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LET'S CONSERVE WATER

Dear Residents:

We lack rain! The recorded rainfall in Central Luzon during the last quarter of 2003 did not materialize. Hence, the water elevation at Angat Dam as of 27 January 2004 was below the comfortable level.

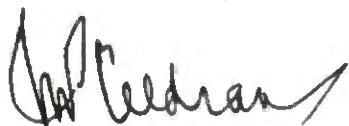
The consensus forecast of advance global climate models does not indicate El Nino condition in the next six months. Based on historical data, normal rains in Metro Manila, Bulacan and Pampanga will be expected in the middle of May. Given this situation, the government recognized that we have water shortage in said areas.

With the DENR as the lead agency, various agencies such as PAGASA, Philippine Information Agency, Bureau of Soils and Water Management, National Irrigation Administration, among others, are putting their acts together in order to augment our current water supply.

In this regard, we are calling on everyone to practice water conservation measures. Attached are some household tips on conserving water translated in English and in Tagalog.

Please help ensure that your household staff understand these tips and, more importantly, to follow them.

Thank you.



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President

Here are some of the household tips on conserving water:

1. Check all faucets. Ensure that faucets in the sink and toilet are closed when not in use.

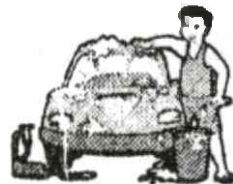


6. Put water in a glass and use this in brushing your teeth. In rinsing your toothbrush, the abrupt yet short flow of water from the tap can save as much as 60% of its normal flow.



2.

- Report all leaks and illegal connections. Call Manila Water at hotline number 1627 and Maynilad at hotline numbers 1626 or 435-3359.



7. Do not wash your vehicles daily. In cleaning your vehicles, it is better to use a cloth and a pail.

3. Recycle and re-use water. The recycled water can be used for watering the plants, cleaning the cars or flushing the toilets.



8. Scrape off excess food and scrape from the plate before washing. Use a basin in washing dishes and utensils.



4. Don't let the basin overflow under a running tap.

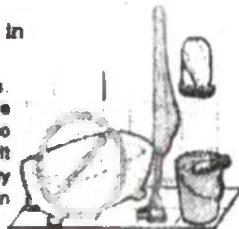


9. Water your plants

early in the morning and late in the afternoon to minimize water lost due to evaporation.

5. Conserve water in taking a bath.

Do not use bath tubs. Close the faucet while applying soap or shampoo and rinse immediately. It is much better if you only use a pail and a dipper in taking a bath.



10. Should there be rains, capture rainwater for use in washing clothes, flushing the toilets and even for watering the plants.



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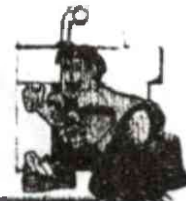
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Narito ang ilang gabay sa pagtitipid ng TUBIG:

1. Tiyak na hindi tumutulo ang gripo at toilet. Siguruhing mahigpit ang pagkakasara ng gripo kapag hindi ito ginagamit.



2. Iambong ang mga alang-tubo at illegal connections. (pagbigay-alam sa Manila Water sa hotline number 1627 at sa Maynilad sa hotline number 1626 o 435-3359).



3. Magtipid ng tubig sa pagligo. Huwag gumamit ng bathub. Isara ang gripo habang nagosapon at nag-shampoo, at mabilis na magbanlaw. Higit na mabuti kung gagamit na lamang ng timba at labo habang naliligo.



8. Umamin ang mga tirang pagkain sa hugasan. Ilanggaliin muna ang mga tirang pagkain sa pinggan at punasan ito. Gumamit ng palanggana sa paghugas ng pinggan at mga kuryentis.

9. Diligan ang mga halaman bago sumikat ang araw at sa dapit-hapon upang mabawasan ang water loss gaya ng evaporasyon.



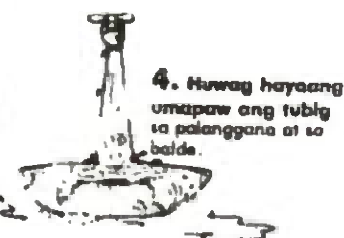
3. Mag-recycle ng tubig. Ang pinagbanlawang tubig ay pwedeng gamitin sa pagdidilig, paglilinis ng bahay o pambuhos sa kubeta.



6. Gumamit ng baso sa pagtatipid. Huwag hayaang tumutulo ang tubig sa gripo habang nagtatipid. Sa pagbabanlaw ng sapilyo, ang sandali subalit biyong buhos ng tubig mula sa gripo ay makakatipid ng 90% ng karaniwang paggamit ng tubig.

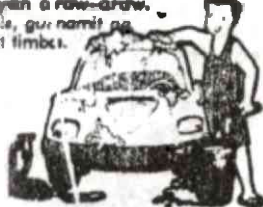


10. Sakaling umulan, mag-imbak ng tubig-ulan.



4. Huwag hayaang umapaw ang tubig sa palanggana at sa balde.

7. Iwasan ang paghugas ng sasakyan sa raw-araw. Sa paglilinis, gumamit ng batayan at timba.



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