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NOTICE OF MEETING

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- FROM : The Director Legal Affairs Service
- AGENDA : Petition¹ for the Issuance of Writ of Kalikasan with Prayer for TEPO filed by the Indigenous Cultural Communities of BICAMM Ancestral Domain, Brooke's Point, Palawan, Petitioners, versus, Office of the Secretary of the DENR, Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., and Mines and Geosciences Bureau Director Danilo Uykieng, Mines And Geosciences Bureau Region IV-B MIMAROPA Felizardo Gacad, Celestial Nickel Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ipilan Nickel Corporation, Respondents.
- DATE : 22 August 2023, Tuesday
- **TIME** : 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

¹ Copy attached as **ANNEX "A"**.

VENUE : via Zoom Meeting link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/93476451515?pwd=cWlERUVHRmVLeGZXeEV</u> <u>uNjR4TVIKUT09</u>

> **Meeting ID:** 934 7645 1515 **Passcode:** 228660

The Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) as counsel for the Department, requested a meeting to discuss and deliberate the above Petition filed by the Indigenous Cultural Communities of BICAMM Ancestral Domain, Brooke's Point, Palawan, before the Supreme Court, Manila, against the Office of the Secretary of the DENR, Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., and Mines and Geosciences Bureau Director, Danilo Uykieng, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Region IV-B MIMAROPA, Felizardo Gacad, Celestial Nickel Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ipilan Nickel Corporation.

The OSG likewise **requested copies of the following documents**:

- 1. Case Briefer (procedural and factual antecedents);
- 2. Pertinent DENR/MGB issuances, orders, or similar documents;
- 3. Judicial Affidavits of potential witness/es;
- 4. Reports pertaining to the issues raised in the Petition;
- 5. An outline (in relation to item 1) with admissions and denials on the allegations in the Petition and arguments in support of the government's position in this case; and
- 6. Other such documents that may aid the OSG in drafting the required Comment or Return of the Writ.

Your attendance will be highly appreciated. Thank you.

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