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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Undersecretary**
Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns

The Undersecretary
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

The Directors
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau

Regional Executive Directors
DENR - CAR and Region - XI

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO ATTEND A HYBRID JOINT COMMITTEES
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CREATION OF THE
METROPOLITAN DAVAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
THE REVISION THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO
AND THE AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991 ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

This pertains to the letter from the Office of Senator Francis N. Tolentino, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Local Government joint with the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Energy; and Finance, requesting DENR to attend the **online Cisco WeBex Videoconferencing or face-to-face (hybrid) public hearing at 10 a.m. on 10 June 2021, Thursday.**

For those who prefer to attend online, the Committee Secretariat is requesting your Office to provide an email address where the WeBex link would be sent. Conversely, those who would like to physically attend may proceed to the Sens. Laurel and Pecson Rooms, 2nd Floor, Senate Building, Pasay City. Attached are the "Senate Guidelines for Visitors and Guests" and "Requisites for Physical Attendance in the Senate" for your reference.

The hybrid hearing will cover discussions on the following agenda¹, to wit:

- 1) House Bill No. (HBN) 8930 and Senate Bill Nos. (SBNs) 2116, 2153 and 2157, all proposing Acts creating the Metropolitan Davao Development Authority (MDDA);
HBN 8930 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3481331649!.pdf>
SBN 2116 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3478531618!.pdf>
SBN 2153 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3495931782!.pdf>
SBN 2157 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3496331786!.pdf>



- 2) HBN 8882 and SBN 263, both proposing Acts revising the Charter of the City of Baguio;
HBN 8882 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3478031614!.pdf>
SBN 2163 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3497231799!.pdf>

- 3) SBNs 695 and 1011, both proposing Acts amending certain provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 concerning solid waste management.
SBN 695 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3100427910!.pdf>
SBN 1011 - <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lisdata/3143428331!.pdf>

Likewise, the **Committee of Senator Tolentino will appreciate if your Office can submit a position paper on the bills under consideration** to Atty. Rachel L. Yuayan, Committee Secretary at senatelocgov@gmail.com, copy furnish the Legislative Liaison Office² at denrlegislative@yahoo.com, **on or before 09 June 2021**.

For further assistance, you may also contact Atty. Yuayan, at 09561571589, telefax 8552-6888 and 8552-6601 extension 3321, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the above mentioned Google mail.

For information and appropriate action.


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


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¹ For your convenience, a soft copy of this Memorandum would be emailed as well.

² Legislative Liaison Office landline number: 8920-1761



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CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
SENATE
Pasay City

**PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE:
ONLINE/VIDEOCONFERENCE PUBLIC HEARING**

To ensure orderly conduct of hearings, please observe and be reminded of the following:

BEFORE THE HEARING

1. Participants are encouraged to download the Cisco Webex app on their laptops or mobile devices.
2. For ease of verification, participants are requested to use their official and full name when joining the meeting. **(Ex. DENR Juan Dela Cruz)** The name displayed must also include the agency/organization from where the participant comes from. Participants who are not on the official list of the Committee will not be allowed in the virtual meeting room.
3. The meeting link and access code will be sent out an hour before the hearing to the designated e-mail addresses of all Senators and resource persons. **(Kindly check SPAM folder.)** Only the Senators and resource persons who confirmed their attendance will receive the meeting link or access code. This information is confidential and may not be shared.
4. Upon clicking the meeting link, a participant is automatically put in a virtual lobby while waiting for the hearing to begin. Participants are encouraged to join the meeting ahead of schedule so that potential technical and accessibility concerns can be addressed. The Committee may also request for a test run before the official hearing starts.
5. The "meeting room" will be locked 15 minutes after the hearing starts. As the system does not have a notification system to the Host in the case of late or locked out participants, in the event that a confirmed participant will be joining after the 15-minute mark, the participant should send a message to the host via SMS at **0956-1571589 (Atty. Rachel L. Yuayan)** to be included in the hearing.

During the Hearing

1. All microphones are put on mute by default. To prevent unnecessary background noise, participants are discouraged from turning on the microphone unless recognized to speak by the Chairperson or any Member of the Committee.
2. Participants/guests are requested to always maintain proper decorum and appear in appropriate office attire as those observed and used in regular face to face hearing/meetings in the Senate.
3. Participants who want to be recognized may use the 'Raise-Hand' button, which is a small hand icon next to the participant's name in the Participant Panel. The speaking sequence will be determined in the order that the request was made, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Committee Members. A participant may only speak upon being recognized by the Chairperson or any Member of the Committee. The duly recognized participant may then unmute the microphone or let the Host do it.
4. For resource persons who want to make a presentation, all files must be pre-approved by the Committee one (1) business day before the hearing. During the hearing, upon recognition by the Chairperson or any Member of the Committee, the participant may ask permission to present the pre-approved document before the Host can enable the Share File function. Files not previously approved by the Committee may not be presented.
5. Participants are requested to virtually remain in the meeting until the end of the hearing.
6. The meeting will be recorded for documentation. The Committee, as the Host, has the function to record the meeting.
7. For all other non-participants, the hearing may be monitored via the Senate Live Webcast.
8. **All other concerns may be sent via private message to the Host in the chat box.**

THANK YOU.



Republic of the Philippines
Senate

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

7 June 2021

Engr. Ralph C. Pablo
Regional Director, DENR-CAR

Dear *Director Pablo*:

The Committee on Local Government, joint with the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Energy; and Finance, will conduct an online and face-to-face (hybrid) public hearing on **10 June 2021, Thursday, 10 a.m.** at the Sens. Laurel and Pecson Rooms, 2nd Floor, Senate Building, Pasay City. The simulcast will be conducted via the Cisco Webex Videoconferencing app.

The following bills will be discussed:

Charter of the City of Baguio

1. **House Bill No. 8882** - AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO, by Reps. Go (M.) and Mangaoang; and
2. **Senate Bill No. 2163** - AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO, by Sen. Imee R. Marcos

In view thereof, we would like to invite you to attend the hybrid hearing. We would also appreciate it if your office can submit a position paper as regards the bills under consideration on or before 9 June 2021.

Furthermore, we request your office to provide an email address where the Committee Secretariat can send a link for you to join the meeting online. Should you wish to attend the hearing physically, the "Senate Guidelines for Visitors and Guests" is attached for your reference.

For further assistance, you may contact the undersigned Committee Secretary, Atty. Rachel L. Yuayan, at mobile number 09561571589, telefax 8552-6888 and 8552-6601 extension 3321 from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and via electronic mail at senatelocgov@gmail.com.

Thank you and best regards.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
Committee on Local Government


ATTY. RACHEL L. YUAYAN
Committee Secretary



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COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

7 June 2021

Secretary ROY A. CIMATU
Department of Environment
and Natural Resources (DENR)

Attention: Dir. Bagani Fidel Evasco
Regional Executive Director, DENR XI

Dear Secretary Cimatu:

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The following bills will be discussed:

Creation of Metropolitan Davao Development Authority

1. **House Bill No. 8930** – AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN DAVAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, by Reps. Ungab, Gonzaga, Zamora, et.al.;
2. **Senate Bill No. 2116** – AN ACT CREATING THE METRO-DAVAO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, by Sen. Imee R. Marcos;
3. **Senate Bill No. 2153** – AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN DAVAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, by Sen. Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa; and
4. **Senate Bill No. 2157** – AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN DAVAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, by Sen. Christopher Bong Go

Charter of the City of Baguio

1. **House Bill No. 8882** - AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO, by Reps. Go (M.) and Mangaoang; and
2. **Senate Bill No. 2163** - AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO, by Sen. Imee R. Marcos;

LGU Waste Management

1. **Senate Bill No. 695** - AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE BASIC SERVICE OF INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.; and
2. **Senate Bill No. 1011** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE POWER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, by Sen. Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

In view thereof, we would like to invite you to attend the hybrid hearing. We would also appreciate it if your office can submit a position paper as regards the bills under consideration on or before 9 June 2021.

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Thank you and best regards.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
Committee on Local Government


ATTY. RACHEL L. YUAYAN
Committee Secretary