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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Regional Executive Directors**
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The Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Policy and Planning Service
Legal Affairs Service

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

DATE : 10 February 2021

This pertains to the letter dated 09 February 2021, received by this Office 10 February 2021 from Representative **SOL ARAGONES**, Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, inviting DENR to a **Committee Meeting** via Video Conferencing on **17 February 2021 (Wednesday) 1:00pm**, with **Meeting ID: 815 4553 5996 Passcode: 569625**, to deliberate on the various bills relating to **EcoTourism**. (See attached)

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 at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address denrlegislative@yahoo.com, for our reference.

Any query may be coursed through committee.tourism@house.gov.ph or to *Mr. Vincent Samonte* at 09053034828.


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

Encls: As stated.

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Invitation/Meeting on 17 Feb 2021 via Zoom at 1PM re EcoTourism

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Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021, 02:09 PM GMT+8

Dear Sir/Mam,

Good Day!

Please see attached letter invitation from the Committee on Tourism for your perusal. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the email. Thank you.

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Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Committee on Tourism

February 9, 2021

RET. GEN. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **Sec. Cimat**:

Good day.

The **Committee on Tourism** will conduct a meeting on **February 17, 2020 (Wednesday) at 1:00 in the afternoon via Zoom**, to deliberate on the following measures:

1. **House Bill No. 6576**, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPURPURAWAN ROCK FORMATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURGOS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Ria Christina G. Fariñas And Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I;
2. **House Bill No. 6577**, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING THE SINKING BELL TOWER IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR." authored by Reps. Ria Christina G. Fariñas And Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I;
3. **House Bill No. 6625**, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING PARAISO TI CARIBQUIB IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANNA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba;
4. **House Bill No. 6754**, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING FUYOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK IN BARANGAY STA. VICTORIA, CITY OF ILAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AN ECO-TOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano;
5. **House Bill No. 6936**, entitled, "AN ACT DECLARING PINANDAGATAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBAGAT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN

ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug;

6. **House Bill No. 6938**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING BEGA FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug;
7. **House Bill No. 7388**, entitled, “AN ACT IDENTIFYING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, ORGANIZING THE ISABELA TOURISM COUNCIL AND MANDATING SUPPORT FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Reps. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan And Ed Christopher S. Go;
8. **House Bill No. 7551**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING MALASI TREE PARK AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AS AN ECO-TOURISM SITE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” authored by Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano;
9. **House Bill No. 7787**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ECHAGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V;
10. **House Bill No. 7796**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING THE BUCARI AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LEON AND ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AS ECOTOURISM ZONE, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUCARI ECOTOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta;
11. **House Bill No. 7848**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING THE CEBU SAFARI AND ADVENTURE PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco;
12. **House Bill No. 7860**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MARIANO AND PALANAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go;
13. **House Bill No. 7911**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING DIBULO FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINAPIGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan;

14. **House Bill No. 8069**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING LAKE HIMBANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug;
15. **House Bill No. 8070**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING MANAGONG WATERFALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBAGAT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug; and
16. **House Bill No. 8071**, entitled, “AN ACT DECLARING TUGONAN WATERFALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” authored by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug.

In this regard, may we invite you to participate in the meeting to air the Department’s comments on the above measures. We would likewise appreciate receiving your position paper on these measures.

Attached are the Agenda and copies of the bills, for your reference.

Please find below the meeting link, ID and the passcode:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545535996?pwd=MjdTZFBTTGVSWVrOEh2MUVTcHBEdz09>

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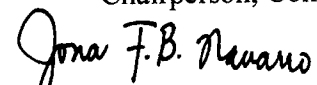
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May we request that, in joining the Zoom meeting, kindly indicate your agency and name, e.g. “DENR Sec Roy Cimatu”, for easy reference during the meeting.

For other concerns, you may reach us through our staff, Vincent Samonte, at +63905-303-4828 or through email: committee.tourism@house.gov.ph.

Thank you.

FOR: REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson, Committee on Tourism



JONA F.B. NAVARRO
Acting Committee Secretary

MEETING
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
17 February 2021 (Wednesday), 1:00 P.M.
(Via Zoom)

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 04 NOVEMBER 2020 AND 02 DECEMBER 2020
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS
- V. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON, REP. SOL ARAGONES
- VI. INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
 1. HOUSE BILL NO. 6576, ENTITLED, “AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPURPURAWAN ROCK FORMATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURGOS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” AUTHORED BY REPS. RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS AND RUDYS CAESAR G. FARIÑAS I;
 2. HOUSE BILL NO. 6577, ENTITLED, “AN ACT DECLARING THE SINKING BELL TOWER IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.” AUTHORED BY REPS. RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS AND RUDYS CAESAR G. FARIÑAS I;
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4. HOUSE BILL NO. 6754, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING FUYOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK IN BARANGAY STA. VICTORIA, CITY OF ILAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AN ECO-TOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," AUTHORED BY REP. ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO;
5. HOUSE BILL NO. 6936, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING PINANDAGATAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBAGAT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," AUTHORED BY REP. ALFEL M. BASCUG;
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9. HOUSE BILL NO. 7552, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING SAN PABLO CHURCH IN SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ISABELA , A TOURIST DESTINATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO;
10. HOUSE BILL NO. 7553, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING THE SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH CHURCH, TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA A TOURIST DESTINATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO;
11. HOUSE BILL NO. 7699, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING OUR LADY OF CANDELARIA PARISH CHURCH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF," AUTHORED BY REP. DAHLIA A. LOYOLA;
12. HOUSE BILL NO. 7787, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ECHAGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AN

ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," AUTHORED BY REP. FAUSTINO "INNO" A. DY V;

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16. HOUSE BILL NO. 7862, ENTITLED, "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DOÑA REMEDIOS TRINIDAD, IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF BULACAN AS A TOURIST FRIENDLY DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," AUTHORED BY REP. LORNA C. SILVERIO;
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VII. OTHER MATTERS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT