



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service

The Bureau Directors
Forest Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

The Executive Director
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
RE: SUBSTITUTE BILL ON 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 SUBSTITUTE BILL ON AN ACT
REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR
EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM FROM THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 15 May 2023

In reference to the letter received on 14 May 2023, the Committee on Appropriations is inviting the Department to a meeting on **May 17, 2023 (Wednesday), at 9:30 A.M. via Zoom videoconference** to deliberate on several measures, including the following:

1. Substitute Bill to House Bills Numbered 978, 1009, 2342, 2498, 4207, and 5864, titled: "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", introduced by Representatives Mark O. Go, Marlyn L. Primicias- Agabas, Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano, et al.; and

2. Substitute Bill to House Bills Numbered 582, 986, 2499, 2580, and 4813, titled: "AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", introduced by Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Mark O. Go, Dante S. Garcia, et al.

In this regard, we would like to request additional **comments/recommendations**, if any, on the above-mentioned substitute bills. Kindly submit it on **or before May 16, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith are the invitation letter and a copy of the Substitute Bills for your reference.

Your attendance is highly encouraged.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs