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Dear Dr. Julián Monge-Nájera,

Greetings!

I am Leni Yap-Dejeto, a faculty of UP Tacloban College, Department of Natural Science and Mathematics. May I submit for your consideration our manuscript entitled,

"Bloom of *Trichodesmium* and seasonality of other potentially toxic and harmful phytoplankton in tropical San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippines in 2012-13".

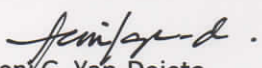
We assure that:

- a. The document is original and both of us authors agree to its publication.
- b. We meet the ethical requirement of the journal.
- c. Seasonality of potentially toxic and harmful phytoplankton is for the first time elucidated in a tropical bay. This hopes to add to the scarcity of information regarding seasonal dynamics of phytoplankton in tropical waters.
- d. We agree to pay excess page fee charges if required.
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We hope for your kind consideration. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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