



**Environmental Management Bureau – CALABARZON Region’s** Cavite Provincial Environmental Management Officer (PEMO) Adan Umapig reported an open dumpsite in Brgy. Sahud-Ulan, Tanza, Cavite that his team spotted via aerial drone in September 23, 2020. Upon investigation, the dumpsite of approximately 1800 cubic meter of mixed waste lacked Environmental Compliance Certificate and is violating RA 9003 or Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. DENR Undersecretary of Solid Waste Management Benny D. Antiporda condemns this open dumpsite operation and led its closing on January 14, 2021, together with Environmental Protection and Enforcement Task Force Director Nilo Tamoria, National Bureau of Investigation Environmental Crime Division Chief Eric Nuqui, EcoWaste Coalition Zero Waste Campaigner Eloisa Tolentino, Environmental Management Bureau Solid Waste Management Division Chief Maria Delia Valdez, Cavite PENRO Ronita Unlayao, and Cavite PEMO Adan Umipig.