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## Who does the issue impact?

The issue of climate change impacts everyone in Makassar, including its residents, especially the youth who are the future leaders of the city. Climate change affects vulnerable communities, coastal areas, farmers, and fishermen, disrupting their livelihoods and overall well-being. Additionally, it poses a threat to biodiversity and the city's infrastructure, making it crucial for the entire population to be involved in climate action efforts.

## Why does this population matter to the leadership figure that you're reaching out to?

This population, particularly the youth, matters because they are the driving force of the future. Engaging and empowering the youth in climate action aligns with the vision of forward-thinking leaders like Mr. Danny Pomanto. By investing in the education and involvement of the youth, the city ensures a legacy of environmentally conscious leaders and responsible citizens. Leaders recognize that investing in the youth today ensures a sustainable and resilient future for Makassar tomorrow.

# What is your objective? How can you make sure that this work is relevant and effective in helping these people?

Our objective is to educate, empower, and mobilize the community, especially the youth, to become climate advocates and active participants in sustainable practices. To ensure relevance and effectiveness, our approach involves tailored educational programs, practical workshops, community engagement initiatives, and collaborative projects with local organizations. We focus on real-world problem-solving, equipping individuals with skills that directly impact their communities. By addressing specific local environmental concerns and involving citizens in actionable projects, our work becomes directly relevant and effective in helping the people of Makassar.

## How would you create opportunities for others to get involved?

To create opportunities for others to get involved, we plan to organize regular workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns in collaboration with local schools, community centers, and government institutions. We would also create a digital platform where people can access resources, participate in online courses, and engage in virtual community discussions. Moreover, establishing partnerships with local businesses and organizations can open doors for funding, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities. By creating diverse and accessible avenues for involvement, we can encourage a broader section of the community to join our climate action initiatives, ensuring a collective and impactful effort.

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## Our letter:

Dear Mr. Danny Pomanto,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to you as members of the Climate Catalysts team, a dedicated group of young individuals from Hasanuddin University in Makassar, passionate about environmental conservation and climate action.

First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to making Makassar a sustainable and environmentally conscious city. Your vision for a greener future aligns perfectly with our mission as Climate Catalysts. We have been inspired by your initiatives and efforts to address environmental challenges, and we are eager to collaborate with you to further our shared goals.

As the Climate Catalysts team, we have been actively working to empower our fellow students with the knowledge and skills needed to become advocates for climate action. Through our programs, including climate courses, case studies, discussions, campaigns, and climate action initiatives, we aim to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness among the youth of Makassar. We firmly believe that by educating and empowering the younger generation, we can contribute significantly to the sustainable development of our city.

We would be honored to partner with your administration in organizing awareness campaigns, workshops, and community engagement events aimed at addressing specific environmental concerns in Makassar. We are confident that by working together, we can amplify the impact of our initiatives and inspire even more citizens to join the cause of environmental conservation.

We kindly request the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss potential collaboration opportunities. We believe that together, we can create a greener, more sustainable future for Makassar.

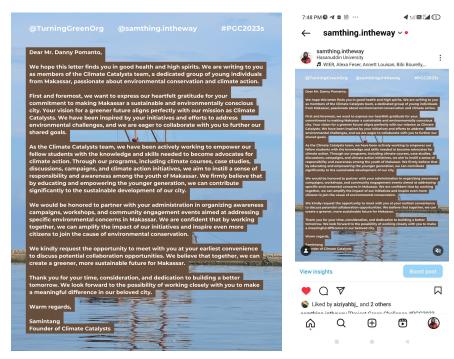
Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedication to building a better tomorrow. We look forward to the possibility of working closely with you to make a meaningful difference in our beloved city.

Warm regards,

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