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MEMORANDUM

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The Deputy Executive Director
Manila Bay Coordinating Office

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

The Undersecretary
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT : **SENATE REQUIREMENTS**

DATE : 12 October 2020

This refers to the Senate Briefing on DENR FY 2021 Budget Proposal held last October 9, 2020. Below is the summary of the reports and information raised for submission by DENR to the Senate prior to the plenary budget hearing.

Please note the office/s responsible in preparing the required reports and information. The concerned Undersecretary is requested to monitor, supervise the submission of said documents.

Please submit complete compliance to the requirements within two (2) weeks from receipt of this Memorandum to the Office of Undersecretary for Planning, Policy and International Affairs for its review and endorsement to the Senate.

Requirements	Output/s Expected	Requesting Senator	Office/s Responsible
1. identify specific area in NCR (ex. Pasig River area) where notable improvement can be shown by year end 2021.	Action Plan (specific area, activities with timeline and budgetary requirement)	Senator F. Drilon	MBCO/ Pasig River Management Office (USec J. Leones)
2. identify specific support that DENR Region VI can provide to sustain what has been done in Iloilo River clean up (including addressing ISFs issues, need for STPs etc.)	Action Plan (activities with timeline and budgetary requirement)	Senator F. Drilon	DENR Region VI (USec J.M. Cuna)
3. breakdown of NGP budget for 2021 nationwide a. how survival rate will be increased b. how cacao and coffee production will be improved c. how family-based approach will be operationalized in Ilocos Region	Briefer/Report	Senator I. Marcos	FMB (USec. J. Sampulna)
4. budget and activities for the five primary tourist destinations and other tourist destinations	Action Plan for the 5 primary tourist destinations (activities with timeline and budgetary requirement) Report on the Breakdown of Regional Budgets for development of tourism destinations	Senator N. Binay/C. Villar	Planning and Policy Service (USec J. Leones) Financial Management Service (USec. A. Teh)
5. report on the status of procurement of the shredders	Report on the Timeline regarding procurement and delivery of the shredders	Sen. C. Villar	EMB (USec. B. Antiporda)
6. confirmation whether proposed budget for NGP in ELCAC areas is already part of DENR NGP budget	Briefer on NGP in ELCAC areas	Sen. N. Binay	FMB/ASec N. Caguioa (USec J. Sampulna) Coordination with NTF ELCAC is advised.
7. report on how we can ensure supply of water resources	Highlights/ Summary of Water Security Road Map Action Plan/Timeline when the roadmap will be completed	Sen. N. Binay	NWRB (USec. J. Leones)

8. programs to ensure protection of endangered species (flora and fauna); wildlife enforcement	Program Briefer of Wildlife Resources and Protected Areas Management (including activities and budget), clarify budget and activities for IEC on wildlife enforcement to ensure compliance	Sen. N. Binay	BMB (USec. J. Leones/USec J. Adobo)
9. list of TSD facilities nationwide and their capacities	Briefer/Report	Sen. C. Villar	EMB (USec. J.M. Cuna)
10. follow up status of approval by OP on the P13 M budget for the construction of office building at LPPCHEA	Status Report	Sen. C. Villar	FMS (USec. A. Teh)
11. designation of buffer zone in the LPPCHEA	Proposed policy regarding the designation of buffer zone in the LPPCHEA	Sen. C. Villar	EMB (USec. J.M. Cuna)
12. report on how DENR can sustain the improvement in the environment during the community quarantine at the time of COVID 19 pandemic	Program Briefer on air quality and water quality management	Sen. F. Tolentino	EMB (USec. J.M. Cuna)
13. list of trash traps to be installed in NCR/Manila Bay Area	Report on the list of trash traps to be installed in NCR/Manila Bay Area	Sen. C. Villar	EMB (USec. B. Antiporda)
14. On EIA a. process of consultation with stakeholders and LGUs b. process for submission, approval and monitoring of (i)EIS – ECP/ECA/CNC; (ii) EMP c. number of ECPs and ECAs issued with ECC d. number of EMPs approved, adjusted and approved e. process/criteria regarding adjustment of EMP f. number of	Program Briefer/Report	Sen. R. Hontiveros	EMB (USec. J.M. Cuna)

<p>with penalties for violation of ECC or EMP</p> <p>g. number of cancelled ECCs</p> <p>h. criteria for cancellation of ECC</p> <p>i. identify total budget for ECC monitoring, additional budgetary requirement needed to improve ECC monitoring</p>			
<p>15. provide assistance to the fisherfolks in Kitalo, Cebu who were displaced in their area; action taken against private entity which reportedly cut the mangroves in the area</p>	<p>Status report on the actions taken to assist the fisherfolks</p>	<p>Sen. R. Hontiveros</p>	<p>DENR Region VII/ASec. M. Fragada (USec J.M. Cuna)</p>
<p>16. identify abandoned fish pond areas where mangroves can already be planted</p>	<p>Report on idle fishponds turned over and not yet turned over by BFAR and action plan or program for mangrove planting</p>	<p>Sen. R. Hontiveros/ Sen. C. Villar</p>	<p>BMB/ERDB (USec J.M. Cuna)</p> <p>Office of Field Operations is requested to immediately issue memorandum to all DENR regional offices to submit list and maps of idle fishponds turned over and not yet turned over by DA-BFAR.</p>

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE.


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Cc: The Office of the Secretary
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