

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
November 15, 2023 (Wednesday), 10:00 AM  
Speaker Belmonte Hall, House of Representatives

**REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**(Face-to-Face Meeting)**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgment of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Chairperson**

**IV. Inquiry in Aid of Legislation**

**1. Continuation of the inquiry:**

**House Resolution No. 778**, entitled "*A Resolution Urging The House Committee On Natural Resources To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, Into The Gaps And Inconsistencies Of Land Use And Environmental Management Laws And Subsequent Misuse And Abuse, Leading To Gross Soil, Water And Air Pollution In Forestlands, Watershed And Buffer Zones In The Municipality Of Palompon, Province of Leyte*", authored by **Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA**

**2. Initial consideration:**

**House Resolution No. 947**, entitled "*A Resolution Directing The Appropriate Committee/S Of The House Of Representatives To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation And In The Exercise Of Its Legislative Powers And Oversight Functions, On The Implementation Of Executive Order No. 130 S. 2021 And Administrative Order No. 2021-25 Entitled "Amending Section 4 Of Executive Order No. 79, S. 2012, Institutionalizing And Implementing Reforms In The Philippine Mining Sector, Providing Policies And Guidelines To Ensure Environmental Protection And Responsible Mining In The Utilization Of Mineral Resources*", authored by **Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta**.

**V. Other Matters**

**VI. Adjournment**

**Resource Persons**

- 1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- 2. Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
- 3. Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
- 4. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
- 5. Land Management Bureau (LMB)
- 6. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
- 7. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
- 8. Chamber of Mines