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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL DENR OFFICES**
Central Office, Bureaus, Regional Office and Attached Agencies

FROM : The Undersecretary
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS AND/OR
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN CY 2020, WHOSE FUNCTIONS
INVOLVE COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND
SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

DATE : 10 September 2021

This refers to the attached letter dated 06 September 2021 of State Auditor V Marites A. Odtojan of the Commission on Audit. COA is requesting us to submit information regarding the number of consultants and/or government personnel in CY 2020, whose functions involve communications, public relations and social media presence.

The information will be used in relation to the proposed Senate Resolution No. 68, directing appropriate Senate Committee to conduct inquiry in aid of legislation into reports of public funds being spent on troll farms that spread misinformation and fake news in the social media sites.

May we request all offices to submit not later than 13 September 2021 the requested information using the attached prescribed format. You may send your accomplished matrix through email address fms.accounting@denr.gov.ph.

For your immediate appropriate action.


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Republic of the Philippines
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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September 06, 2021

Honorable ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

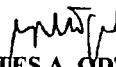
In relation to the Proposed Senate Resolution (PSR) No. 768, to direct the appropriate Senate Committee to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation into reports of public funds being spent on troll farms that spread misinformation and fake news in social media sites, the Chief of Staff of Senator Francis N. Pangilinan, co-author of the said PSR requested this Commission the number of consultants and/or government personnel in calendar year (CY) 2020 in DENR, whose functions involve communications, public relations, and social media presence. Thus, may we request the same information using the following format:

Agency/Office	Government Personnel		Consultants		Remarks
	Number	Amount of Salaries/ Wages for CY 2020	Number	Amount of Salaries/ Wages for CY 2020	

We would greatly appreciate receiving the requested information on or before September 7, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


MARITES A. ODTOJAN
State Auditor V
Supervising Auditor