



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Climate Change Service

**The Bureau Directors**  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau

**The Officer-in-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**The Administrator**  
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

**All Regional Executive Directors**

**FROM :** **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION TO CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL BILLS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 04 August 2023

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In reference to the electronic letter received by our Office, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will hold a **face-to-face Committee Meeting on 09 August 2023 (Wednesday), 1:00 PM at Speaker Villar Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to discuss the following legislative measures:

**NATIONAL BILLS**

- **House Bill No. 2623** - "An Act Banning The Production, Transportation, And Sale Of Raw Wood Charcoal Products And Prescribing Penalties Therefor", authored by Rep. Virgilio S. Lacson;
- **House Bill No. 5253** - "An Act Regulating The Aquarium Aquatic Life Trade And Industry", authored by Rep. Patrick Michael D. Vargas;
- **House Bill No. 5321** - "An Act Providing For The Modernization Of The National Mapping And Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)", authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- **House Bill No. 5331** - "An Act Mandating That All Illegal Wood Products Confiscated By The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources Be Donated To The Department Of Education To Be Used For The Construction Of Classroom, Tables, Chairs And Other School Facilities", by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;

- **House Bill No. 5687** - “An Act Declaring A Portion Of The Philippine Rise Situated Within The Exclusive Economic Zone Of The Philippine Sea As A Protected Area With The Category Of Marine Resource Reserve Under The National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), To Be Referred To As The Philippine Rise Marine Resource Reserve, Providing For Its Management, And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;

## LOCAL BILLS

- **House Bill No. 1452** - “An Act Declaring Certain Portions Of Cagayan De Oro City To Be Known As The Cagayan De Oro-Iponan Watershed As A Protected Area Under The Category Of Protected Landscape And Its Peripheral Areas As Buffer Zone, Providing For Its Management And For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- **House Bill No. 5055** - “An Act Declaring The Kaliwa River Forest And Wildlife Sanctuary In The Municipalities Of Tanay, Rizal And General Nakar, Quezon, For Its Sustained Management And Protection, As A Protected Area Under The National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Of The Republic Of The Philippines Pursuant To National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act Of 1992, As Amended By Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas Sytem (ENIPAS) Act Of 2018”, authored by Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III;
- **House Bill No. 5291** - “An Act Establishing Allah Valley Watershed Forest Reserve, Situated In The Municipalities Of Lake Sebu, Tboli, And Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, And Municipality Of Bagumbayan, Province Of Sultan Kudarat, As A Protected Area Under The Category Of Protected Landscape Pursuant To Republic Act No. 7586 As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038 Or Known As The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018, Providing For Its Management, Funds And For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Peter B. Miguel; and
- **House Bill No. 7183** - “An Act Reclassifying A Parcel Land Of Public Domain Located In Macanhan, Brgy. Carmen, Cagayan De Oro City, Province Of Misamis Oriental From Timberland To Alienable And Disposable Land”, authored by Rep. Lordan G. Suan

In this regard, may we respectfully request for your participation in the upcoming **Face-to-Face Consultative Meeting on 07 August 2023 (Monday) 10:00 AM at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor DENR Main Building and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 994 2994 8855 Passcode: DENR2023)**, in preparation for the abovementioned Committee Meeting in the House of Representatives. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the consultative meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the House bills for your reference.

  
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