

Republic of the Philippines Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 13 (Caraga)

August 22, 2017

ALFRED B. ARREZA, ECE Municipal Vice Mayor Carrascal, Agusan del Sur

Dear Hon. Arreza:

This refers to your letter dated July 26, 2017 seeking opinion it is still within the ambit of the power of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur to accredit Haribon Foundation, considering that it is an organization functioning throughout the country and other countries.

To our mind, the accreditation process is a continuing one and there is no limit as to the number of local government units (LGUs) non-government organizations (NGO) or civil society organizations (CSO) would like to be accredited, provided that the NGO or CSO has present projects in that same LGU.

Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED) LILIBETH A. FAMACION, CESO III Regional Director

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