

8 May, 2001

HON. REMIGIO A. LAURON

Municipal Mayor Carigara, Leyte

Dear Mayor Lauron:

This has reference to the Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 01-104 requesting the Secretary of the Department of Tourism to recognize "Torugpo Ha Camansi" as one of the tourist attractions of Carigara, Leyte.

We are pleased to inform you that the "Torugpo Ha Camansi" is already recognized by the Department as one of the tourist attractions of Leyte. In fact, it is being promoted as one of the major festivals in the country as it is included in DOT's annual calendar of "Festivals and Events" and in the other promotional materials published by the Department through its Regional Office. We are sending you the brochure "Festivals and Events 2001" wherein the said festival is featured in the April calendar of events.

We truly appreciate Carigara's significant contribution to the country's tourism treasures and we hope the Department could again be of service to Carigara Municipality in the future.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD J. GORDON