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Boac, Marinduque

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29 October 2023

PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

Malacanang Palace

J. P. Laurel Street, San Miguel

Manila

Attention: Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Subject: municipal water treatment and supply system and sewage system

Dear President Bong bong,

During the American occupation, in the early years of their administration, in 1914, the Boac Waterworks System was completed. It was thru the effort of Gregorio Nieva who secured the budget of P5,000.00, from the then Tayabas Assembly, from whom Marinduque is attached, for the construction of waterworks system including the Boac Fontana, a "Fountain" marking the founding of the Boac Waterworks. The Boac Waterworks System efficiently supplied the entire Poblacion of Boac with potable water and together with it is the Boac Sewage System, a network of open canal that catches household waste, including rainwater which discharges on to the Boac River. The sewage system may not be in accordance with the current environmental safety standards of sewage system but the fact is that it helped in maintaining Boac a clean community. In those days we have an existing, functioning and efficient water supply system and an effective sewage system. Compared to the present situation, wherein water

supply is doubtful, in terms of water safety and of proper sewage disposal, the water supply and sewage system of the past is much appreciated. Boac has also

the problem of perennial flood mainly because the leadership of Boac failed to properly prepare plans and measures on how flood may be controlled and avoided.

It is so sad that even with the various Presidential Decrees and DENR's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Clean supply of water and proper waste water disposal and most importantly with "R.A. No. 9275 or THE CLEAN WATER ACT", we, in Boac, Marinduque, and also in other municipalities, have a miserable situation pertaining to Water Supply System and Sewage System – where waste water goes directly to the street gutter. This is the result of a government totally disregarding the laws of the land particularly the Clean Water Act.

Due to negligent leadership the people of Boac is suffering from lack or intermittent supply of potable water, non-existent sewage system, perennial flooding, not to mention the economic losses it brings to the municipality.

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT FOR A CLEAN AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

For Good Government.

PEDRITO "Toto" M. NEPOMUCENO

Former Mayor- Boac

Former Board Member-Marinduque

Note: Our apology in addressing the issue to the President. The reason is that we get positive action when coursed thru the OP rather than directly the issue straight to the concerned agency.

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