01 August 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA "TONI" YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

The House Committee on Rural Development is scheduled to conduct a meeting on 08 August 2023, 10:00 in the morning at Aquino-Makalintal Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA), House of Representatives to deliberate on the following measures referred to the Committee, to wit:

- 1. **House Bill Number 262**, entitled, "An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor," authored by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap;
- 2. **House Bill Number 3566**, entitled, "Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development, Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefore, and for other Purposes," authored by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga;
- 3. **House Bill Number 5981**, entitled, "An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor," authored by Representative Dante S. Garcia;
- 4. **House Bill Number 7114**, entitled, "An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor," authored by Representative Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Ph.D; and
- 5. House Bill Number 7995, entitled, "An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor," authored by Representative Midy N. Cua.

In this regard, may we invite you or your authorized representative to attend the said meeting to air the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' comments and recommendations on the said measures, soft copies of which are hereto attached.

Kindly confirm your attendance with the Committee on Rural Development Secretariat at telephone numbers 8931-4673 and 8931-5001 local 7138. Further, as per our security protocol, please provide the Committee with the attendees' mobile numbers and a soft copy of their