

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 22, 2023 (Wednesday), 1:30 PM  
Nograles Hall, South Wing Annex  
House of Representatives

**REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**(Face-to-Face Meeting)**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgment of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Chairperson**  
**Hon. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr.**  
**4<sup>th</sup> District Cavite**
- IV. Approval per Sec. 48 of the House Rules**
  - 1. House Bill No. 1821, *An Act Establishing The Final Forestland Boundary Of The Province Of Siquijor***, by Rep. Zaldy S. Villa
  - 2. House Bill No. 3891, *An Act Declaring The Island Of Mindoro A Mining Free-Zone, Prohibiting All Forms Of Mining Operation And Activity, And Providing Penalties Therefor***, by Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan
  - 3. House Bill No. 6219, *An Act Declaring The Island Of Mindoro As A Mining- Free Zone, And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof***, by Rep. Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.
  - 4. House Bill No. 6616, *"An Act Rationalizing The Management Of Natural Resources In The Camotes Islands, Province Of Cebu, Declaring Certain Lands Of The Public Domain As Agricultural Land Open To Disposition For Agricultural, Commercial, Residential, Industrial And For Other Purposes, Amending For The Purpose Proclamation No. 2152 Dated December 29, 1981, Entitled "Declaring The Entire Province Of Palawan And Certain Parcels Of The Public Domain And/Or Parts Of The Country As Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves"***, by Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco
- V. Continuation of the Deliberation on the following:**  
***Philippine Ecosystem And Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS) (included in the LEDAC Priorities)***
  - 1. House Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act Institutionalizing The Philippine Ecosystem And Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS), Mandating Its Use In Policy And Decision-Making, Designating The Agencies Responsible For Its Implementation, Providing Institutional Arrangements Among Responsible Agencies, Appropriating**

Funds Therefore And For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, PhD.; and

2. **House Bill No. 2604**, entitled “An Act Institutionalizing The Philippine Ecosystem And Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS), Mandating Its Use In Policy And Decision-Making, Designating The Agencies Responsible For Its Implementation, Providing Institutional Arrangements Among Responsible Agencies, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Antonio “AA” B. Legarda.

#### **VI. Initial Deliberation of the Following Measures:**

1. **House Bill No. 1757**, *An Act Providing For The Sustainable Management Of Heritage Trees And For Other Purposes*, by Rep. Paolo Z. Duterte and Rep. Eric Go Yap
2. **Local Bill on Heritage Trees:**  
**House Bill No. 1418**, *An Act Declaring The Acacia Trees In The Municipality Of Binalonan, Province Of Pangasinan, As Local Heritage Trees And Appropriating Funds For Its Protection, Preservation, And Conservation, And Other Purposes*, by Rep. Ramon N. Guico Jr.

#### **Resource Persons**

1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
3. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
4. Department of Agriculture (DA)
5. Department of Energy (DOE)
6. Department of Tourism (DOT)
7. Department of Transportation (DOTr)
8. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
9. Department of Health (DOH)
10. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
11. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
12. Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)
13. Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
14. Department of Education
15. Other concerned agencies

#### **V. Other Matters**

#### **VI. Adjournment**