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February 16, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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THRU

The Assistant Regional Director

Management Services Division

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

INTERNAL POLICY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENRO Taytay dated July 25, 2023 re: above-mentioned subject.

As such, attached herunder is their Office Mmeorandum Order No. 2022-001 with subject "Solid Waste Minimization and Management Policies of CENRO Taytay, Palawan"

Further, please be informed that their designated Pollution Control Officer (PCO) is DMO IV Mariano P. Lilang, Jr. and EMS II Ana Liza D. Marasigan is the alternate.

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"

RONIE B. GANDEZA O C, Chief TSD/DMO IV

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February 10, 2023

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**MEMORANDUM** 

FOR

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** 

INTERNAL POLICY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Respectfully forwarded is this Office memorandum dated July 25, 2022 with subject "Solid Waste Minimization and Management Policies of CENRO Taytay, Palawan". The undersigned is the designated Pollution Control Officer (PCO) here while EMS II Ana Liza D. Marasigan is the alternate.

Please acknowledge the receipt hereof. Thank you.

For and in the absence of the CENRO:

Development Management Officer IV In-Charge, Office of the CENRO

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July 25, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM ORDER No.: 2022- 001

SUBJECT :

SOLID WASTES MINIMIZATION AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES OF CENRO - TAYTAY, PALAWAN

It has been observed that some personnel of this Office disregard the Department's advocacy on ecological solid waste management. Styrofoams, single-use plastics and utensils are still being used occasionally, even if avoidable, which is a violation of Regional Memorandum Order No. 2018-006 dated May 18, 2018.

In the interest of implied leadership and duty by the nature of our work to promote protection, conservation and orderliness of the environment at our workplace, communities and respective homes, the following policies and guidelines are hereby implemented among us:

1. Disposal of wastes proper bins only.

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 The use of styrofoam food containers and "unnecessary" single-use products will be prohibited/banned within the Office CENRO compound. "Unnecessary" plastic products refers to cups less than 0.2 millimeter in thickness, drinking straws, coffee stirrers, spoons, forks, knives, "labo" or thin and translucent plastic bags, and thin-filted and the law than 15 minorar in coordance with NEWAGC Baselution No. filmed sando bags lower than 15 microns in accordance with NSWMC Resolution No. 1363, Series of 2020.

 Caterers or food vendors will no longer be allowed to deliver food in Styrofoam containers and single-use plastics inside CENRO Taytay premises.
 The designated Pollution Control Officer and his alternate are the responsible for the included of the control of the co implementation of this policies with tasks to:

a. Conduct random inspection in work areas to check if employees practice the

b. Remind officials and employees in charge of events or activities to require serving or distribution of meals to coordinate with their respective suppliers or caterers to ensure the above policies are observed.

Monitor section's rubbish bins before leaving the Office at 5pm.

d. Call the attention of erring employees for first violation and collecting the following fines for second violation:

d.1. Php 200.00 - for every unsegregated bin which shall be divided among the personnel of the section/office where the bin is located;

d.2. Php 100.00 per piece of styrofoam containers irregardless of size;

d.3. Php 50.00 per-piece of single-use plastic and paper utensils; d.4. Php 100.00 per piece of waste disposed in the "wrong" bin or disposed off improperly.

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e. Report to the Office of the CENRO the personnel who continue to violate the

above policies for appropriate sanctions.

Officials and employees who violated this policy and their corresponding fines and penalties shall be given a written notice with advice to settle fines.

The fines will be collected by the Designated Collection Officer and the proceeds from the fines shall be used for the implementation of RA 9003 in the Office and in other related activities within our area of jurisdiction including IECs subject for approval of the CENRO.

Further, the following activities and guidelines will be initiated as part of the implementation of the above policies:

- 1. Employees are also encouraged to bring their own reusable food containers and utensils and use PET bottles and reusable tumblers.
- 2. Appropriate notice/flyer will be given to suppliers, caterers or vendors transacting with the Office for their information and adherence.

  3. Properly marked bins/containers will be put up to segregate solid wastes including but not limited to biodegradables, recyclables, non-biodegradables/residuals and papers/cardboards. Appropriate containers for hazardous wastes as paint conjugates/containers in hottles/containers for hazardous wastell seles by the containers. canisters/containers, ink bottles/cartridges, bulbs and the like will also be put in place
- 4. The utility in-charge shall be responsible in proper disposals of the above collected wastes from the Office premises.
- 5. Compost bin/pit and Material Recovery Facility (MRF) shall be established within
- the CENRO Compound whenever possible.

  6. Conduct general clean-up of CENRO compound every last Friday of the month from 4:00 5:00 in the afternoon.

A quick glance summary chart about this prohibition shall be reproduced and disclosed to each guest and client as precautionary information before he/she can be accommodated to transact.

This Order takes effect on August 2, 2022 to allow proper dissemination to all personnel and concerned suppliers/caterers/vendors.

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