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HON. ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ
Local Chief Executive
Kanhuraw Hills, Tacloban City

Subject: Request for Update on the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (CFCMP)

Dear Mayor Romualdez,

Warm greetings!

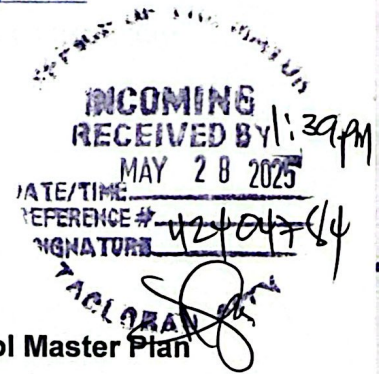
At the outset, we wish to extend our heartfelt **congratulations on your reelection for a third and final term** as Local Chief Executive of Tacloban City. We are confident that your renewed mandate will empower your administration to pursue transformative programs, and we sincerely hope that this final term will become one of the most **meaningful and fulfilling chapters of your public service legacy for the Taclobanons.**

We write to respectfully reiterate our sustained interest in supporting the development of Tacloban City's Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan (CFCMP). While we understand that the April 30, 2025 meeting did not proceed as initially scheduled, we acknowledge and respect the City Government's decision to proceed with the formulation of the CFCMP through a Technical Working Group (TWG) composed solely of LGU department heads, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

In this regard, we wish to request a brief update on the current status of the CFCMP formulation process. As one of the advocacy groups actively involved in convening the March 7 Flood Forum and facilitating initial stakeholder inputs, we have continued to receive inquiries and expressions of interest from our academic, civil society, and professional engineering partners who remain eager to contribute to this vital city-wide initiative.

We hope to share any update you may provide—including any new timelines, milestones, or opportunities for stakeholder engagement—with our partners, in order to sustain their support and alignment with the City Government's direction.

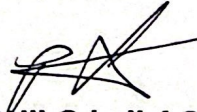
We also respectfully seek your assurance that the timeline initially discussed—aiming for the CFCMP's adoption by **November 2025**—is being followed. This target is critical in maintaining public trust, sustaining momentum, and ensuring that long-overdue solutions to Tacloban's flood vulnerabilities are brought to fruition in a timely and inclusive manner.



We remain fully committed to working collaboratively and respectfully within the City's institutional framework, and we trust that our shared goal of a **flood-resilient Tacloban** will continue to unite our efforts.

Thank you once again for your leadership and commitment to building a safer future for all Taclobanons.

Very truly yours,



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