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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

THE DIRECTORS

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Environmental Management Bureau

Forest Management Bureau Land Management Bureau Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**FROM** 

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Policy, Planning, and International Affairs

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR INPUTS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PHILIPPINES-

NETHERLANDS BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

**DATE** 

JUN 14 2021

This is to refer the letter dated 2 June 2021 from the Office of European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, requesting for inputs relevant to Philippines (PH) – Netherlands (NL) bilateral relations, in preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> PH-NL Bilateral Consultations on 29 June 2021.

In this regard, we would like to request for inputs on the possible areas of cooperation on climate change and the environment. Kindly send an advance copy to <a href="mailto:oueiea.denr@gmail.com">oueiea.denr@gmail.com</a>.

For your immediate attention and appropriate action, please.

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

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# **EXTREMELY URGENT**

# **OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**

2 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Foreign Affairs respectfully informs your respective offices that the 2nd Philippines (PH) – Netherlands (NL) Bilateral Consultations will be held on 29 June 2021 at 4:00 PM, and will be conducted via teleconference.

The bilateral consultations serve as a mechanism for dialogue on a wide range of issues affecting the PH-NL bilateral cooperation and diplomatic relations.

In view of the above, we request your office's inputs and concerns relevant to PH-NL bilateral relations. We also encourage proposals for specific activities or projects, which may be conveyed to the NL side, for their consideration.

This Office further wishes to note that we will be inviting your office to a virtual inter-agency meeting through a separate letter at a date closer to the bilateral consultations.

We would appreciate receiving your inputs via email at mark.dizon@dfa.gov.ph on or before 9 June 2021.

Attached is the PH proposed agenda relevant to country developments, economic cooperation, development cooperation, education cooperation, and climate change and environment cooperation, for your reference.

Thank you for your cooperation and please accept our cordial best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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# 2ND PHILIPPINES-NETHERLANDS BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS 29 June 2021

AGENDA		REQUEST INPUTS/ UPDATES FROM
Country Developments	Economic Developments	NEDA, DTI
Political and Economic Cooperation	Activities for the 70th Anniversary of PH-NL Relations (PH to lead)	DTI
	Trade and Investments including the proposed JEC (PH to lead)	DTI, DA
	Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Sharing (the MLI) (NL to lead)	DOF
Development Cooperation	Update on the Manila Bay Sustainable Development Master Plan (NL to lead)	NEDA
Education Cooperation	Possible Re-inclusion of PH in the 2022-2027 Orange Knowledge Programme	CHED
People-to-People Linkages	Climate and the Environment (NL to lead)	DENR, CCC