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Subject: URGENT Request for Hazardous Tree Removal at VSU Duplex F1 for Safety and Property Protection

Dear **President Yepes**,

Greetings!

I am writing to formally and urgently request the immediate cutting and removal of two specific trees that pose a significant and imminent threat to the safety of residents and the structural integrity of VSU Duplex F1, which I currently occupy.

The urgency of this request stems from the considerable anxiety and distress experienced during the last two typhoons, where the swaying and instability of these trees created palpable fear of severe property damage and potential injury to the occupants.

The trees in question are:

1. **Tall Breadfruit Tree (Kolo):** This tree is located adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the neighboring duplex unit (Duplex E2). Its considerable height and proximity to Duplex F1 place it directly in the path of potential falling debris or complete collapse during strong winds or typhoons, **posing a serious risk not only to the structures and residents but also to road users and pedestrians passing near the site.**
2. **Tall Coconut Tree:** This tree is located in the backyard of my residence, **Duplex F1**. Due to its height, it poses a grave hazard from falling fronds or nuts. More critically, its position places it in direct threat of snapping and falling onto the **live electric wires serving the duplex area**, presenting a risk of fire, electrocution, and power interruption. It also poses a danger to the adjacent property of the neighbor at the back.

Given the increasing severity and frequency of typhoons affecting the region, I respectfully request that the Office of the President, through the OVPAF and TMC, authorize and expedite the necessary action to cut down and safely remove both of these trees. Taking this



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