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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Directors**
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

DATE : 03 March 2021

This pertains to the letter dated 02 March 2021, from Representative **ANN K. HOFER**, Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs, inviting DENR in a virtual meeting via Zoom video conference on **10 March 2021 (Wednesday) at 1:30pm** with **Meeting ID: 875 3552 3135; Passcode: CFA31021**, and lend the department's expertise in the deliberation of the following measures:

Providing for the Establishment of the Archipelagic Sea Lanes in Philippine Waters:

- 1) HB 809 authored by Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
- 2) HB 816 authored by Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
- 3) HB 4194 authored by Rep. Ann K. Hofer
- 4) HB 4877 authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
- 5) HB 8018 authored by Rep. Luis Raymund "Lray" F. Villafuerte, Jr.

Defining the Philippine Maritime Zones

- 1) HB 808 authored by Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
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- 3) HB 6156 authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez

Kindly inform this Office the name/s and email address/es of your duly authorized representatives on or before **08 March 2021** as requested 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.

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


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

MEMO NO. 2021 - 196



Honorable Ann K. Hofer
Chairperson
Committee on Foreign Affairs

02 March 2021

HONORABLE ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **Secretary Cimatu**:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs will conduct a virtual meeting in **Executive Session via Zoom video conference facility on Wednesday, 10 March 2021 at 1:30 P.M.** to deliberate on the following measures:

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In this regard, we would like to invite Your Honor and/or your representatives to attend the said meeting and lend us your expertise so that we may craft the best possible versions of these bills.

We highly appreciate the official transmittal of the position statements of your office dated September 14, 23, and 30, 2020, which will form part of the briefer for the Committee Members and resource persons to facilitate the discussion during the meeting.

We would like to request for the **confirmation of DENR attendees by Monday, 08 March 2021**, and for the use of this format for the profile names when joining the

Representative, Second District of Zamboanga Sibugay

meeting: Agency, Designation, Name. Kindly share with them the details below for access to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87535523135?pwd=K3JvSXJwYTdWeFFwc2NOVDA1OWw4QT09>

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Passcode: CFA31021

For any concern, you may reach the Committee Secretary, Ms. Imelda Apostol at (+63) 917 8539244 or the committee staff, Ms. Ivy May Asuncion, at (+63) 917 5518521. Your office may likewise coordinate with us through our Committee email: committee.foreignaffairs@house.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ivy May Asuncion', written over the typed text 'Very truly yours,'.



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18th Congress
Second Regular Session

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Wednesday, 10 March 2021, 1:30 P.M. via Zoom video conference facility

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ PRAYER
- II. ROLL CALL / ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS
Officials/Representatives from:
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
Department of Justice (DOJ)
Department of National Defense (DND)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Energy (DOE)
National Security Council (NSC)
Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)
National Coast Watch Council (NCWC)
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
- IV. OPENING REMARKS OF CHAIRPERSON ANN K. HOFER
- V. DELIBERATION ON BILLS PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN PHILIPPINE WATERS
HB 809- by Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
HB 816- by Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
HB 4877- by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
HB 4194- by Rep. Ann K. Hofer
HB 8018- by Rep. Luis Raymund "Lray" F. Villafuerte, Jr.

VI. DELIBERATION ON BILLS DEFINING THE PHILIPPINE MARITIME ZONES

HB 808- by Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III

HB 4195- by Rep. Ann K. Hofer

HB 6156- by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez

VII. OTHER MATTERS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT