



MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE DIRECTORS**
EMB, FMB and BMB

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE 42nd ANNUAL
SCIENTIFIC RESOLUTIONS OF NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NAST)**

DATE : **MAR 0 1 2021**

This is to refer the email dated February 2, 2021 from Ms. Rhodora V. Azanza, NAST President requesting DENR to comment on the following specific resolutions:

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND BLUE ECONOMY

Climate Change and Environment

- a. Strengthen research and adoption of ecosystems-based adaptation in the country;
- b. Implement systems approach in environmental and natural resources management to address multiple threats (hazards) and attain sustainable development goals;
- c. Provide adequate support to building capability of concerned NGAs and LGUs in adopting ridge to reef approach to comprehensive land use and development planning; and
- d. Maximize the contribution of the forestry sector to climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity conservation, DRR, and local and national development through Sustainable Forest Management (SFM).

ICT, SHELTER, AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

- a. Engage partner government agencies and private sectors in crafting and updating periodically the regulations and standards for buildings, mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and management, and infusing with a culture of science, technology and innovation.

In this regard, may we request for your comments on the resolutions the soonest time possible. In addition, kindly send an advance copy of your comments to oueiea.denr@gmail.com.

For appropriate action.

ATTY.  R. LEONES

Re: [TRANSMITTAL] 42nd ASM Resolutions

NAST Advisory <advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph>
To: osec@denr.gov.ph, hea@denr.gov.ph
Cc: oueiea.denn@gmail.com

Tue, Feb 2, 2021 at 11:55 AM

Dear Sec. Cimat,

Greetings! We hope this email finds you well. We are requesting acknowledgement of receipt of this email dated 26 August 2020 re: *Transmittal of the NAST 42nd Annual Scientific Resolutions*. Furthermore, we would like to ask for your comments on the resolutions.

Should you have further questions or clarifications, we may schedule a meeting via Zoom to discuss further these matters.

Thank you very much and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
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On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM NAST Advisory <advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph> wrote: 
19 August 2020

HON. ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Republic of the Philippines

Dear **Sec. Cimat**:

Warmest greetings!

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), an attached agency to the Department of Science and Technology, mandated by law (Executive Order 818 s.1982) to serve as an adviser to the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the Cabinet on policies concerning science and technology in the country, recently conducted its 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) with the theme "Science and Technology for Society: Solutions to Long-Standing Concern" last 8-10 July 2020 via Zoom.

The ASM is a yearly gathering of scientists and researchers from all over the country to discuss important national goals and timely scientific issues. It aims to identify challenges being experienced by both public and private stakeholders and come up with significant policy recommendations to solve long-standing concerns.

As one of the stakeholders of NAST PHL, we are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 42nd ASM Resolutions. The following are the specific resolutions addressed to your agency:

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Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may contact us at 837-3170 local 2170/838-7739 or email us at advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

RHODORA V. AZANZA
President