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FOR : **The Bureau Directors**
Environment Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Director
Policy and Planning Service

The Executive Director
River Basin Control Office

The Regional Executive Directors
All DENR Regions

FROM : **The OIC Director**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL CONSULTATION
REGARDING WETLAND BILLS ON 25 MARCH 2022 VIA ZOOM**

The Biodiversity Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (BMB-DENR) is currently embarking on an initiative supporting the adoption of a national policy on wetlands. This pertains to the two bills currently filed in the Philippine Congress, namely: (1) a substitute Bill consolidating House Bills Nos. 3460 and 8925, entitled "An Act Institutionalizing the National Wetlands Conservation Policy"; and (2) Senate Bill No. 2036 entitled "An Act Establishing a National Wetland Policy, Providing Mechanisms for Its Institutionalization, and Appropriating Funds Thereof."

To further enhance the said Bills, the DENR-BMB is conducting a series of multi-sectoral processes to elicit and generate additional inputs, comments, insights and views from key wetland stakeholders.

In this regard, we would like to invite principal and alternate representatives from your office to attend the National Consultation on the said Bills, which will be conducted on **25 March 2022** via Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 2759 9315 and Passcode: wetlandshb).

Please find the attached copy of the substitute bill and its Senate version for your perusal as well as the program of the consultation. Should you have clarifications and concerns, you can contact us through email cawed@bmb.gov.ph copy furnished amy_lecciones@yahoo.com and darryestorba@wetlands.ph.

For information and consideration.



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