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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DENR REPRESENTATIVE/S TO THE
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) OF THE
REGULATORY RELIEF COMMITTEE UNDER
SECTION 4 (NNN) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494**

DATE : **MAY 14 2021**

Attached is the email from Ms May Rose Faner of Department of Finance (DOF) requesting the names and contact details of DENR Representatives to the Technical Working Group (TWG) that was created by the Regulatory Relief Committee to evaluate and conduct inter-agency coordination in assessing the application for Regulatory Relief under Section 4 (nnn) of Republic Act No. 11494 (*An Act Providing for Covid-19 Response and Recovery Interventions and Providing Mechanisms to Accelerate the Recovery and Bolster the Resiliency of the Philippine Economy, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes*). The subject document was referred to this office by the Head Executive Assistant Gavin D. Edjawan.

The Committee, headed by the Secretary of DOF with the Secretary of DTI and Secretary of DENR as members, is tasked to "identify projects that shall be granted regulatory relief and the specific permits, licenses, certificates, clearances, consents, authorizations or resolutions that shall be waived." Please note that the Secretariat is now holding two (2) applications for regulatory relief.

Relative thereto, you are requested to represent the Department in the said TWG. You may directly coordinate with concerned DENR offices/bureaus, should there be any concerns that require immediate action. Please keep the Office of the Secretary through the Head Executive Assistant, copy furnish the undersigned, of any actions / developments on the matter.

For appropriate action, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

cc: All Bureau Directors
All Regional Executive Directors

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Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

DENR TWG Representative Re: Application letter for Regulatory Relief under Section 4 (nnn) of RA No. 11494

5 messages

May Rose Faner <mfaner@dof.gov.ph>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 4:50 PM

To: osec@denr.gov.ph, ohea.denr@gmail.com

Cc: Rachelle Gladys Audar <rgaudar.mdfo@gmail.com>, justingsimon@gmail.com

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In this regard, we would like to follow up the name and contact details of the Department's representative to the TWG so that we can also directly coordinate with him/her regarding these applications. //

We hope for your prompt response on this matter.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

May Rose Faner

EA V

Committee Secretariat member

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Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 5:03 PM

To: Chief of Staff <ocos@denr.gov.ph>

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Rachelle Gladys M Audar
Financial Analyst III
Department of Finance (DOF) Secretariat

On Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM Rachelle Gladys Audar <rgaudar.mdfo@gmail.com> wrote:
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Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 10:57 AM

Dear Secretary Cimatú,

Good day. We would like to ask for an update regarding our request for your Department's TWG Representative for the assessment of applications for regulatory relief under Section 4 (nnn) of RA 11494. You may refer to our previous email

S. No. 1564
H. No. 6953

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Eighteenth Congress

Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh
day of July, two thousand twenty.

[REPUBLIC ACT No. **11494**]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND
RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS AND PROVIDING
MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND
BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE
ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* -- This Act shall be known and
cited as "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act".

SEC. 2. *State of National Emergency.* -- Presidential
Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020, was issued declaring a state
of public health emergency throughout the Philippines due to
the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Thus, Republic Act
No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" was enacted
declaring a state of national emergency over the entire country

provision shall be deemed amended during this one (1)-year period of fast-track development;

(nnn) In order to address delays in the implementation and immediately stimulate economic activity and generate employment during the state of national emergency as declared by the President, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, permits, licenses, certificates, clearances, consents, authorizations or resolutions by national government agencies, except those relating to taxes, duties, border control and environmental laws and regulations, may be waived for private projects that are nationally significant or those with high economic returns or high employment potential as may be determined by a committee to be chaired by the Secretary of DOF, with the Secretary of DTI and Secretary of DENR as members and the secretariat of the committee shall be the DOF: *Provided*, That the committee shall identify the projects that shall be granted regulatory relief and the specific permits, licenses, certificates, clearances, consents, authorizations or resolutions that shall be waived: *Provided, further*, That entities or projects granted such regulatory relief and waivers should submit the requirements and pay the fees to the concerned agencies prior to commencement of any activity: *Provided, furthermore*, That this authority shall be valid during the state of national emergency as declared by the President and the economic rehabilitation period or until the last day of June 2022, whichever is later: *Provided, finally*, That no court, except the Supreme Court, shall issue any temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction or preliminary mandatory injunction against the committee and the completion or operation of the project granted regulatory relief;

(ooo) Allowing national and local government agencies to directly purchase agricultural and fishery products from farmers and fisherfolk and agriculture cooperatives as a form of direct assistance even beyond the lapse of Republic Act No. 11469 in accordance with Republic Act No. 11321, or the "Sagip Saka Act";

(ppp) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the President is hereby authorized to realign and reprogram funds from P/A/Ps which cannot be utilized effectively as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether released or unreleased, the