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#### GENTLEMEN,

As the onset of the rainy season is now at hand, our communities are again at the point of bracing for the floods which we experience year after year.

In this regard, may we highlight the need to hasten the processing of the applications of proponents for the river restoration projects of the identified flood prone rivers.

As being currently discussed, the processing of the Dredging Plans by the DPWH and the review and approval of the EIS for the issuance of the ECC by the EMB may be done simultaneously and in parallel with each other to shorten the period of approval by the IAC and provide more time to implement physical remedial measures.

While we recognize the need for order and compliance to each agency's standards for the environmentally and technically safe conduct of activities, we must treat with highest priority the need to take action within the shortest possible time.







