



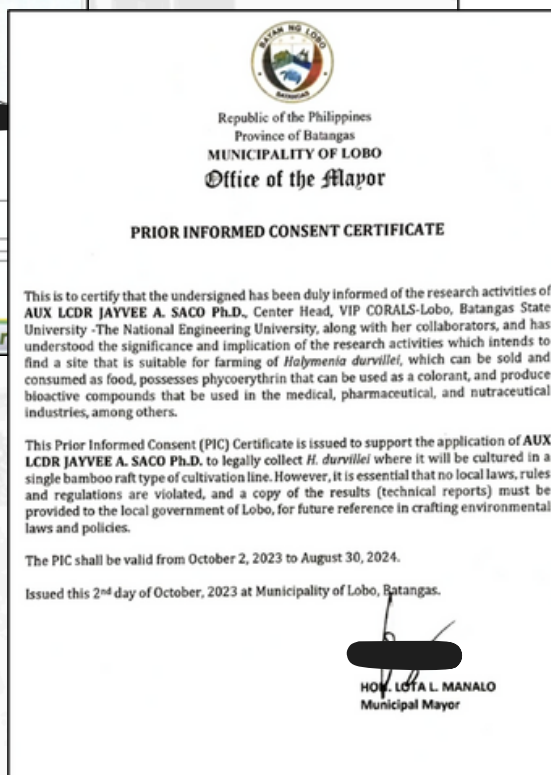
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MAINTAINING A LOCAL ECOSYSTEM

BatStateU as a Body that Develop and Support Programs and Incentives that Encourage and Maintain Good Aquatic Stewardship Practices

The institutionally-funded “Pilot-Testing of *Halymenia durvillei* for sea-based farming in selected sites in Batangas Province” aimed to determine if the third to fifth class municipalities of Lian, San Luis, and Lobo of Batangas can be potential farming site/s of *H. durvillei*. This project gave way to the issuance of Prior Informed Consents from the above mentioned municipalities to the VIP CORALS. The municipality of Lian issued the PIC on September 26, 2023. the municipality of Lobo issued the PIC on October 2, 2023. Lastly, the municipality of San Luis issued the PIC on November 16, 2023.



Source: VIP CORALS