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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretary**
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The Division Chief, Forest Resources Conservation Division
National Greening Program

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 01 March 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our office on 28 February 2023 from the Special Committee on Reforestation, they are inviting the Department to a virtual meeting on **March 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM, via Zoom Video Conferencing with ID No. 923 8830 6338 Password 489405**, for the deliberation of the following measures:

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;

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;
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.

In this regard, we are requesting **comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned House Bills**. Kindly send them on or before **March 6, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlllo@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 are the invitation letter, agenda, and matrices. The copies of the bills may be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3Z9YEFk>.

For information and action, please.

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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs