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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**
Region 1-13, NCR and CAR

FROM : The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF FAX MESSAGE DATED 04 AUGUST 2010 RELATIVE TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT AND REHABILITATION OF ALL COMMUNAL FORESTS**

DATE : **JUL 15 2021**

This has reference to Fax Message dated 04 August 2010 by then Secretary Ramon J.P. Paje (copy attached) instructing all Regional Executive Directors (REDs) to conduct assessment of all Communal Forests to determine whether or not the same still sustain the timber need of the concerned LGUs.

All REDS were also instructed to categorically recommend for the disestablishment of Communal Forests containing timber below the minimum volume of sixty (60) cubic meters per hectare in order to protect them from further denudation.

Relative thereto, the said Fax Message is hereby being reiterated and you are instructed to submit report of compliance on the matter to this Office thru the Forest Management Bureau within 15 days upon receipt of this Memorandum.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


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| FAX MESSAGE | Date <u>AUG 04 2010</u> |
| | Number of pages including cover sheet |
| TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DENR-REGION NOS. 1-13 AND CAR | FROM : RAMON J.P. PAJE Acting Secretary |
| Phone: Fax phone: | Phone: Fax phone: |

REMARKS: ☒ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please Comment

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF ALL COMMUNAL FORESTS NATIONWIDE AND IN SUPPORT TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, YOU ARE HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF ALL COMMUNAL FORESTS WITHIN YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN STILL SUSTAIN THE TIMBER NEEDS OF THE LGUS CONCERNED. COMMUNAL FORESTS CONTAINING TIMBER BELOW THE MINIMUM VOLUME OF SIXTY (60) CUBIC METERS PER HECTARE SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED FOR DISESTABLISHMENT IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE PROTECTED FROM FURTHER DENUDATION AND IMPLEMENT REHABILITATION MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ECOLOGICAL BALANCE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

SUBMIT REPORT TO THIS OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 2010 WITH COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW).

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RAMON J.P. PAJE




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May 11, 2021

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARCIAL C. AMARO JR.

OIC-Director

Forest Management Bureau-DENR
Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

Dear **ASEC AMARO JR.,**

The Special Committee on Reforestation of the House of Representatives cordially invites you to a meeting via Zoom Videoconferencing on **26 May 2021 at 1:30 PM. (Meeting ID: 849 3250 6822; Passcode: 641628)**

The Committee will conduct an initial deliberation on the following Local Bills:

- 1) **House Bill No. 8802** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Balubal in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**
- 2) **House Bill No. 8803** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Cugman in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**
- 3) **House Bill No. 8804** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay FS Catanico in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**
- 4) **House Bill No. 8805** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Indahag in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**
- 5) **House Bill No. 8806** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Tablon in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**

- 6) **House Bill No. 8807** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Agusan in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez;**
- 7) **House Bill No. 9011** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Bayanga in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 8) **House Bill No. 9012** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Besigan in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 9) **House Bill No. 9013** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Dansolihon in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 10) **House Bill No. 9014** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Lumbia in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 11) **House Bill No. 9015** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Mambuaya in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 12) **House Bill No. 9016** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Pagalungan in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 13) **House Bill No. 9017** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Tumpagon in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 14) **House Bill No. 9018** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Pigsag-an in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 15) **House Bill No. 9019** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay San Simon in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 16) **House Bill No. 9020** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Bayabas in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 17) **House Bill No. 9021** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Taglimao in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 18) **House Bill No. 9022** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Tagpangi in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**

- 19) **House Bill No. 9023** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Tignapoloan in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 20) **House Bill No. 9024** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Tuburan in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;** a
- 21) **House Bill No. 9025** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Bonbon in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;**
- 22) **House Bill No. 9026** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Bulua in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy;** and
- 23) **House Bill No. 9027** entitled, "An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangay Baikingon in the 1st District of Cagayan de Oro City and Appropriating Funds Therefor, **authored by Deputy Speaker Rufus B. Rodriguez and Rep. Rolando A. Uy.**

May we solicit your views and comments with regard to the aforementioned measures? We would appreciate the submission of your position paper on or before the scheduled meeting.

We look forward to your valuable inputs and participation in the said virtual meeting. Attached are the Agenda and e-copies of the proposed local measures.

Please be informed that we are currently on a work-from-home (WFH) arrangement. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact/message us via our mobile numbers provided above.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

REP. ELIAS C. BULUT, JR.

Chairperson

Special Committee on Reforestation