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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Undersecretary**
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The Undersecretary and Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

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

The Regional Executive Directors
DENR - CAR, Region I, III, VI, VII, IX and X

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE VARIOUS PROPOSED MEASURES SEEKING TO DECLARE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LANDS IN THE COUNTRY AS PROTECTED AREAS**

DATE : 16 June 2021

This pertains to the letter from the Office of Senator Cynthia A. Villar, Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change, inviting DENR to attend a public hearing purely online via Cisco WebEx Videoconferencing on 17 June 2021, Thursday, at 10:00 a.m.

In this regard, kindly provide the Committee the email address where the access code to the virtual meeting room will be sent.

In the hearing, the following will be discussed¹:

CORDILLERA AUTONOMOUS REGION (CAR)

¹ For your convenience and reference, copy of the respective House and Senate Bills would be emailed as well.
MEMO NO. 2021 - 449

1. **SBN 2278** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Kabayan, Bokod and Buguias, in the Province of Benguet, in the Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao, and in the Municipality of Kayapa in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, a protected area, with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 9325** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Kabayan, Bokod and Buguias, in the Province of Benguet, in the Municipality of Tinoc, Province of Ifugao, and in the Municipality of Kayapa in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, a protected area, with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor (Introduced by Representatives Chungalao, Barzaga and Yap)
3. **SBN 2280** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipality of Balbalan, in the Province of Kalinga, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Banao Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Senator Villar)
4. **HBN 9329** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipality of Balbalan, in the Province of Kalinga, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Banao Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Mangaoang, Barzaga and Go)

REGION 1

1. **SBN 2279** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Gregorio Del Pilar, Quirino, Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, in the Province of Ilocos Sur, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Tirad Pass Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 9327** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Gregorio Del Pilar, , Sigay, Cervantes, and Suyo, in the Province of Ilocos Sur, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Tirad Pass Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Singson-Meehan, Barzaga and Yap)

REGION III

1. **SBN 1713** - An Act declaring the Mount Arayat in the Province of Pampanga as a protected area under Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018", providing for its management, and for other purposes" (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 9206** - An Act declaring Mt. Arayat located in the Province of Pampanga, as a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), and providing for its management. (Introduced by Representatives Gonzales Jr., Barzaga and Yap)

REGION VI

1. **SBN 2277** - An Act declaring two parcels of land situated within Sicogon Island, Municipality of Carles, in the Province of Iloilo, a protected area with the category of wildlife sanctuary under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Sicogon Island Wildlife Sanctuary, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 9328** - An Act declaring two parcels of land situated within Sicogon Island, Municipality of Carles, in the Province of Iloilo, a protected area with the category of wildlife sanctuary under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Sicogon Island Wildlife Sanctuary, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Tupas, Barzaga and Yap)

REGION VII

1. **SBN 1712** - An Act declaring Hinakpan Mystical Hills in the Province of Negros Oriental as a protected area under Republic Act No. 7586, as amended by Republic Act No. 11038, otherwise known as the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018", providing for its management, and for other purposes" (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 8440** - An Act declaring the Hinakpan Mystical Hills in the City of Guilhulngan, Negros Oriental as a protected area under the category of natural monument under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), and providing for its management (Introduced by Representatives Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., and Eric Go Yap)

REGION IX

1. **SBN 2276** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Naga and Kabasalan, in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor, (Introduced by Senator Villar)
2. **HBN 9326** - An Act declaring a parcel of land located in the Municipalities of Naga and Kabasalan, in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, a protected area with the category of protected landscape under the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS), to be referred to as the Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape, providing for its management, and appropriating funds therefor, (Introduced by Representatives Hofer, Barzaga and Yap)

MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ARBORETUM

1. **SBN 1243** - An Act establishing the Mindanao State University-Lanao del Norte Agricultural College Arboretum in Barangay Ragain, Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo and appropriating funds therefor (Introduced by Senator Sotto III)
2. **HBN 7798** - An Act establishing the Mindanao State University - Lanao del Norte Agricultural College Arboretum in Barangay Ragain, Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province of Lanao del Norte, and appropriating funds

therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go. Yap)

3. **SBN 1244** - An Act establishing an arboretum within the vicinity of the Mighty Cave Park located in the Municipality of Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte, to be known as the Mighty Cave Park Arboretum and appropriating funds therefor (Introduced by Senator Sotto III)

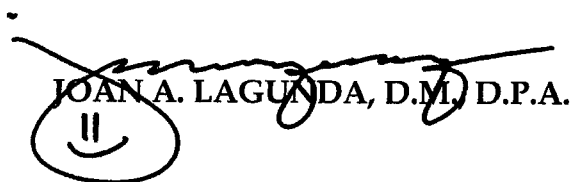
HBN 6929 - An Act establishing an arboretum in the Municipality of Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte, to be known as the Mighty Cave Park Arboretum, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Dimaporo, Dimaporo, Bulut, Yap, Chungalao, et al.)

4. **SBN 1245** - An Act establishing an arboretum within the premises of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in the Municipality of Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Kolambugan Arboretum and appropriating funds therefor (Introduced by Senator Sotto III)

5. **HBN 6928** - An Act establishing an arboretum in the premises of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in the Municipality of Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte, to be known as the Kolambugan Arboretum, and appropriating funds therefor. (Introduced by Representatives Dimaporo, Dimaporo, Bulut, Yap, Chungalao, et al.)

The Committee also requests for the submission of your position paper on or before the hearing date to mcrmendoza@yahoo.com copy furnish the Legislative Liaison Office² at denrlegislative@yahoo.com, or you may also contact the Committee Secretariat at 0945 750 5319 (Globe/Viber).

For information and appropriate action.


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Invitation from the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change

1 message

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Fri, Jun 11, 2021 at 4:28 PM

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HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

Please refer to the attached letter from the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change inviting you to a public hearing to be held on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** regarding various Senate and House bills which seek to declare certain parcels of land in the country as protected areas.

The public hearing will be held pure online via Cisco Webex and link will be sent to the email address/es you will provide the Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:**SENATOR CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**

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Republic of the Philippines
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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

June 10, 2021

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO A PUBLIC HEARING

HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change would like to invite you to its public hearing on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Cisco Webex platform** to hear your comments and recommendations on various Senate and House bills which seek to declare certain parcels of lands in the country protected areas, to wit:

CORDILLERA AUTONOMOUS REGION (CAR)

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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

June 12, 2021

SUBJECT : ADDITONAL AGENDA TO THE JUNE 17, 2021 PUBLIC HEARING

HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimatu**:

Please be informed that the following proposed legislative measures have been included in the agenda for the public hearing of the Committee scheduled on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Cisco Webex platform**:

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