FEBRUARY 20, 2027 — THE DAY, LAID OUT

THE LARGEST BEACH CLEANUP EVER ATTEMPTED

Twenty-nine kilometers of Honduran shoreline. Seventeen teams — one team to a mile. One day. Every bag weighed, every kilogram recorded — the day that proves the plastic of the Motagua River can be stopped at its source.

BEFORE THE DAY — THE GATHERING, FEBRUARY 15–22

Volunteers arrive through the week and are met by the desk. The days run on one rhythm: work mornings, heritage and music evenings, kids on the beach throughout. On Friday, February 19, the full setup stands — weigh stations built, blocks marked, crews assigned, trucks and dumpsters in place. The community hosts; the heritage is presented by the community itself.

THE DAY — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

— **DAWN — THE FIRST PASS.** At first light the line takes its positions: 17 teams standing on 17 miles of the 29-kilometer line, from La Ensenada past Punta Izopo.

— **THE WORK.** Each team works its own kilometer — cleanup and beautification in one pass. Bags are filled, sealed, and carried to the weigh stations. Gloves, water, and shade are provided; the rotation is staggered so the line never empties.

— **ALL DAY — THE WEIGH-IN.** Every bag is weighed and recorded at the stations, block by block, team by team. Recyclables are separated to be recycled; what cannot be recycled goes to landfill, and the ledger says which, to the last kilogram.

— **12:30 PM — THE COUNT IS ANNOUNCED.** The weighed total is read out from the signed ledger.

— **THE AFTERNOON — THE LINE COMPLETES.** Trucks and dumpsters haul the weighed waste away, and the shore stands clean.

— **NIGHT — THE CELEBRATION.** The people of La Ensenada and Triunfo de la Cruz share their Garifuna heritage — drumming, dance, and story. Every team receives its big championship banner. Then, in front of the whole group, the winning team is announced, and the Golden Rake is awarded.

THE RECORD

That night, every team's name and weighed kilograms go onto the website — and stay there forever. February 20, 2027 is the founding entry of the House Ledger: the running total of everything this movement removes, cleanup by cleanup, for the rest of its life.