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## MEMORANDUM

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

**The Regional Executive Director**  
DENR –Region VI

**The Executive Director**  
National Water Resources Board

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

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

DATE : 26 February 2021

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This pertains to the letter dated 23 February 2021, from Representative **ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR.**, Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, inviting DENR to a Committee Meeting, via Video Conferencing on **10 March 2021 (Wednesday) 9:30am**, with **Meeting ID: 820 4506 9629, Passcode: 791076**, to deliberate on the following measures:

1. **House Bill No. 5463**, entitled: “An Act Providing Incentives And Rewards To Private Entities And Individuals Who Use Water Recycling And Reuse Devices And Technologies Or Develop Or Undertake Effective Water Recycling And Reuse Processes Or Activities And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, authored by Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes;
2. **House Bill No. 7850**, entitled: “An Act Institutionalizing Water Demand Management For National Conservation, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Pablo John F. Garcia;
3. **House Resolution No. 0004**, entitled: “Resolution Directing The Proper Committee To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, On The Current Status Of The Country’s Groundwater And The Implementation Of Its Existing Regulatory Mechanisms With The End In View Of Enacting Legislative Measures To Cope Up With The Present Conditions”, authored by Rep. Dan S. Fernandez.

4. **House Bill No. 4181**, entitled: "An Act Establishing A Policy Mechanism For The Sustainable Development And Use Of The Island Of Boracay, Municipality Of Malay, Province Of Aklan, Defining For The Purpose The Mode Of Acquisition For Parcels Of Land Within The Island Classified As Agricultural Land Open To Disposition Under Proclamation No. 1064 And Providing Environmental Safeguards Therefor", authored by Rep. Manuel D. Cabochan III.

Kindly inform this Office the name/s and email addresses of your duly authorized representatives 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](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com), for our reference.

Hereto attached are the invitation and copies of the subject House Bills, for your ready reference.

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


Encls: As stated.  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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23 February 2021

**Sec. ROY A. CIMATU**

Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman,  
1104 Quezon City

**Dear Sec. Cimatu:**

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will be holding a virtual Committee Meeting via Zoom on **10 March 2021 (Wednesday), 9:30 in the morning**, for the consideration of the following measures:

- a. **House Bill No. 5463**, entitled: "An Act Providing Incentives And Rewards To Private Entities And Individuals Who Use Water Recycling And Reuse Devices And Technologies Or Develop Or Undertake Effective Water Recycling And Reuse Processes Or Activities And Appropriating Funds Therefor", authored by **Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes**;
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Environmental Safeguards Therefor", authored by Rep. Manuel D. Cabochan III.

In light of this, we would like to invite you, or your authorized representative to attend the said meeting. May we also request your **position paper** on the aforementioned measures. Kindly submit the same on or before **8 March 2021**.

The Zoom meeting link is as follows:

**Topic:** Committee on Natural Resources  
**Time:** March 10, 2021 09:30 AM Asia/Manila

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82045069629?pwd=ZmpCTGZEBElzbONKWWM1NndNVTA1Zz09>

**Meeting ID:** 820 4506 9629

**Passcode:** 791076

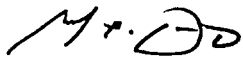
The Zoom meeting link will be open thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time. Please join the meeting at least fifteen (15) minutes before 9:30 A.M., and use this time to set up your camera and microphone, and to check your internet connection. Please be reminded to use the following format for the Zoom name (Office/Affiliation: Complete Name).

We also request the submission of your sign-in details for the Zoom Meeting. In particular, please provide the name of the resource person and email address. Your presence in the meeting will be highly appreciated. Should you have any questions, the Committee may be reached at [naturalresources.hrep@gmail.com](mailto:naturalresources.hrep@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to having a fruitful discussion with you on the said measures. Thank you very much and stay safe!

Very truly yours,

**FOR CHAIRPERSON**  
**REP. ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR**



**RAUL G. TERSO**  
*Committee Secretary*

## Invitation/Committee Meeting on 10 March 2021 at 9:30AM via Zoom re Water Recycling & HB 4181

From: legis lative (denrlegislative@yahoo.com)

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Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021, 10:37 AM GMT+8

Dear Sir/Mam,

Good Day!

Please find attached letter invitation from the Committee on Natural Resources for your perusal. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you.

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
March 10, 2021 (Wednesday) 9:30 AM  
Zoom Virtual Meeting  
**Committee Meeting**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/ Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgement of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Chairperson**
- IV. Initial Deliberation on the following measures:**
  - a. House Bill No. 5463**, entitled: “An Act Providing Incentives And Rewards To Private Entities And Individuals Who Use Water Recycling And Reuse Devices And Technologies Or Develop Or Undertake Effective Water Recycling And Reuse Processes Or Activities And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, authored by **Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes**;
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- V. Other Matters**
  - a. House Bill No. 4181**, entitled: “An Act Establishing A Policy Mechanism For The Sustainable Development And Use Of The Island Of Boracay, Municipality Of Malay, Province Of Aklan, Defining For The Purpose The Mode Of Acquisition For Parcels Of Land Within The Island Classified As Agricultural Land Open To Disposition Under Proclamation No. 1064 And Providing Environmental Safeguards Therefor”, authored by **Rep. Manuel D. Cabochan III**.
- VI. Adjournment**

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

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**Invited Guests:**

1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
2. National Water Resources Board
3. Department of Agriculture
4. National Irrigation Agency
5. Department of Interior and Local Government
6. MWSS
7. LWUA
8. Department of Trade and Industry
9. Bureau of Investments
10. Department of Finance

**House Rules for the Virtual Meeting:**

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2. Please change your Zoom name to this format: **“Name of Agency: (Abbreviation), Complete Name)”**. This is to facilitate identification during the meeting. Guests and resource persons who do not follow this rule shall not be allowed entry in the Zoom Meeting.
3. Please put your Microphone and Video on mute upon entering the Zoom Meeting. Also ensure that your Microphone is on mute while the meeting is ongoing, unless recognized or allowed by the Chairperson or Presiding Officer to speak.

4. During the meeting, please wait to be recognized by the Chairperson before speaking. For questions and clarifications, you may use the chat box, or the raise hand function in Zoom and wait to be recognized. Upon recognition by the Chairperson or Presiding Officer, you may then unmute your microphone.
5. To facilitate the speedy and smooth conduct of our meeting, please limit the initial statement of position and comments to a **MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) MINUTES**. Moreover, please keep all comments and responses succinct, brief and straight to the point.
6. You may opt to turn your video off unless specifically asked by the Chairperson to turn the video on. When speaking before the Committee, please inform the Committee beforehand if you are going to turn the video off (e.g. to save on bandwidth in case of intermittent or weak internet connection.)
7. The Committee Meeting is being recorded by the Committee/House Secretariat.