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10 November 2020

## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** The Directors  
All Bureaus  
Policy and Planning Service  
Legal Affairs Service

**FROM :** The Assistant Secretary  
Field Operations Mindanao and Legislative Affairs

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION FROM DEFEAT COVID 19 ADHOC COMMITTEE and NEW NORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

This pertains to the letter dated 06 November 2020, received by this Office on 10 November 2020, from Honorable Loren Legarda, Deputy Speaker and Chairperson, Defeat Covid 19 Adhoc Committee, House of Representatives, inviting DENR to a virtual meeting on **17 November 2020 (Tuesday) at 9:30 am via Zoom Video conferencing with Meeting ID: 872 7716 0664 Password: NewNormal**, for consideration of the following House Bills;

1. House Bill No. 6762, entitled: "An Act Institutionalizing the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pagasa" Act Creating a Council Therefor and For Other Purposes", introduced by Representative Eric L. Olivarez;
2. House Bill No. 6970, entitled: "An Act Prescribing Incentives and its Implementing Mechanism to the Companies Establishing New Enterprises, Expanding or Relocating their Business Operations under Balik Probinsya Program in Pursuit of Philippine Recovery and Rural Development (PRRD), Providing Policies of Supplemental Application to Executive Order No. 114, "Institutionalizing Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pagasa Program" Appropriating the Necessary Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes", introduced by Representative Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr.;
3. House Bill No. 7072, entitled: "An Act Institutionalizing the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pagasa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development", introduced by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley Cheng De Jesus, Adriano A. Ebcas and Godofredo N. Guva;

5. House Bill No. 7310, entitled; An Act Establishing Balik Probinsya Financial Assistance Fund Program to Aid the Provicnial, City and Municipal Government Units, Prioritizing Therefor Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Class Municipalities, For Purpose COid-a9 Relief Assistance and Balancing Regional Development, Appropriating Funds Therefor”, introduced by Representative Jose “Bong”J. Teves, Jr..

Kindly inform this Office of your attendance before the scheduled date of the meeting and submit presentation, comments and/or position paper in hard and soft copy at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address [denlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denlegislative@yahoo.com) for consolidation. You may contact the Committee Secretariat at 09171891597 or email at [ctte.technicalsupport5@house.gov.ph](mailto:ctte.technicalsupport5@house.gov.ph), for any questions or clarifications



JOAN A. LAGUNDA, D.M., D.P.A.



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## Letter of Invitation for Defeat Covid - 19, New Normal Subcommittee Meeting on 17 November 2020

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**Committee Technical Support Service V** <cttee.technicalsupport5@house.gov.ph>  
To: osec@denr.gov.ph

Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 4:39 PM

Dear HON. ROY A. CIMATU, AFP (Ret),

Blessed Day!

May I respectfully inform you that the "New Normal Subcommittee of the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee of the House of Representatives", will hold a meeting via the Zoom Video Conference on November 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Your presence, as well as, position paper is highly appreciated.

Please find attached letter invitation, agenda, and electronic copies of the House Bills via google drive, for your perusal.

Kindly acknowledge upon receipt.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

JENDEL ANNE A. LANUZA  
LSA II, OSD- Cluster V  
House of Representatives

Google Drive Link for the House Bills:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Niqp8laPLuLFbZEtTAqioriYP8yAy3iJ?usp=sharing>

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 **Invitation for DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatú 11-17-2020 meeting.pdf**  
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 **1st Meeting Agenda - November 17, 2020.pdf**  
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Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

**DEFEAT COVID 19 ADHOC COMMITTEE  
NEW NORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 06, 2020

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU, AFP (Ret.)**

*Secretary*, Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
5/F DENR Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman  
Quezon City, Philippines

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The New Normal Subcommittee of the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee of the House of Representatives will hold a meeting via the Zoom Video Conference facility as follows:

**Date/Time : November 17, 2020 (Tuesday) at 9:30 AM**

**Agenda : Consideration of the following House Bills**

**House Bill No. 6762, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA" ACT CREATING A COUNCIL THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** Introduced by: Rep. Eric L. Olivarez

**House Bill No. 6970, entitled: "AN ACT PRESCRIBING INCENTIVES AND ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM TO THE COMPANIES ESTABLISHING NEW ENTERPRISES, EXPANDING OR RELOCATING THEIR BUSINESS OPERATIONS UNDER BALIK PROBINSYA PROGRAM IN PURSUIT OF PHILIPPINE RECOVERY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PRRD), PROVIDING POLICIES OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114, "INSTITUTIONALIZING BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA PROGRAM" APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** Introduced by: Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" Jr F. Villafuerte

**House Bill No. 7072**, entitled: **“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA PROGRAM AS A PILLAR OF BALANCED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT”** Introduced by: Reps. Sergio C. Dagooc; Presley Cheng De Jesus; Adriano A. Ebcas; and Godofredo N. Guya

**House Bill No. 7111**, entitled: **“AN ACT INSTITUTING A BALIK PROBINSYA PROGRAM AND OTHER STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS FOR MANAGING INTERNAL MIGRATION FOR INCLUSIVE REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES DURING CRISIS SITUATIONS”**  
Introduced by: Rep. Sharon S. Garin

**House Bill No. 7310**, entitled: **“AN ACT ESTABLISHING BALIK PROBINSYA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM TO AID THE PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PRIORITIZING THEREFOR THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH CLASS MUNICIPALITIES, FOR PURPOSE COVID-19 RELIEF ASSISTANCE AND BALACING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”** Introduced by: Rep. Jose "Bong" Jr. J. Teves

#### **VIDEO CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

##### **I. Zoom Meeting ID and Password**

Meeting ID : **872 7716 0664**  
Password : **NewNormal**

##### **II. ZOOM MEETING GUIDELINES**

1. To join the zoom meeting, all attendees are requested to register/sign up with the Zoom (<https://zoom.us>) application and click the “Join the Meeting” banner on the application.
2. Before joining the meeting, ensure that you are in a QUIET area with strong internet wifi signal.
3. Kindly affix your title/position to be recognized by other Participants. Edit your zoom name, for example: DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu.
4. The Zoom Room is open 45 minutes before the meeting. You should enter the meeting room 30 mins before the schedule.
5. Use of headset (earphones with mic) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.
6. Please ensure that your microphone is on MUTE as the default setting. During the meeting, MUTE your microphone when listening and UNMUTE before speaking.

7. You may use the RAISE HAND function or send a message via CHAT function to the Secretariat if you wish to be recognized.
8. You may MUTE the video if you wish to temporarily leave the meeting.

In this regard, we respectfully request your participation, as resource person, in the said meeting and to submit on or before November 13, 2020 the following:

1. Position paper on the aforesaid House Bills and supporting documents; and
2. An e-copy of your powerpoint presentation, if you intend to present such powerpoint during the meeting.

Should you have any clarifications, confirmation of your attendance or submission of position papers and/or powerpoint presentations (limit the presentation to 3-5 minutes) please contact the Committee Secretariat, kindly text 09171891597 or e-mail at [cttee.technicalsupport5@house.gov.ph](mailto:cttee.technicalsupport5@house.gov.ph).

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**DEPUTY SPEAKER LOREN LEGARDA**

For the Chairperson:



**NARCISA H. GUEVARRA**

Lead Director

New Normal Subcommittee



Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City

**DEFEAT COVID 19 ADHOC COMMITTEE  
NEW NORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**November 17, 2020, 9:30a.m.  
Zoom Video Conference Platform**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation/Prayer**
- III. National Anthem**
- IV. Roll Call/ Acknowledgement of Cluster Members and Invited Guests**
- V. Opening Remarks by the Cluster Chairperson  
DEPUTY SPEAKER LOREN LEGARDA**
- VI. Consideration of the following House Bills:**
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**Invited Guests:**

**Executive Secretary, Office of the President**  
**Secretary for Socio-Economic Planning and Director General, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)**  
**Secretary, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)**  
**Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**  
**Secretary, Department of Agriculture (DA)**  
**Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)**  
**Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**  
**Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)**  
**Secretary, Department of Health (DOH)**  
**Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)**  
**Secretary, Department of Finance (DOF)**  
**Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM)**  
**Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**  
**Secretary, Department of Transportation (DOTr)**



**Secretary, Department of Tourism (DOT)**  
**Secretary, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)**  
**Secretary, Department of Education (DepEd)**  
**Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**  
**Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)**  
**Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**  
**Secretary, Mindanao Development Authority**  
**Secretary, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)**  
**Administrator, National Electrification Administration (NEA)**  
**Chairperson, Commission on Population and Development (CPD)**  
**Chief Minister, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao**  
**Chairperson, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)**  
**General Manager, National Housing Authority (NHA)**

- VII. Presentation from the guests/resource persons**
- VIII. Open Forum**
- IX. Other Matters**
- X. Adjournment**