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28 February 2023

**HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**

*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

**ATTENTION: MR. ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**

*OIC-Assistant Secretary*

Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

Dear **Secretary Yulo Loyzaga**,

The Special Committee on Reforestation will conduct an initial deliberation on March 14, 2023, 10:00AM, via Zoom Video Conferencing **with ID No. 923 8830 6338 Password 489405**, Re:

**A. National Greening Act**

1. HB No. **538** – ‘An Act Providing for the Urban and Countryside Greening in the Philippines’, authored by **Rep. Dan S. Fernandez**;
2. HB No. **5327** – ‘An Act Providing for the Urban and Countryside Greening in the Philippines’, authored by **Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez**;

**B. Family Tree Planting Act**

3. HB No. **582** – ‘An Act Requiring Parents to Plant Two (2) Trees for Every Child Born to Them’, authored by **Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas**;
4. HB No. **986** – ‘An Act Requiring Families to Plant Two (2) Trees for Every Child Born to Them and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Mark O. Go**;
5. HB No. **2499** – ‘An Act Requiring Parents to Plant Two (2) Trees for Every Child Born to Them and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Dante S. Garcia**;
6. HB No. **2580** – ‘An Act Requiring Parents to Plant Two (2) Trees for Every Child Born to Them and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez**;
7. HB No. **4813** – ‘An Act Requiring Parents to Plant Two (2) Trees for Every Child Born to Them’, authored by **Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago**;



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### **C. Graduation Legacy for Reforestation Act**

8. HB No. **978** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Senior High School and College Students to Plant Two (2) Trees Each as a Civic Duty for Environment Protection and Preservation, and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Mark Go**;
9. HB No. **1009** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Elementary, High School, and College Students to Plant Ten (10) Trees Each as a Pre-Requisite for Graduation’, authored by **Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas**;
10. HB No. **2342** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Senior High School and College Students to Plant Two (2) Trees Each as a Civic Duty for Environment Protection and Preservation, and Appropriating Fund Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Joseph Stephen “CARAPS” S. Paduano**;
11. HB No. **2498** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Senior High School and College Students to Plant Two (2) Trees Each as a Civic Duty for Environment Protection and Preservation, and Appropriating Funds Therefor’ authored by **Rep. Dante S. Garcia**;
12. HB No. **4207** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Senior High School and College Students to Plant Two (2) Trees Each as a Civic Duty for Environment Protection and Preservation, and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez**;
13. HB No. **5864** – ‘An Act Requiring All Graduating Senior High School and College Students to Plant Two (2) Trees Each as a Civic Duty for Environment Protection and Preservation, and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, authored by **Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago**;

### **D. Green Measures Act**

14. HB No. **1650** – ‘An Act Requiring the Planting of Trees for any Construction of Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Public Buildings’ authored by **Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas**;
15. HB No. **1987** – ‘An Act Requiring the Planting of Trees for any Construction of Residential, Commercial or Industrial Structures and for other Purposes’, authored by **Rep. Joseph Stephen “CARAPS” S. Paduano**;



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16. HB No. **2497** – ‘An Act Mandating the Submission of a Tree Planting Plan as a Requirement in the Application for Building Permits’, authored by **Rep. Dante S. Garcia**; and

**E. Amendment to RA 10176 – Arbor Day Act of 2012**

17. HB No. **2500** – ‘An Act Providing Mechanisms that shall Ensure the Effective Implementation of Republic Act No. 10176, Otherwise Known as the “Arbor Day Act of 2012”’, authored by **Rep. Dante S. Garcia**.

We would highly appreciate your presence in the said virtual meeting in order to hear your insights and comments on the above-cited measures.

We have attached electronic copies of the matrices of the proposed House Bills with their corresponding draft substitute measures.

Should you have inquiries, kindly contact us through our mobile and landline numbers mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

**ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG**  
*Chairperson*  
Special Committee on Reforestation

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