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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
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Second Regular Session

Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples

December 6, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga,

The Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples cordially invites Your Honor to its **COMMITTEE MEETING** with the following details:

Date: December 13, 2023, Wednesday
Time: 1:30 PM
Modality: Face-to-Face
Venue: De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives

The following House Bill has been referred to the Committee and have been scheduled for initial deliberation in the said meeting:

House Bill No: 9608

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ADMINISTRATION
AND ADJUDICATION PROCESS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "THE
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS ACT OF 1997"

Introduced by Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo

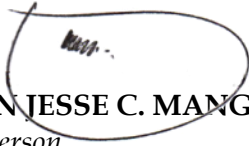
As one of the main stakeholders of the said measure, the Committee seeks Your Honor's participation in the said meeting. Your Honor's insights are valuable to the Committee in producing an output that truly protects the rights of our indigenous cultural communities and indigenous peoples.

Finally, the Committee respectfully requests a written position from Your Honor's good office to facilitate an expeditious review of the said bill. **We would greatly appreciate receiving the comments and position of Your Honor's good office on or before Monday, December 11, 2023**, to give the Committee Members ample time to review the same.

Copies of the Agenda and H.B. No. 9608 are attached herewith for Your Honor's reference.

Thank you and warm regards.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature appears to be "Allen J. Mangaoang".

ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG
Chairperson