



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretary**
Organizational Transformation and Human Resources

The Directors
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

All Bureau Directors and Attached Agencies

The Executive Directors
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
River Basin Control Office
Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL BILLS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 13 July 2023

In reference to the electronic letter received by our Office, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will hold a **face-to-face Committee Meeting on 2 August 2023 (Wednesday), 1:00 PM at Speaker Villar Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to discuss the following legislative measures:

NATIONAL BILLS

A. Magna Carta for Environment and Natural Resources Personnel

- **House Bill No. 823** - "An Act Providing For The Magna Carta For Environment And Natural Resources Personnel", authored by Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph. D.; and
- **House Bill No. 2586** - "An Act Providing For A Magna Carta For Environmental And Natural Resources Personnel, Providing Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes", authored by Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez

B. Modernization of the Land Management Bureau

- **House Bill No. 5155** - "An Act Providing For Modernization Funding For The Lands Management Bureau (LMB), To Augment Land Survey Standards And Guidelines, Expanding Its Powers And Functions, And For Other Purposes", authored by Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D.

LOCAL BILLS

- **House Bill No. 4214** - "An Act Disestablishing The Lipatan-Liangan River Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve As Protected Area, Amending For This Purpose Proclamation No. 2152 Series Of 1981", authored by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo;
- **House Bill No. 4219** - "An Act Authorizing The Director Of The Land Management Bureau To Subdivide The Lands Within The Balo-I Airport Belonging To The Republic Of The Philippines And To Dispose Of The Same By Sale Or Transfer, Subject To Certain Conditions, And For Other Purposes", authored by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo;
- **House Bill No. 4404** - "An Act Reclassifying And Converting Parcels Of Timberland Located In Barangays 1 And 2 (Poblacion), Bulawan, Caraycay, Libertad, Malobago, Maputi, San Roque, San Miguel In The Municipality Of Maslog And Small Portion In The Municipalities Of Arteche, Oras, And Dolores In The Province Of Eastern Samar, As Alienable And Disposable Lands", authored by Rep. Maria Fe. R. Abunda; and
- **House Bill No. 4419** - "An Act To Convert Barangay Itbud, Municipality Of Uyugan, Province Of Batanes, From Its Present Classification As National Park To An Alienable And Disposable Residential Land/Site", authored by Rep. Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D.

In this regard, may we respectfully request a **position paper on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **21 July 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, and the House bills for your reference.


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