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## Fwd: [From DENR BMB || Regarding Marine Protected Area Bills in the Kalayaan Island Group for Office of Rep. Hagedorn]

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**Joaquin Silvestre** <joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com> Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 9:40 AM  
To: lormelynclaudio@yahoo.com, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>, ARDTS MIMAROPA <ardts.mimaropa@gmail.com>  
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### **Joaquin Silvestre**

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From: **Joaquin Silvestre** <joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com>  
Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 5:48 PM  
Subject: Re: [From DENR BMB || Regarding Marine Protected Area Bills in the Kalayaan Island Group for Office of Rep. Hagedorn]  
To: Armida Andres <armida.andres@bmb.gov.ph>, Desireeeve Maano <desireeeve.maano@bmb.gov.ph>, BMB Director <director@bmb.gov.ph>, BMB Adirector <adirector@bmb.gov.ph>, Amelita Ortiz <zitroaim@gmail.com>, <adjortiz@denr.gov.ph>  
Cc: Coastal and Marine Division <cmd@bmb.gov.ph>

Here's a copy of the House Bill filed by Cong Hagedorn.

### **Salient Points:**

1. The House Bill aims to establish the 3 nautical mile belt of sea surrounding *all* the maritime features in the Municipality of Kalayaan and the Bajo de Masinloc (aka Scarborough Shoal) that generate a baseline as per RA 9522 as Marine Protected Areas under the NIPAS.
2. The House Bill also aims to establish a PAMB and PAMO for this MPA.

### **Comments:**

1. The House Bill does not specifically define or enclose the identified area to be established as NIPAS MPAs; further, the Bajo de Masinloc (located in offshore Zambales) and KIG are not contiguous with one another.
2. The House Bill does not identify an MPA category.
3. The House Bill must align with the Arbitral Award.
4. The proposed MPAs of the DENR must further be considered and discussed.

### **Recommendations/Actions:**

1. Provide Cong. Hagedorn the background of DENR initiatives in declaring MPAs in the West Philippine Sea.
2. Present to Cong. Hagedorn the DENR proposed MPAs, and the results of the PASA

For your information, further comments, and consideration.

Thank you very much and see you all tomorrow po! Am still securing a venue and the number of pax from Office of Cong. Hagedorn and DENR IVB.

Warm regards,

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 5:27 PM Joaquin Silvestre <[joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Good afternoon po Ms Neneng, Ate Des,

Sharing with you a Draft Presentation providing a Background of DENR's initiatives in the WPS, for our meeting tomorrow with Cong. Hagedorn and possibly RED Claudio of DENR IVB.

For your further comments/edits.

Thank you very much!

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 3:38 PM Joaquin Silvestre <[joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sharing with you all a draft Notice of Meeting po for Wednesday. However, Ms. Neneng will be facilitating a separate AUU-related meeting po on the same time slot and thus may not be able to attend.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FSO4Q-2r0nCrLNSD5MLG\\_rJ-rjcxmvVEylgPVO2-A54/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FSO4Q-2r0nCrLNSD5MLG_rJ-rjcxmvVEylgPVO2-A54/edit)

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 3:08 PM Joaquin Silvestre <[joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon all!

Forwarding you an emailed letter of request from Congressman Edward Hagedorn to discuss the WPS MPA Bill that he has filed.

Ms Des and I will be joining Cong. Hagedorn, his staff, and possibly RED Lormelyn Claudio of DENR IVB on the proposed meeting this Wednesday, Jan 11, 10AM-12NN.

Comments on the said Bill are also requested of this Office by the DENR LLO, deadline January 13, 2022.

For your information and consideration.

Thank you very much!

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From: **Fernando Perlas** <[fernando.perlas05291950@gmail.com](mailto:fernando.perlas05291950@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Jan 6, 2023 at 9:02 PM

Subject: Re: [From DENR BMB || Regarding Marine Protected Area Bills in the Kalayaan Island Group for Office of Rep. Hagedorn]

To: Joaquin Silvestre <[joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)>

Sent na signed letter sa email Sir

Maraming salamat.

On Fri, Jan 6, 2023, 11:37 Fernando Perlas <[fernando.perlas05291950@gmail.com](mailto:fernando.perlas05291950@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Maraming salamat Po Sir

On Fri, Jan 6, 2023, 11:32 Joaquin Silvestre <[joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear For. Fernando Perlas,

Good day and Happy New Year! This is Joaquin Silvestre from the DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau; we spoke yesterday afternoon po here at the Coastal and Marine Division.

For the requested information, documents, and meeting po on the above-mentioned subject, may we kindly request for Official Communication from the Office of Congressman Hagedorn (email request or Official letter will suffice po), addressed to BMB Director Natividad Y. Bernardino, to the following email addresses:

1. [director@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:director@bmb.gov.ph)
2. [adirector@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:adirector@bmb.gov.ph)
3. [cmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:cmd@bmb.gov.ph) CC: [joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com)

Hoping for your kind consideration, thank you very much!

Warm regards,

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