



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN**



MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
DENR REGIONS III, IVA AND NCR

THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS
EMB REGIONS III, IVA, AND NCR

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Supervising Undersecretary for EMB and MGB - Luzon
and Visayas

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING DENR NCR TO LEAD THE GTI SUMMIT AS A
HAND-HOLDING ACTIVITY IN THE REPLICATION OF GAWAD
TAGA-ILOG PROGRAM IN REGIONS III AND IV-A**

DATE : NOV 06 2024

This Memorandum authorizes the DENR National Capital Region (DENR-NCR) to lead the replication of the Gawad Taga-Ilog (GTI) Program through the GTI Summit, which will serve as a hand-holding activity for Regions III and IV-A. Additionally, all regions as well as their respective representative from local government units are authorized to participate in these activities to strengthen collaborative efforts and enhance the overall impact of the GTI Program in promoting clean waterways.

In this regard, the DENR-NCR is tasked in organizing the summit to achieve the following objectives:

1. Showcase successful initiatives and strategies implemented by previous GTI winners at the barangay and LGU levels to inspire and motivate other regions to adopt similar practices for water body cleanliness and rehabilitation.
2. Facilitate partnerships and knowledge exchange among local governments, community organizations, and stakeholders, enabling them to work together more effectively in addressing water quality issues and implementing sustainable practices.
3. Enhance awareness of the importance of maintaining clean water bodies and educate local government officials and community members on effective methods and policies for environmental stewardship, aligned with national mandates like the Supreme Court's directive on Manila Bay.

The successful execution of this summit will serve as a crucial step in replicating the GTI Program across Manila Bay regions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND IMMEDIATE ACTION.


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