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HON. ANTONIA "TONI" YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) National Ecology Center, East Avenue, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga,

There will be a Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting of the Committee on Government Reorganization and Committee on Aquaculture & Fisheries Resources to consolidate the thirteen (13) bills seeking the creation of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (House Bills Numbered 483, 1578, 1977, 2834, 3263, 3485, 3989, 4396, 4533, 5080, 6302, 6359, and 9051).

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your authorized representative to the meeting which will be held on 06 December 2023 (Wednesday), 9:30 in the morning at Conference Rooms 3 & 4, Ramon V. Mitra Bldg, House of Representatives. We believe that your views and comments will help in the deliberation of the said measures.

For confirmation of your attendance or submission of position papers, please get in touch with the Committee Secretariat at telephone numbers 8931-5001 local 7179 or 8931-5756. You may send your office's position paper to the Committee's email address: committee.governmentreorganization@house.gov.ph or govreorg@yahoo.com on or before the said meeting date.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

LORETO B. ACHARON TWG Chairperson **DFAR Bills**