



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Environmental Management Bureau
MIMAROPA Region



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HON. LUCILO R. BAYRON

Mayor

Puerto Princesa City
Palawan

Dear **Honorable Mayor**:

Greetings!

This has reference to the implementation of the R.A. 9275, known as the Philippine Clean Water Act, wherein one of the priority activities is the classification of all water bodies in the country.

This Office had been conducting water classification activities during CY 2021 **Honda Bay and St. Paul's Bay** which are both located in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. The Waterbody Classification Program aims to classify all waterbodies according to its most beneficial current and future usage.

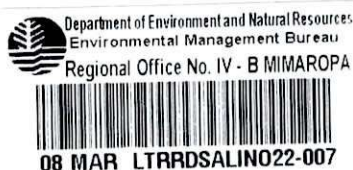
The test results were assessed and compared to the water quality guidelines stipulated in the DENR AO 2016-08 and DENR AO 2021-19. This will be presented to all stakeholders through a public consultation to gather inputs, ideas and suggestions. Similarly, this is to provide information on the current and most beneficial future use of these pristine marine water resources.

In view thereof, we are respectfully requesting for your presence or any authorized representative to the said **Public Consultation on the proposed respective classifications of Honda Bay and St. Paul's Bay**. A notice to the public shall be posted with the date and location of this consultation for the information of the general public as well.

All your valuable inputs will greatly contribute to the success of this endeavor. We greatly appreciate you being one with us in the constant protection of the environment.

Very truly yours,


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