



*Republic of the Philippines*

**SENATE**

*Pasay City*

**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

October 6, 2021

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO A PUBLIC HEARING**

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU**

*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue  
Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The Senate Committee on Tourism would like to invite you to its public hearing on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** to hear your general views, comments and recommendations on the various Senate and House bills primarily referred to the Committee on Tourism which seek to declare tourism development areas (TDAs), farm tourism destinations, ecotourism zones, and tourist destinations in the country in relation to the:

- 2016-2022 National Tourism Development Plan;
- Proposed National Tourism Development Plan;
- Sustainability of the Tourism Industry;
- Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia Case regarding the Share of the LGUs from the National Taxes;
- Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Local Government Units (LGUs); and
- Basic Services and Facilities Devolved to LGUs Under Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

The public hearing will be held pure online via Cisco Webex platform. In this regard, kindly provide the Committee the email address/es where the access code to the virtual meeting room will be sent.

Attached to this invitation is the list of bills clustered per region and per province for your ready reference.

Should you have further queries, kindly instruct your staff to coordinate with the undersigned at 0945 750 5319 (Globe/viber) or at [mcrmendoza@yahoo.com](mailto:mcrmendoza@yahoo.com).

The Committee highly appreciates your participation in the virtual meeting.

Sincerely,

**FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:**

**SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

by:

**MARIA CLARINDA R. MENDOZA**

*Committee Secretary*