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Engr. Edgar Tabacon

Regional Director

Department of Public Works and Highways – Region VIII

Baras, Palo, Leyte

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Thru: Engr. Clodoaldo L. Marcellana

Planning and Design Division, Flood Control, Social and
Environmental Section, DPWH Region VIII

**Subject: Appreciation and Update on the Identification of Tree-Planting Sites
along the Tacloban BYPASS Road**

Dear **Director Tabacon**,

Warm greetings from PH Haiyan Advocacy, Inc.!

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the continuing support of your office toward our proposed **Tree-Planting Initiative along the Tacloban BYPASS Road**. We are especially grateful for the designation of your technical personnel to assist us in the conduct of the actual site identification.

We are pleased to inform you that the **actual ground identification of tree-planting sites was successfully conducted on June 3, 2025**, led by your engineering team headed by **Engr. Jimboy B. Dula** and **Engr. Welbert P. Bechayda**, with the participation of our representative from PH Haiyan, **Mr. Christopher Galapon**. While **Engr. Clodoaldo** was not present during the field activity, we understand that Engr. Jimboy will consolidate the findings and computations, and subsequently report to Engr. Claude, who will then endorse the final identified planting sites to our organization.

Initial field observations indicate that some sections of the BYPASS corridor, particularly from **TIGBAO to DIIT**, may no longer be suitable for planting due to the presence of drainage canals. We understand and respect these site limitations.

Additionally, we were advised by the DPWH team to propose species that will **not pose any threat or disturbance to road infrastructure**. In line with this, we shall coordinate with the **DENR PENRO Leyte** for suitable species recommendations that align with this guidance.

We deeply value the spirit of collaboration between our organizations and look forward to the forthcoming submission of the **final site identification report**. We are committed to providing any additional documentation or coordination needed to ensure the successful implementation of this greening initiative.

Thank you once again for your continued cooperation and partnership in fostering climate resilience and sustainable urban development.

Very truly yours,



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Cc:

Hon. Winston Solite, OIC-PENRO, Leyte