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Environmental Management Bureau - Region 8

DENR Regional Office 8

Palo, Leyte

Subject: Inquiry on the Current Environmental Condition and Existing Rehabilitation Programs for Cancabato Bay, Tacloban City

Dear **Director Trajeco**,

Greetings from PH Haiyan!

As a community-based organization advocating for environmental resilience and sustainable development in Tacloban City and Eastern Visayas, we are keenly interested in the current environmental status of Cancabato Bay, particularly in the context of post-Super Typhoon Yolanda rehabilitation and ongoing efforts to restore and protect the bay's ecological integrity.

We would like to respectfully inquire whether the Environmental Management Bureau - Region 8 has conducted recent **water quality monitoring, biodiversity assessments, pollution source inventories, or similar environmental studies** specific to Cancabato Bay. We would also appreciate information on any **existing programs, projects, or partnerships** EMB is currently implementing or planning for the **rehabilitation, protection, and sustainable management** of the bay.

Furthermore, we would like to explore potential areas of **collaboration** between PH Haiyan and EMB to support and complement these efforts, particularly in the areas of **community engagement, coastal clean-ups, mangrove rehabilitation, and public awareness campaigns**.

We would greatly appreciate receiving copies of relevant reports, assessments, or plans for Cancabato Bay, if available, as these would significantly guide and inform our proposed community-driven initiatives for the bay's long-term recovery and sustainability.

We look forward to your favorable response and to working closely with EMB and other stakeholders to **revitalize Cancabato Bay** for the benefit of the communities who depend on it and for the preservation of its ecological value.

Thank you very much and we hope for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
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