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SUBJECT: POLICY ON PREVENTING AND REDUCING MARINE POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES			
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1. OBJECTIVE

This Policy on Preventing and Reducing Marine Pollution from Land-Based Activities is established to guide HCCCI in preventing or reducing pollution that may originate from campus and institution-sponsored activities and reach drainage systems, rivers, coastal waters, or marine ecosystems. It aims to strengthen pollution prevention at source, promote responsible waste and chemical management, and establish monitoring, reporting, and corrective-action practices.

The policy recognizes that land-based waste and discharges may contribute to aquatic pollution. Implementation shall be proportionate to HCCCI's operational control and shall comply with applicable environmental, waste, water-quality, and safety requirements.

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Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. (HCCCI) has established a Policy on Preventing and Reducing Marine Pollution from Land-Based Activities to prevent and minimize pollution generated by campus operations and institution-sponsored activities that may reach drainage systems, rivers, coastal waters, and marine ecosystems. The policy covers responsible solid waste management, wastewater and drainage monitoring, proper handling and disposal of chemicals and potentially harmful materials, and the prevention of plastic litter and improper discharges. It also establishes procedures for pollution incident reporting, environmental awareness, regular inspections, documentation, and corrective actions. Through this institutional policy, HCCCI promotes pollution prevention at source, strengthens environmental accountability among its stakeholders, and supports the protection of aquatic and marine ecosystems in accordance with applicable environmental laws, particularly Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and Republic Act No. 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004).