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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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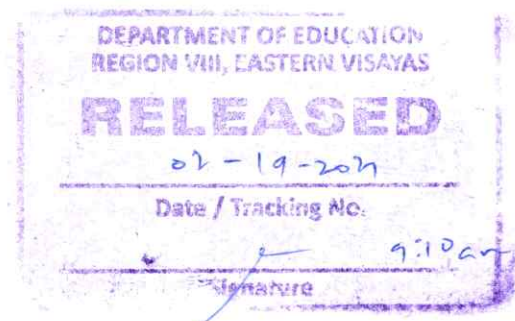
To: Assistant Regional Director  
Regional Division Chiefs  
Sections/Unit Heads  
All Others Concerned

**ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

1. Attached is a communication from the Municipality of Palo dated February 01, 2020 requesting for an immediate implementation of Republic Act 9003, otherwise known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2020.
2. This is to ensure the protection of public health and environment through proper segregation, collection, and disposal of solid waste. Each office will be given three trash bins and will be placed outside of the office. All trash bins under the table will no longer be allowed.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
Regional Director

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Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Palo



MAYORS'S OFFICE

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR	
Date and Time Received	Signature
Date and Time Released	Signature

February 1, 2021

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
DEPED RO8  
PALO, LEYTE



To the Regional Director,

Greetings!

This is in connection with the **mandatory closure or ceasing of operation of all open dumpsites** as required under **Section 37 of Republic Act 9003**, otherwise known as the **"Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000"**.

On January 15, 2021, the office of the DENR-EMB instructed all Local Chief Executives of Region VIII including Palo to immediately close all Open and Controlled Dumpsites and only Residual Containment Area (RCA) is allowed as storage facility for Residual and Special wastes.

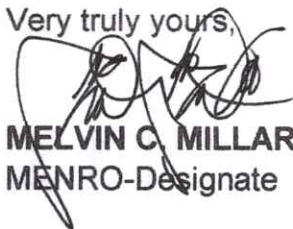
With this mandate of the DENR-EMB, the LGU-Palo is encouraging all business establishments and offices within the Municipality to segregate their wastes. Non-segregated wastes will no longer be collected and only residual and special wastes are allowed at the Residual Containment Area.

In this regard, the LGU through the Solid Waste Management Office requests to **immediately activate your Solid Waste Management** so that proper **SEGREGATION** is practiced and that your personnel will be guided accordingly.

Thank you and looking forward for your full participation.

Warmest regards!

Very truly yours,



MELVIN C. MILLAR  
MENRO-Designate

Noted:



HON. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA  
Municipal Mayor