



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**All Regional Executive Directors**

**FROM** : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR MEETING RE: BRIEFING BY THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM (FEF) AND INITIAL DELIBERATION OF BILLS ON TREE GROWING AGREEMENT ACT FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 16 November 2023

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In reference to the electronic letter received by our Office, the Special Committee on Reforestation of the House of Representatives will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting on **29 November 2023, (Wednesday), 9:00 AM, at Speaker Manuel B. Villar Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA), Batasan Complex, House of Representatives** for the Briefing by the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) and the initial deliberation on the following legislative measures:

#### A. Tree Growing Agreements Act

1. **HB No. 1163** - 'An Act to Promote Reforestation and to Increase Wood Production Through the Establishment of Tree Growing Agreements', authored by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda;
2. **HB No. 4203** - 'An Act Promoting Reforestation and Increasing Wood Production Through the Establishment of Tree Growing Agreements', authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez; and
3. **HB No. 5474** - 'An Act to Promote Reforestation and to Increase Wood Production Through the Establishment of Tree Growing Agreements', authored by Rep. Ernesto "ERNIX" M. Dionisio, Jr.

In this regard, we request your comments on the abovementioned legislative measures and your **participation in the abovementioned meeting**. Kindly send them on or before **27 November 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@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 herewith are the Letter Invitation, Agenda, and the House Bills for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs