



24 April 2014

Hon. Antonino A. Aurelio
Municipal Mayor
Rizal, Laguna

Attention: Engr. Jun Arban
MPDC/MDRRMO

Dear Mayor Aurelio:

The Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands, in partnership with the UN World Food Programme – Philippines, will be conducting the Youth Ecological Camp for Rizal, Laguna under the project entitled “Youth-in-Action for Disaster Risk Preparedness and Reduction: Resilience and Adaptation Strategies by the Youth”. The Ecocamp will be held on 14-16 May 2014 at San Pablo, Laguna.

The Youth Eco-Camp, which focuses on wetland conservation and disaster risk preparedness and reduction, will be conducted for three days following a curriculum consisting of lectures, workshops, and experiential learning through field visits/trips, that was already pre-tested in the Laguna de Bay area as well as in other lake regions in the Philippines. The output of the youth camp will be an action plan designed to help address Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction issues in Rizal.

In line with this, we would like to invite you or your representative to give the Welcome Remarks during the first day of the Ecocamp, 14 May 2014. We would also like to invite Engr. Jun Arban to give a lecture about the Environmental Profile of Rizal and DRRM Programmes in the municipality, also during the first day. On the second day, 15 May 2014, the Ecocamp participants will be conducting a field activity entitled “Disaster Town Watching”. In this connection, we would like to request if you could provide vehicles to transport the Eco-Campers to the most disaster prone Barangay in Rizal and back to the venue. We would also appreciate it if you can provide us a copy of the maps of Rizal and the most disaster prone Barangay in the municipality, which will be used for the said activity. We will be informing you of the progress of this activity and we hope that you will extend to us your support.

Attached please refer to the Eco-Camp Design for your perusal and the Waiver Form for the participants. If you have questions or clarifications, you may contact us at (02) 637-2409 or 0917-5444096 / 0915-3637556. You may also email us at_____. We are hoping for your full support and looking forward to your reply.

Thank you and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

Amy M. Lecciones
Vice-President and Executive Officer