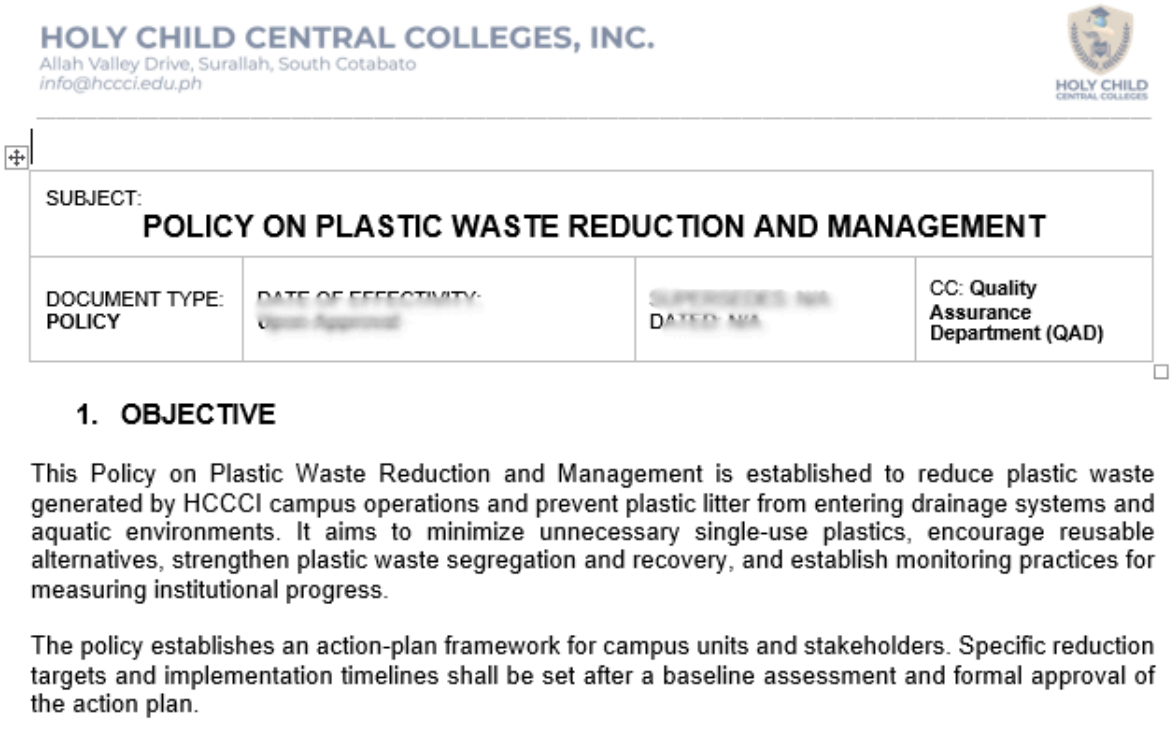


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SUBJECT: POLICY ON PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT			
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1. OBJECTIVE

This Policy on Plastic Waste Reduction and Management is established to reduce plastic waste generated by HCCCI campus operations and prevent plastic litter from entering drainage systems and aquatic environments. It aims to minimize unnecessary single-use plastics, encourage reusable alternatives, strengthen plastic waste segregation and recovery, and establish monitoring practices for measuring institutional progress.

The policy establishes an action-plan framework for campus units and stakeholders. Specific reduction targets and implementation timelines shall be set after a baseline assessment and formal approval of the action plan.

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Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. (HCCCI) has established a Policy on Plastic Waste Reduction and Management to minimize plastic waste generated by campus operations and prevent plastic pollution from reaching drainage systems, waterways, and aquatic ecosystems. The policy promotes the reduction of unnecessary single-use plastics, the use of reusable alternatives, proper waste segregation, and the recovery and recycling of recyclable plastic materials. It also covers plastic waste management in procurement, cafeteria operations, meetings, seminars, and institution-sponsored events. Furthermore, the policy provides for baseline waste assessments, measurable reduction targets, stakeholder awareness, regular monitoring, and documentation of implementation progress. Through this institutional commitment, HCCCI strengthens responsible plastic consumption and waste management practices while contributing to the prevention of land-based pollution and the protection of marine and aquatic environments, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and Republic Act No. 11898 (Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022), where applicable.