

## Basic Maritime Law Webinar

*In celebration of the Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month 2021 and Philippine Priority Seascapes Week*

### Rationale

Every September, we celebrate the Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo), as declared through Presidential Proclamation No. 316 s. 2017, which aims to promote maritime domain awareness.

As part of this year's celebration, a Philippine Priority Seascapes Week will be observed highlighting some of the country's priority seascapes, namely the West Philippine Sea, the Philippine Rise Marine Resource Reserve, and the Verde Island Passage.

This week-long celebration will feature short films, documentaries, and different online activities to promote the conservation and protection of the Philippine priority seascapes.

A basic Maritime Law Webinar shall be conducted for the different DENR Offices as an orientation on the basic knowledge on maritime law, and domain awareness.

This webinar will be in partnership with the DENR Legal Affairs Service, UP Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea, the Department of Justice, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), and UP Diliman National Institute of Geological Sciences (UP NIGS).

### Program

<b>Day 1, September 14</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>In-Charge</b>
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of House Rules</li><li>- Invocation</li><li>- National Anthem</li><li>- Introduction of Participants</li></ul>	Facilitator
	Opening Remarks	<b>Atty. Michelle Angelica D. Go</b> Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs
9:30 AM	Introduction/ Background of Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Objectives</li></ul>	<b>Ms. Armida P. Andres</b> Chief, Coastal and Marine Division
9:40 AM	Webinar proper Topic 1: Is Resource Sharing Possible in Contested Territories?	<b>Atty. Jay Batongbacal</b> UP IMLOS

10:40 AM	Topic 2: Geologic Formation of the Philippines, especially with regard to the Benham/Philippine Rise	<b>Mr. Alfredo Mahar Francisco A. Lagmay</b> UP NIGS
11:40 AM	Q&A	Facilitator
12:00 NN	Synthesis	Facilitator

<b>Day 2, September 16</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>In-Charge</b>
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of House Rules</li> <li>- Invocation</li> <li>- National Anthem</li> <li>- Introduction of Participants</li> </ul>	Facilitator
9:30 AM	Recap of Day 1	Facilitator
9:40 AM	Webinar proper Topic 3: Digest of the West Philippine Sea Arbitration Proceedings	<b>Atty. Fretti Ganchoon</b> DOJ
10:40 AM	Topic 4: History of Philippine Cartography, and NAMRIA's function in the survey and mapping of the country's terrestrial and maritime territories	<b>Mr. Peter N. Tiangco</b> NAMRIA
11:40 AM	Q&A	Facilitator
12:00 NN	Synthesis	Facilitator
12:20 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>USec Edilberto DC Leonardo</b> OIC Director, BMB