

PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE ON-SITE INSPECTION

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During the inspection of the Construction of concrete road along Simeona Apostol St. to San Francisco St. Pob. Dist. III, Hon. Danilo B. Bugal, *Punong Barangay of Brgy. Balire, Barugo, Leyte*, observed that the existing project has insufficient contraction joints. In response, Engr. Ranie N. Cebrano, *the Municipal Engineer*, explained that a contraction joint is a cut between two connected concrete road sections. He emphasized that it is important because it allows internal stress or pressure within the concrete pavement to be released, thereby preventing cracks. Mr. Renato Claros, *Representative of KABALIKAT CIVICOM LEYTE, Inc.*, inquired whether the road shouldering of the project is adequate. Engr. Ranie N. Cebrano, *the Municipal Engineer*, clarified that the road shouldering of the project was properly constructed using gravel materials. Furthermore, Hon. Jose B. Peñaranda, *Punong Barangay of Pob. Dist. VI, Barugo, Leyte*, asked about the minimum required width of the road shoulder. Engr. Ranie N. Cebrano, *the Municipal Engineer*, responded that the minimum width is one (1) meter. However, Hon. Jose B. Peñaranda, *Punong Barangay of Pob. Dist. VI, Barugo, Leyte* observed that the existing road shoulder appears to be insufficient in width. Engr. Ranie N. Cebrano, *the Municipal Engineer*, acknowledged the observations and stated that he will inform the contractor regarding the concerns raised by the committee members.