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*Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples*

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*The Honorable Secretary*  
**MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**  
*Department of Environment and Natural Resources*  
*Visayas Avenue, Diliman*  
*Quezon City*

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga,


Please be informed that the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples has postponed the deliberation of House Bill No. 9608, introduced by Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo, entitled "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUDICATION PROCESS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS ACT OF 1997", which was scheduled on December 13, 2023, 1:30 PM at De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives.

The Committee Secretariat will apprise Your Honor on the next schedule in which H.B. No. 9608 will be discussed.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you and warm regards.

Respectfully yours,

  
**ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG**  
*Chairperson*