



## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Indigenous Peoples Concerns - Mindanao and Bangsamoro  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Affairs

**The Bureau Director**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
ACT FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL  
COMMUNITIES AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS**

DATE : 19 June 2023

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In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs will be conducting a Public Hearing on **22 June 2023, Thursday, 2:00 p.m. at the Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, on the following legislative measures:

### **A. RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT**

- **SBN 1167** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Angara)
- **SBN 838** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Legarda)
- **SBN 688** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Revilla)

### **B. INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS ACT**

- **SBN 1399** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPS) COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS (ICCA), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA

REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Hontiveros)

- **SBN 831** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Legarda)
- **SBN 510** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPS) COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS (ICCA), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Revilla Jr.)

**C. TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT**

- **SBN 1716** - AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Marcos)
- **SBN 839** - AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (by Sen. Legarda)

**D. COMMUNITY INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT**

- **SBN 862** - AN ACT PROMOTING AND SAFEGUARDING COMMUNITY INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS (CIR) OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (by Sen. Revilla Jr.)

In this regard, may we respectfully request your comments/ recommendations on the abovementioned bills in preparation for the upcoming public hearing, as requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments on or before 21 June 2023, 5:00 PM via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph).

Attached herewith is a copy of the Letter Invitation. The copies of the bills may be accessed through this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17jervaQuOs6Jv-vkvmtskj57eCxXYkox?usp=sharing>.



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