



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretaries**
Chief of Staff and Supervising for Strategic Communications
Policy, Planning and International Affairs
Organizational Transformation and Human Resources

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Regional Executive Director
Region IV-B

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AS RESOURCE PERSONS AND REQUEST FOR
INPUTS RE: SINKING OF MT PRINCESS EMPRESS, THE
RESULTING OIL SPILL, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF SEA
CARRIERS INVOLVED IN MARITIME ACCIDENTS FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 02 MAY 2023

The Committee on Ecology joint with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives invites the Department to its public hearing on May 9, 2023, (Tuesday) 9:30am at the Macalintal Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives to deliberate resolutions regarding the sinking of MT Princess Empress, the resulting oil spill, and accountability of sea carriers involved in maritime accidents as follows:

1. House Resolution No. 829 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION REGARDING THE OIL SPILL FROM AND SINKING OF MT PRINCESS EMPRESS by Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr. and
2. House Resolution 835 RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF OUR MARITIME LAWS AND SAFETY STANDARDS, AND OTHER RELATED MEASURES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SEA CARRIERS INVOLVED IN MARITIME ACCIDENTS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECENT OIL SPILL CAUSED BY A CAPSIZED OIL TANKER OFF COAST OF ORIENTAL MINDORO by Rep. Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.