

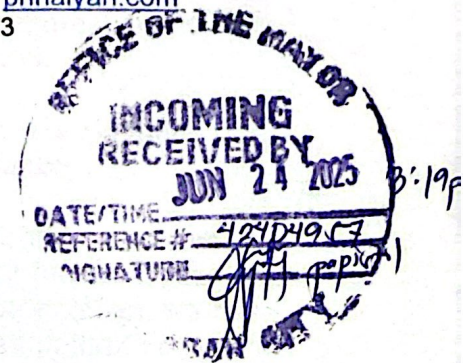


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HON. ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ  
City Mayor  
Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City



Subject: **URGENT FOLLOW-UP ON COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL MASTER PLAN (CFCMP): Request for Updates from the Technical Working Group (TWG)**

Dear Mayor Romualdez,

Warm greeting!

We write once again to follow up on the status of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (CFCMP) for Tacloban City, as previously raised in our formal correspondences dated March 25, April 15, April 21, April 25, and May 28, 2025.

As you are aware, Tacloban remains one of the most climate-vulnerable cities in the country, with large portions of its population and infrastructure exposed to recurrent flooding and sea-level rise. The formulation and adoption of a comprehensive, science-based, and community-informed flood control master plan is not merely a technical or planning exercise—it is an urgent public safety and climate resilience imperative. The CFCMP is vital not only to protect lives and property but also to guide long-term investments, land use planning, and inter-agency coordination for disaster risk reduction.

We acknowledge and commend the issuance of **Executive Order No. 2025-04-25** creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of LGU department heads, as well as the initial steps undertaken in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). However, given the magnitude of risk involved and the initial timeline discussed aiming for adoption by November 2025, we respectfully and urgently request an official update on the TWG's current progress, milestones achieved, ongoing activities, and projected next steps.

We further invoke the provisions of:

- Republic Act No. 11032 (Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018), which mandates that government offices and local government units must act on complex transactions within fifteen (15) working days from receipt of complete submissions, unless otherwise justified and formally communicated; and

- Republic Act No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees), which enjoins all public servants to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, responsiveness, and commitment to public interest, particularly in matters directly affecting the welfare and safety of constituents.

Timely and transparent updates on the TWG's work are not only a legal obligation—they are a matter of public trust and a cornerstone of accountable governance.

In this regard, and considering that all our previous submissions and proposals are already on record with your good office, we respectfully reiterate our formal request for an official update from the TWG. For transparency and proper documentation, we have also submitted all related materials to the City Director of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region VIII for appropriate monitoring and guidance under its supervisory mandate.

We remain ready and willing to constructively support the City Government and its partners in this critical endeavor.

Thank you once again for your continued leadership, and we look forward to your positive response in the spirit of climate resilience, transparency, and public service.

Very truly yours,



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- City Engineer's Office – Tacloban City
- City Administrator's Office – Tacloban City
- Hon. Dennis de Paz, EVSU President
- RD Edgar Tabacon – DPWH Region VIII
- City Director, DILG Region VIII

*"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)*