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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**  
Region IV-B

FROM : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION TO ATTEND  
THE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICE**

DATE : 10 January 2023

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The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will have a Full Face-to-Face meeting on **January 25, 2023 (Wednesday), at 9:30 AM** at Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives for the deliberation of the following bills:

### **Land Reclassification and Protected Area Bills**

1. House Bill No. 4889, entitled "An Act Reclassifying Certain Parcels Of Land Of The Public Domain Located In Barangays Iraan, Sagpangan, Isaub, Magbabadil And Cabigaan, All In The Municipality Of Aborlan In The Third District Of The Province Of Palawan As Alienable And Disposable Land Open To Disposition Of Agricultural, Residential, Commercial, Industrial And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Edward S. Hagedorn; and
2. House Bill No. 6373, entitled "An Act Declaring The Three (3) Nautical Miles Surrounding The Kalayaan Island Group And Scarborough Shoal In The West Philippine Sea As Marine Protected Area Under Republic Act No. 7586 Or The National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 1992, As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038, Or The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018" by Rep. Edward S. Hagedorn.

In this regard, we would like to request your comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned bills on **or before January 13, 2023, at 5 PM**. Kindly submit it via email at [denrlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com) for the drafting of the position paper requested by the Committee due on January 19, 2023.

Further, to be prepared for the upcoming Committee Meeting, we are inviting you or your representative for a consultative meeting to discuss the aforementioned bills on **January 17, 2023, at 9:30 AM at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Social Hall, DENR Central Office**.

Attached herewith are the invitation letter, and, agenda, and for your perusal, copies of the bills may be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3IAHOdg>.

Your attendance is highly encouraged.

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