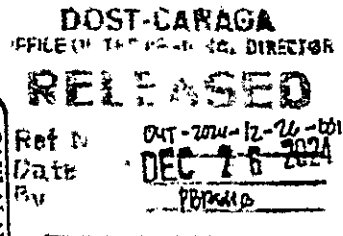
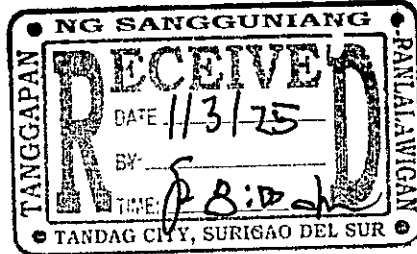


For Information

December 20, 2024

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA SR.
Vice Governor
Province of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City



Dear Hon. Alameda:

Greetings of peace and progress!

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Caraga acknowledges Provincial Council Resolution No. 2593-24, which *“Earnestly Requests the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the Conduct of a Feasibility Study on the Utilization of Falcata and Other Soft Timber Species as Fuel for Renewable Energy in the Form of Wood Chips for Local and Export Markets.”* We commend the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur for its visionary efforts, aligning with DOST's mission to promote science, technology, and innovation for sustainable development.

In line with, DOST Caraga, through the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)-Surigao del Sur, has initiated:

1. **Pre-coordination with North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) – Bislig Campus:** Discussions with NEMSU's Campus Director, Dr. Whelson C. Pasos, confirmed the university's readiness to lead the feasibility study, leveraging its research expertise and local knowledge to support the initiative; and
2. **Engagement with the Author of the Resolution:** We have coordinated with Atty. Conrad Cejoco, Vice Chairman of the Provincial Energy Council, to align the study's objectives with the province's energy development goals.

Furthermore, we plan to consult with **DOST-Forest Products Research and Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI)**, leveraging their expertise to provide essential data and technical support for the study. Consequently, the feasibility study is set to commence early next year, ensuring thorough preparation, stakeholder engagement, and resource integration. DOST Caraga is fully committed to supporting this initiative and will provide updates to ensure its success.

We appreciate the trust the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur has placed in DOST Caraga. For further clarifications or updates, please contact Engr. Karter O. Ronquillo of PSTO-SDS at dost.sds@caraga.gov.ph. We look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure the initiative's success.

Thank you, and our warmest holiday greetings to the Provincial Council and its leadership.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. NOEL M. AJOC
Regional Director

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Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Warm greetings from DOST Caraga!

We are pleased to forward herewith our response to Provincial Council Resolution No. 2593-24, which pertains to your request for a feasibility study on utilizing falcata and other soft timber species as fuel for renewable energy. DOST Caraga is eager to collaborate with you on this meaningful endeavor and remain committed to supporting initiatives that promote sustainable energy solutions.

May we kindly request acknowledgement of this email once received. Thank you for your continued trust in our institution.

Very truly yours,

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