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**Re: To the National Government: A Call for Urgent Action, Transparency, and Accountability on the Oil Spill in the Verde Island Passage and Adjacent Waters**

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Sat, Mar 25, 2023 at 10:41 AM

Attaching the file here. Thank you.

On Fri, Mar 24, 2023, 6:51 PM Verde Island Passage <verdepassageweb@gmail.com> wrote:  
To the Honorable Officials of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA:

Good day,

Attached to this email is a unified statement from a broad formation of experts, conservation organizations, academe, faith-based groups, and civil society organization calling for urgent action, transparency, and accountability on the oil spill in Verde Island Passage and adjacent waters.

We decry the disruption caused by the oil spill from MT Princess Empress to the lives and livelihood of coastal communities and the health of critical marine biodiversity - as the fuel tanker sank in waters belonging to the Verde Island Passage, the most biodiverse marine habitat in the world that is undeniably a national ecological treasure for the Philippines.

Likewise we urge the government to take swift and decisive action to ensure that the right to a clean, healthy, and balanced ecology is upheld and protected for the benefit of present and future generations of Filipinos.

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