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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Directors**
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Policy and Planning Service
Legal Affairs Service

The Administrator
NAMRIA

The Regional Executive Directors
Regions I, CAR, IV-A and VI

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCESS**



DATE : 15 February 2021

This pertains to an email dated 15 February 2021, from Hon. **ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR.**, Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, inviting the DENR to a meeting on **24 February 2021 (Wednesday) at 9:30 am** via Zoom Video conferencing with **Meeting ID: 879 9050 6127 and Passcode: 286023**, for deliberation on the following measures:

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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 denrlegislative@yahoo.com, on or before **19 February 2021**, for consolidation.

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


JOANA LAGUNDA, D.M., D.P.A.


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HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary
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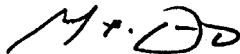
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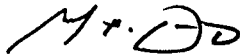
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