



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



**MEMORANDUM**

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

**The Executive Director**  
Manila Bay Coordinating Office

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

**The Officer-in-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**All Regional Executive Directors**

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

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON HOUSE BILL 291 OR AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOD CITY PORTS AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AND HOUSE BILLS 1400 AND 8055 OR "AN ACT SEPARATING THE REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) BY CONVERTING IT INTO PHILIPPINE PORTS CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC PORTS WITHIN ITS SYSTEM AND TRANSFERRING THE REGULATORY FUNCTIONS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)" FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION (CGEP) AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (COTr) OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 03 November 2023

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In reference to the electronic letter dated 26 October 2023, the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization a jointly with the Committee on Transportation of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to the joint Committee hearing on **06 November 2023, Monday, at 10:00AM at Speakers Aquino and Makalintal Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing Annex (SWA) Bldg., House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following Port Authority measures:

- **House Bill No. 291** - "AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOD CITY PORTS AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Greg G. Gasataya; and
- **House Bill Nos. 1400 and 8055** - "AN ACT SEPARATING THE REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) BY CONVERTING IT INTO PHILIPPINE PORTS CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC PORTS WITHIN ITS SYSTEM AND TRANSFERRING THE REGULATORY FUNCTIONS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)" by Reps. Bernadette Herrera and Midy N. Cua.

In this regard, may we respectfully request **for comments and recommendations on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **Monday, 06 November 2023, at 10 AM** via email at [denrlllo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlllo@denr.gov.ph). 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, and the House bills for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs