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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Committee on Natural Resources

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Dear Executive Director Ferrer:

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will be holding a virtual Committee Meeting via Zoom on **22 September 2021 (Wednesday)**, **9:30 in the morning,** for the consideration of the following measures:

I.   **Initial consideration of the following measures:**

1. **House Bill Number 8282,** entitled: *"An Act Excluding Certain Portions Of The Naval Station San Miguel In The Municipalities Of San Narciso And San Antonio Province Of Zambales From The Operation Of Proclamation 938, And Declaring The Excluded Portions Open To Disposition Under The Provisions Of Republic Act 730, As Amended, To Qualified Occupants Without Public Auction"*, authored by **Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla**;

2. **House Bill Number 8765,** entitled: *"An Act Reclassifying Certain Parcels Of Land Located At The Islands Of Cabilao And Sandingan In The Municipality Of Loon, Province Of Bohol, Into Alienable And Disposable Lands And For Other Purposes"*, authored by **Rep. Edgar M. Chatto**;

3. **House Bill Number 8768**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring A Parcel Of Land Of The Public Domain Located In The Island Of Pamilacan, Municipality Of Baclayon, Province Of Bohol An Agricultural Land Open To Disposition For Agricultural, Residential, Commercial, Industrial Or Other Productive"*, authored by **Rep. Edgar M. Chatto**;

4. **House Bill Number 8813**, entitled: *"An Act Reclassifying A Certain Parcel Of Land Of Public Domain Located In Barangay Imulnod, Municipality Of Brooke's Point, Province Of Palawan, From Forest Land To Alienable Or Disposable Land"*, authored by **Rep. Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar**;

5. **House Bill Number 9219**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring Unclassified Forestlands Located In Barangay San Francisco Sur, Municipality Of San Guillermo, Province Of*

Isabela As Alienable And Disposable Lands For Agricultural, Residential And Other Commercial Purposes", authored by **Rep. Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V**;

6. **House Bill Number 9220**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring Unclassified Forestlands Located In Barangay Burgos, Municipality Of San Guillermo, Province Of Isabela As Alienable And Disposable Lands For Agricultural, Residential And Other Commercial Purposes Dy"*, authored by **Rep. Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V**;

7. **House Bill Number 9221**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring Unclassified Forestlands Located In Barangay Rizal, Municipality Of San Guillermo, Province Of Isabela As Alienable And Disposable Lands For Agricultural, Residential And Other Commercial Purposes"*, authored by **Rep. Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V**;

8. **House Bill Number 9222**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring Unclassified Forestlands Located In Barangay Aringay, Municipality Of San Guillermo, Province Of Isabela As Alienable And Disposable Lands For Agricultural, Residential And Other Commercial Purposes"* authored by **Rep. Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V**;

9. **House Bill Number 9590**, entitled: *"An Act Declaring The Whole Land Within The Island Known As Capayas Island In Barangay Tabud, Municipality Of Bataraza, Province Of Palawan, As Alienable And Disposable Land Open To Disposition For Agricultural, Commercial, Residential, Industrial And Other Productive Purposes"*, authored by **Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama**; and

10. **House Bill Number 9881,** entitled: *"An Act Delimiting The Extent Of Alienable And Disposable Lands Vis-A-Vis Forest Lands And National Parks In Barangay Port Barton, Municipality Of San Vicente In The Province Of Palawan By Classifying Parcels Of Public Forests As Agricultural Lands Under The 1987 Constitution"*, authored by **Rep. Franz "Chicoy" E. Alvarez**.

II.   **Other Matters: Consideration/Approval of the following measures:**

1. **House Bill Number 5884**, entitled: *"An Act Authorizing the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Having Jurisdiction Over the Parcel of Land Subject of the Application, to Issue Tree Cutting Permits to Landowners for the Cutting, Gathering and Utilization of Naturally Grown Trees in Private And/Or Titled Lands Subject to the Guidelines of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources,"* authored by **Rep. Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar**;

2. **House Bill Number 8299**, entitled: *"An Act to Institutionalize the Tamaraw Conservation Program, Creating Its Administrative and Implementation Mechanism, Providing Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes,"* authored by **Rep. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato**; and

3. **House Bill Number 6321**, entitled: *"An Act Prohibiting the Exportation of Black Sand and Its Derivatives in Its Raw Form to Other Countries,"* authored by **Rep. Jose "Bonito" C. Singson, Jr**.

In light of this, we would like to invite you or your authorized representative to attend the said meeting. In addition, we would like to request the submission of your position paper on the highlighted measures on or before **20 September 2021**, in order to give our Members ample time to read through the comments.
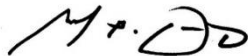
The Zoom meeting link is as follows:

Topic: Committee on Natural Resources Regular Meeting
Date: Sep 22, 2021
Time: 09:30 AM Asia/Manila

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83993062249?pwd=bE11UkpVZllmNFN5Rkx6QjBXRzZidz09

Meeting ID: 839 9306 2249
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Please join the meeting at least fifteen (15) minutes before 9:30 A.M., and use this time to set up your camera and microphone, and to check your internet connection. Should you have any questions, the Committee may be reached at naturalresources.hrep@gmail.com or committee.naturalresources@house.gov.ph.

We are looking forward to having a fruitful discussion with you on the said measures. Thank you very much and stay safe!

Very truly yours,

FOR CHAIRPERSON
REP. ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR

RAUL G. TERSO
Committee Secretary