Environment” – Students could request for printing of documents in exchange of plastic bottles (there is no limit).
  - ✓ “Pitad para sa Komunidad” – this was done December of last year. It is a clean-up drive of the streets. Other organizations/associations enjoined the activity.
  - ✓ “Oplan Basurahan” – this is a proposed project, which encourages the households to implement segregation-at-source. Brgy. Officials will conduct surprise visits to households and compliant households will be given incentives by the end of this year.
- With functional and active BESWMC – Executive Order No. 5 series 2019, headed by Hon. Luzviminda Mora – Brgy. Captain and Hon. Rolando Lobos – Committee Chairpeson on Environment/SWM.

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

- Sustain the implementation of various programs and projects in the barangay.
- Sustain the operation and maintenance of cleanliness and orderliness of Brgy. MRF receptacles.
- Maintain a logbook for record keeping of quantity of biodegradable waste composted and recyclable waste materials received and sold to retain data for waste diversion of the barangay.

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

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