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## MEMORANDUM

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

**The Directors**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Policy and Planning Service  
Legal Affairs Service

**The Regional Executive Directors**  
Regional Offices NCR, CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII,  
VIII, IX, X, XI, and CARAGA

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TOURISM**

DATE : 07 October 2021

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This pertains to the letter dated 06 October 2021 from Senator **MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**, Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, inviting DENR to attend and participate in a **public hearing via CISCO Webex on 12 October 2021 (Tuesday) at 1:00pm**, to share views, comments and recommendations on the various Senate and House Bills (see attached), which seek to declare tourism development areas (TDAs), farm, tourism destinations, ecotourism zones, and tourist destinations in the country in relation to the:

1. *2016-2022 National Tourism Development Plan;*
2. *Proposed National Tourism Development Plan;*
3. *Sustainability of the Tourism Industry;*
4. *Supreme Court Ruling on Mandanas-Garcia Case regarding the Share of the LGUs from the National Taxes;*
5. *Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Local Government Units (LGUs); and*
6. *Basic Services and Facilities Devolved to LGUs under Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991.*

Kindly inform this Office the name/s and email address/es of your duly authorized representatives, where the access code to the virtual meeting room will be sent, at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address [denrlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com), for our reference. See attached invitation.

  
**JOAN A. LAGUNDA, DM, DFA, MNSA**  


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## Invitation from the Senate Committee on Tourism

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Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 10:57 AM

To: "osec@denr.gov.ph" <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: Legis Lative <denrlegislative@yahoo.com>, "Joan A. Lagunda" <ajl@denr.gov.ph>, "stvallalobos1716@gmail.com" <stvallalobos1716@gmail.com>

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU**

*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue

Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

Please refer to the attached letter from the Senate Committee on Tourism inviting you to a public hearing to be held on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** to give your general views, comments, and recommendations on the various Senate and House bill primarily referred to the Committee which seek to declare tourism development areas, farm tourism destinations, ecotourism zones, and tourist destinations.

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

Also attached is the list of the abovementioned bills for your ready reference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

**FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:**

**SENATOR MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

*by:*

**Maria Clarinda R. Mendoza**

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*Aut Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam*

(I shall either find a way or make one)

AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF  
THE SENATE ON THE UNTIMELY  
DEMISE OF THE BEST KNOWN  
AUTHORITY ON THE CONSTITU-  
TION AND ONE OF THE FRAMERS  
OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION,

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 675.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the *Rules of the Senate*, with the permission of the Body, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the *Record of the Senate*.

The Chair recognized Senate President Sotto for the sponsorship.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF SENATE PRESIDENT SOTTO**

In sponsoring Proposed Senate Resolution No. 674, entitled "Resolution Honoring the Late Father Joaquin G. Bernas, S. J., J. S. D., For His Immeasurable and Invaluable Contributions to the Legal Profession and Society and Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate on the Untimely Demise of the Best Known Authority on the Constitution and One of the Framers of the 1987 Constitution," taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 675, Senate President Sotto delivered the following speech:

There are a lot of impressions, or should I say misconceptions, that people have about lawyers. Whether these were caused by television shows, movies, or sometimes firsthand experiences, there are some negative opinions about them.

I am reminded of a story of a man who was happened upon a tombstone that read, "Here lies John Smith, a good man and a lawyer." The man read it and asked, "When did they start putting two people in one grave?"

However, this was not and had never been the case for Father Joaquin Bernas. He had a strong sense of morals and ethics. He was humble. He was calm. He exuded authority even in his silence. How could someone so endearing because of his gentleness and kind and empowering words can be conceived as unkind? Surely, not Father Bernas.

Father Joaquin Bernas was a Jesuit priest, a Doctor of Juridical Science, lawyer, professor,

writer-columnist, and author. He was a lawyer first before he became a priest. He had a passion for learning as he devoted his time and effort in advancing his knowledge and understanding of the law and other disciplines. Father Bernas obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Latin, and Greek Classics and Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy from the Berchmans College in 1956 and 1957, respectively; Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo de Manila Law School in 1962 and placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Bar Examinations given that year; Licentiate of Sacred Theology from Woodstock College in 1966; and Master of Laws and Doctor of Juridical Science from New York University in 1965 and 1968, respectively.

All of the knowledge he acquired from those revered institutions he willingly and openly shared not only to his students and his community but to the entire nation by being a member of the Constitutional Commission that drafted the 1987 Constitution. But his impartment of his expertise did not stop from his membership in the Constitutional Commission, in fact, it intensified after that.

A bar topnotcher and a known constitutionalist, he authored and published several books and articles dealing with the Constitution, such as, "The Intent of the 1986 Constitution Writers (1995)," "The 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines: A Commentary (1996)," "Constitutional Structure and Powers of Government: Notes and Cases (1997)," "Constitutional Rights and Social Demands: Notes and Cases (2004)," among others. Father Bernas's *Commentary and Comprehensive Reviewer on Constitutional Law* are must-haves for any law student and lawyer alike — Atenean or not.

As an *amicus curiae*, or a friend of the Court, Father Bernas's views and arguments on some important cases of national significance and interests were usually sought by no less than the Supreme Court, particularly on the Asia-Pacific Conference on East Timor in the Philippines, the Indigenous People's Rights Act of 1997, the impeachment case against Chief Justice Hilario G. Davide, Jr., the oral arguments in the FPJ citizenship case— where I distinctly and was given the honor of Father Bernas with a very lengthy private talk that we had. He was a dear friend and he understood where FPJ and I were coming from. That was in 2004. Also, the oral arguments in the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD).

In all these cases, he had consistently persuaded the Court, orally or in writing, with clear objectivity based on the fundamental principles



Republic of the Philippines

**SENATE**

Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

October 6, 2021

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO A PUBLIC HEARING**

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU**

*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue  
Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

The Senate Committee on Tourism would like to invite you to its public hearing on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** to hear your general views, comments and recommendations on the various Senate and House bills primarily referred to the Committee on Tourism which seek to declare tourism development areas (TDAs), farm tourism destinations, ecotourism zones, and tourist destinations in the country in relation to the:

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- Basic Services and Facilities Devolved to LGUs Under Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

The public hearing will be held pure online via Cisco Webex platform. In this regard, kindly provide the Committee the email address/es where the access code to the virtual meeting room will be sent.

Attached to this invitation is the list of bills clustered per region and per province for your ready reference.

Should you have further queries, kindly instruct your staff to coordinate with the undersigned at 0945 750 5319 (Globe/viber) or at [mcrmendoza@yahoo.com](mailto:mcrmendoza@yahoo.com).

The Committee highly appreciates your participation in the virtual meeting.

Sincerely,

**FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:  
SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

by:

**MARIA CLARINDA R. MENDOZA**  
*Committee Secretary*

## Invitation/Public hearing on 12 October 2021 at 1PM via Cisco Webex on various Senate and House Bills on Tourism

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Date: Friday, October 8, 2021, 10:12 AM GMT+8

Dear Sir/Mam,

Good Day!












Please find attached letter invitation from the Committee on Tourism for your perusal.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email. Other copies of the said bills can be downloaded at <http://www.senate.gov.ph> and <http://www.congress.gov.ph>.

For information. Thank you.

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**DECLARING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS**  
(6 House bills)

(as of September 29, 2021)

**Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)**

Mountain Province

- 1) **HBN 7263** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Barlig in Mountain Province a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Maximo Y. Dalog Jr.*)

**Region 1**

Province of Ilocos Sur

- 1) **HBN 9989** – An Act declaring the Province of Ilocos Sur a tourism development area, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Savellano, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)

**Region 2**

Province of Isabela

- 1) **HBN 9999** - An Act identifying tourism development areas in the Province of Isabela, mandating support for tourism development, creating the Isabela Tourism Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Tan, Go, Aragonés, et. al.*)  
  
**SBN 2418** – An Act identifying tourism development areas in the Province of Isabela, mandating support for tourism development, creating the Isabela Tourism Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

**Region 4-A**

Province of Rizal

- 1) **HBN 7260** – An Act declaring the Province of Rizal a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roberto V. Puno*)

## Region 10

### Iligan City

- 1) **HBN 7530** – An Act declaring the City of Iligan a tourism development area and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Frederick W. Siao and Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano*)

### Province of Lanao del Norte

- 1) **HBN 8146** – An Act declaring the Province of Lanao del Norte a tourism development Area (TDA), creating the Lanao del Norte Tourism Council and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Abdullah D. Dimaporo*)

**DECLARING FARM TOURISM DESTINATIONS**  
(2 House bills)

(as of September 29, 2021)

**Region 1**

Province of Ilocos Norte

- 1) **HBN 9479** – An Act declaring the Maruaya Farm Tourism and Agro-industrial Site located in the Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, a farm tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Fariñas, Fariñas, Aragoes, et. al.*)

**Region 4-A**

Province of Laguna

- 1) **HBN 9351** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Calauan, Province of Laguna, a farm tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Aragoes, Bascug, et. al.*)



**DECLARING ECOTOURISM SITES/ZONES**  
(12 Senate bills and 65 House bills)

(as of September 29, 2021)

**Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)**

Province of Abra

- 1) **HBN 7637** – An Act declaring the Kaparkan Falls in Barangay Caganayan, Municipality of Tineg, Province of Abra an ecotourism site, establishing the Kaparkan Falls Development Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos*)

**SBN 2174** – An Act declaring the Kaparkan Falls in Barangay Caganayan, Municipality of Itneg, Province of Abra an ecotourism site, establishing the Kaparkan Falls Development Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

Province of Ifugao

- 1) **HBN 8200** – An Act declaring Mt. Litumman located in Barangay Tungngod in the Municipality of Lagawe, Province of Ifugao, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Solomon R. Chungalao, Sol Aragonés, Alfel M. Bascug, et.al.*)

**Region 1**

Province of Isabela

- 1) **HBN 9550** – An Act declaring the Dibulo Falls located in the Municipality of Dinapigue, Province of Isabela, an ecotourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Tan, Dy, Aragonés, et. al*)
- 2) **HBN 9552** – An Act declaring the Municipality of San Mariano and the Municipality of Palanan, Province of Isabela, as ecotourism zones, to be jointly known as the San Mariano-Palanan Ecotourism Corridor, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Go, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)

Province of Ilocos Norte

- 1) **HBN 9478** – An Act declaring the Kaangrian Falls and its environs located in the Municipality of Burgos, Province of Ilocos Norte, an ecotourism zone, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Fariñas, Fariñas, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)

- 2) **HBN 9975** – An Act declaring the Kapurpurawan Rock Formation located in the Municipality of Burgos, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Fariñas, Aragones, Bascug, et. al.*)
- 3) **HBN 10095** – An Act declaring the Saud Beach located in the Municipality of Pagudpud, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Fariñas and Fariñas*)
- 4) **HBN 10008** – An Act declaring the Maira-Ira Cove, popularly known as the “Blue Lagoon”, located in the Municipality of Pagudpud, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Fariñas and Fariñas*)

Province of Ilocos Sur

- 1) **HBN 9275** - An Act Declaring Pekkang Falls in the Municipality of Sinait; Becques Falls and Arisudusod Falls in the Municipality of Cabugao; Pikkang Falls and Turturayok Falls in the Municipality of San Juan; Pimmader Falls, Pimmilov Falls, and Alvin Falls in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo; and Burayok Falls, Nagbaldi Falls, Masungad Falls, and Pundo Falls in the Municipality of Bantay, All Located in the Province of Ilocos Sur, as Ecotourism Sites, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Savellano, Aragones, et. al.*)
- SBN 2255** – An Act declaring Pekkang Falls in the Municipality of Sinait; Becques Falls and Arisudusod Falls in the Municipality of Cabugao; Pikkang Falls and Turturayok Falls in the Municipality of San Juan ; Pimmader Falls, Pimmilov Falls, and Alvin Falls in the Municipality of Sto. Domingo; and Burayok Falls, Nagbaldi Falls, Masungad Falls, and Pundo Falls in the Municipality of Bantay, All Located in the Province of Ilocos Sur, as Ecotourism Sites, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

Province of Pangasinan

- 1) **HBN 7983** – An Act declaring the Tinakayanan Falls located in the Municipality of Labrador, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino*)
- SBN 2173** – An Act declaring the Tinakayanan Falls located in the Municipality of Labrador, Province of Pangasinan, as an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)
- 2) **HBN 9001** – An Act declaring Kweba ng Hapon located in Barangay Manlocboc, Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Espino*)
- SBN 2269** – An Act declaring “Kweba ng Hapon” located in Barangay Manlocboc, Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

- 3) **HBN 7533** – An Act declaring Barangay Laguit Padilla in the Municipality of Bugallon, Province of Pangasinan an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino*)
- 4) **HBN 8966** – An Act declaring the downstream Agno River in the Municipalities of Urbiztondo, Mangatarem, Aguilar, Bugallon and Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor. (*Introduced by Reps. Espino, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*)

## **Region 2**

### Province of Nueva Vizcaya

- 1) **HBN 8987** – An Act declaring Naruron Falls located in Barangay Oyao, Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Cuaresma*)  
  
**SBN 2337** – An Act declaring Naruron Falls located in Barangay Oyao, Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

## **Region 3**

### Province of Aurora

- 1) **HBN 8945** – An Act recognizing the Municipality of Baler in the Province of Aurora as the birthplace of Philippine surfing, declaring it an ecotourism destination and providing for its development (*Introduced by Reps. Angara, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*)

### Province of Bataan

- 1) **HBN 6445** – An Act declaring Pilis Falls in Barangay Palili, Municipality of Samal, Province of Bataan an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Geraldine B. Roman*)  
  
**SBN 1026** – An Act declaring Pilis Falls in Barangay Palili, Municipality of Samal, Province of Bataan an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Villar*)
- 2) **HBN 7259** – An Act declaring Barangay Tala in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Geraldine B. Roman*)  
  
**SBN 1027** – An Act declaring Tala in the Municipality of Orani, Province of Bataan ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Villar*)

### Province of Zambales

- 1) **HBN 7984** – An Act declaring Mt. Tapulao located in the Municipality of Palauig, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone and forest reserve, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla*)

- 2) **HBN 7985** – An Act declaring Mt. Pinatubo located in the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla)*
- 3) **HBN 8774** – An Act declaring the Sagrada Familia Caves located in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla)*

### **Region 4-A**

#### Province of Rizal

- 1) **HBN 8208** – An Act declaring Masungi Georeserve in the Municipality of Baras, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Sol Aragones, Alfel M. Bascug, et.al.)*
- 2) **HBN 8965** – An Act declaring Wawa Dam in the Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Reprs. Nograles, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.)*
- 3) **HBN 8967** – An Act declaring Regina Rica in the Municipality of Tanay, Province of Rizal, an ecotourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Reprs. Nograles, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.)*

#### Province of Laguna

- 1) **HBN 8944** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Alaminos, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representative Sol Aragones)*
  - 2) **HBN 9276** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Nagcarlan, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.al.)*
  - 3) **HBN 9277** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.a.l)*
  - 4) **HBN 9278** – An Act declaring the City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism destination, to be known as the "City of Seven Lakes", and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Aragones, Bascug, Uy, et.al.)*
- SBN 2382** – An Act declaring the City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism destination, to be known as the "City of Seven Lakes", and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Senator Marcos)*
- 5) **HBN 9352** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Victoria, Province of Laguna, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor *(Introduced by Representatives Sol Aragones, Alfel M. Bascug, et.al.)*

## Region 4-B

### Province of Palawan

- 1) **HBN 8849** – An Act declaring Pag-asa Island and its adjoining islands of Parola, Kota and Panata located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan, as ecotourism destinations, to be collectively known as the Pag-asa Island Ecotourism Cluster, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Manuel DG Cabochan III, Franz Alvarez, and Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*)  
  
**SBN 955** – An Act declaring Pag-asa Island Cluster in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan as an ecotourism destination and protected area, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes (*Introduced by Senator Angara*)
- 2) **HBN 6448** – An Act declaring Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism zone, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*)  
  
**SBN 2256** – An Act declaring Kapangyan Falls in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)
- 3) **HBN 6443** – An Act declaring Gangub Cave in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*)
- 4) **HBN 7258** – An Act declaring Mainit Falls and Hot Springs located in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan, an ecotourism site, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar*)
- 5) **HBN 8206** – An Act declaring the Sangaran Ark Cave in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan, an ecotourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Sol Aragones, et.al.*)
- 6) **HBN 9361** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Balabac, Province of Palawan, an ecotourism zone, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., and Macnell M. Lusotan*)
- 7) **HBN 9364** – An Act declaring the Magtayob Falls located in Barangay Bunog, Municipality of Rizal, Province of Palawan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., and Macnell M. Lusotan*)
- 8) **HBN 10099** – An Act declaring the Tau't Bato Cave located in Baranay Ransang, Municipality of Rizal, Province of Palawan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Abueg-Zaldivar*)

Province of Marinduque

- 1) **HBN 6444** – An Act declaring Torrijos White Beach located in the Municipality of Torrijos, Province of Marinduque an ecotourism site and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*)
- 2) **HBN 7656** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*)

**Region 5**

Province of Albay

- 1) **HBN 7529** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Jovellar in the Province of Albay an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Fernando T. Cabredo*)

Province of Camarines Sur

- 1) **HBN 8968** – An Act declaring the Quinalasag Group of Islands and the Lamit Group of Islands, all located in the Municipality of Garchitorena, Province of Camarines Sur, an ecotourism zones, to be collectively known as the Sisiran Ecotourism Zone (*Introduced by Reprs. Fuentesbella, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*)
- 2) **HBN 8969** – An Act declaring the Butawanan Island Area, consisting of Barangays Butawanan and San Ramon, and the Siruma South Coastal Area, consisting of Barangays Vitug, Cabugao, Sulpa and Boboan, all located in the Municipality of Siruma, Province of Camarines Sur, as ecotourism zones, to be collectively known as the Siruma Ecotourism Zone (*introduced by Reprs. Fuentesbella, Aragones, Bascug, et.al.*)
- 3) **HBN 9953** – An Act declaring the Buhi Lake located in the Municipality of Buhi and the Bato Lake located in the Municipality of Bato, both in the Province of Camarines Sur, an ecotourism zones, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Fortuno*)

Province of Masbate

- 1) **HBN 6446** – An Act declaring the Palani Beach located in the Municipality of Balud, Province of Masbate an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Elisa Kho*)
- 2) **HBN 6447** – An Act declaring the Bat-ongan Peak, Cave and Underground River located in the Municipality of Mandaon, Province of Masbate an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Elisa Kho*)

## Region 6

### Province of Aklan

- 1) **HBN 7261** – An Act declaring the Bakhawan Eco-park in Barangay New Buswang, Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Carlito S. Marquez*)

### Province of Iloilo

- 1) **HBN 7657** – An Act declaring the Islas de Gigantes located in the Municipality of Carles, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Michael B. Gorriceta, and Julienne "Jam" Baronda*)
- 2) **HBN 7658** – An Act declaring the Tambaliza Island located in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Michael B. Gorriceta, and Julienne "Jam" Baronda*)
- 3) **HBN 8015** – An Act declaring the Sicogon Island located in the Municipality of Carles, Province of Iloilo, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas*)

## Region 8

### Province of Southern Leyte

- 1) **HBN 9355** – An Act declaring Cagnituan Falls located in Barangay Cagnituan, City of Maasin, Province of Southern Leyte, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roger G. Mercado*)

### Province of Samar

- 1) **HBN 9586** – An Act declaring Ulot River located in the Municipality of Paranas, Province of Samar, an ecotourism site, and appropriating, funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Tan*)
- 2) **HBN 9825** – An Act declaring Lulugayan Falls located in the Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Tan*)
- 3) **HBN 9827** – An Act declaring Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge located in the Municipality of Basey, Province of Samar, an ecotourism site, and appropriating fuds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Tan*)

## Region 9

### Province of Zamboanga del Norte

- 1) **HBN 9362** – An Act declaring the Kalawit Lake located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Kalawit, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Isagani S. Amatong*)
- 2) **HBN 9363** – An Act declaring the Situbo Falls located in Barangay Situbo, Municipality of Tampilisan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Isagani S. Amatong*)

### Province of Zamboanga Sibugay

- 1) **HBN 7977** – An Act declaring the Siay-Kabasalan Wetlands in the Municipalities of Siay and Kabasalan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay an ecotourism site, establishing the Siay-Kabasalan Wetlands Ecotourism Council, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*)
- 2) **HBN 7988** – An Act declaring the Malubal Falls in the Municipality of Roseller T. Lim, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*)
- 3) **HBN 7989** – An Act declaring the Underground Tipan Cave in the Municipality of Naga, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer*)

### Province of Zamboanga del Norte

- 1) **HBN 8960** – An Act declaring the Murcielagos Island Protected Landscape and Seascape located in the Municipality of Labason, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps, Amatong, Aragon, Bascug, et.al.*)

## Region 10

### Province of Lanao del Norte

- 1) **HBN 8773** – An Act declaring the Balo-i man-mande lake and its immediate environs located in the Municipality of Balo-i, Province of Lanao del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo*)
- 2) **HBN 8963** – An Act declaring Mighty Cave Park located in the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*)



## Region 11

### Province of Davao del Sur

- 1) **HBN 8209** – An Act declaring Barangay Kapatagan in the City of Digos, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*)  
  
**SBN 2113** – An Act declaring Barangay Kapatagan in the City of Digos, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)
- 2) **HBN 8139** – An Act declaring the Passig Islet located in Barangay Bato, Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*)
- 3) **HBN 8204** – An Act declaring Barangay Balutakay in the Municipality of Bansalan, Province of Davao del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas*)

## Region 13

### Province of Agusan del Sur

- 1) **HBN 8956** – An Act declaring the Agusan Marsh located in the Municipalities of Talacogon, San Francisco, Rosario, Bunawan, Loreto, Lapaz and Veruela, all in the Province of Agusan del Sur, an ecotourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Plaza, Aragoes, Bascug, et.al.*)  
  
**SBN 2370** – An Act declaring the Agusan Marsh located in the Municipalities of Talacogon, San Francisco, Rosario, Bunawan, Loreto, La Paz and Veruela, all in the Province of Agusan del Sur, an ecotourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Zubiri*)
- 2) **HBN 9982** – An Act declaring the Pinandagatan Falls located in Barangay New Tubigon, Municipality of Sibagat, Province of Agusan del Sur, an ecotourism site, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Bascug, Aragoes, Violago, et. al.*)

**DECLARING TOURIST DESTINATIONS/SPOTS**  
(6 Senate bills and 35 House bills)

*(as of September 29, 2021)*

**Region 1**

Province of Ilocos Norte

- 1) **HBN 9983** – An Act declaring the Basi Revolt Shrine located in the Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Fariñas and Fariñas*)

Province of Ilocos Sur

- 2) **HBN 7736** – An Act declaring the Municipalities of Sto. Domingo, Sta. Catalina, Bantay, San Ildefonso, San Vicente, Sinait, Cabugao, San Juan, Magsingal and Caoayan, all in the Province of Ilocos Sur as tourism destinations, providing for their development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano*)

Province of Isabela

- 1) **SBN 2417** – An Act declaring Dibulo Falls in the Municipality of Dinapigue, Province of Isabela, as a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor. (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

Province of Pangasinan

- 1) **HBN 7534** – An Act declaring the Limahong Channel located in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan a tourist spot and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino*)
- 2) **HBN 8377** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Manaoag in the Province of Pangasinan a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Christopher V.P. De Venecia*)  
  
**SBN 1586** – An Act declaring the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag in the Municipality of Manaoag, Province of Pangasinan as a pilgrimage site and tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.*)
- 3) **HBN 8851** – An Act declaring Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Tyrone D. Agabas*)

**SBN 2165** – An Act declaring Pinsal Falls located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

- 4) **HBN 8852** – An Act declaring Diket Falls located in the Municipality of Umingan, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Tyrone D. Agabas*)

**SBN 2164** – An Act declaring Diket Falls located in the Municipality of Umingan, Province of Pangasinan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Marcos*)

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## Region 2

### Province of Isabela

- 1) **HBN 9542** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the San Pablo Church located in the Municipality of San Pablo, Province of Isabela, a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Albano, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)
- 2) **HBN 9951** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the Saint Matthias Parish Church located in the Municipality of Tumauni, Province of Isabela, a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Albano, Aragonés, et. al.*)

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## Region 3

### Province of Bulacan

- 1) **HBN 9976** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Doña Remedios Trinidad, Province of Bulacan, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Silverio, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)

### Province of Nueva Ecija

- 1) **HBN 7262** – An Act declaring Mount 387 also known as Mount Batong-Amat located in the Municipality of Carranglan, Province of Nueva Ecija, a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Micaela S. Violago*)
- 2) **HBN 9517** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the Diocesan Shrine of Saint John the Baptist Church, also known as "*Taong Putik Dambana ni San Juan Bautista*", in Barangay Bibiclat, Municipality of Aliaga, Province of Nueva Ecija, a tourist destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Suansing and Vergaga*)
- 3) **HBN 9519** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the Immaculate Conception Church, Sanctuary of the Holy Face of Jesus, in the Municipality of Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija, a tourist destination, providing for its development, and

appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Suansing, Violago, and Vergara*)

#### Province of Pampanga

- 2) **HBN 6442** – An Act declaring Mount Arayat, bordering the Municipalities of Arayat and Magalang, Province of Pampanga a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II and Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel*)

### **National Capital Region**

#### City of Parañaque

- 1) **HBN 9553** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the National shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, located in Barangay Don Bosco, Parañaque City, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Tambunting*)

### **Region 4-A**

#### Province of Batangas

- 1) **HBN 7690** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the National Shrine of Padre Pio, commonly known as Padre Pio Shrine, located in Barangay San Pedro, City of Sto. Tomas, Province of Batangas, a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Ma. Theresa V. Collantes*)

#### Province of Cavite

- 1) **HBN 9551** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of Our Lady of Candelaria Parish Church located in the Municipality of Silang, Province of Cavite, a tourism destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Loyola, Aragonces, Bascug, et. al.*)

#### Province of Laguna

- 1) **HBN 7737** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Liliw in the Province of Laguna, as the "Tsinelas Capital of the Philippines" (*Introduced by Representatives Sol Aragonces, Alfel M. Bascug, Julitte T. Uy, Micaela S. Violago, Ciriaco B. Gato Jr., Fernando T. Cabredo, et.al.*)

#### Province of Quezon

- 1) **HBN 7694** – An Act declaring the Polillo Group of Islands and the Municipality of Mauban in the Province of Quezon, a tourism zone and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga*)
- 2) **HBN 8961** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Dolores, Province of Quezon, as a center of health and wellness, and a tourist destination, and appropriating funds

therefor (*Introduced by Reps. Suarez, Villaraza-Suarez, Suarez, aragones, Bascug, et.al.*)

## **Region 4-B**

### Province of Marinduque

- 1) **HBN 7655** – An Act declaring the Luzon Datum located in Barangay Hinanggayon, Municipality of Mogpog, Province of Marinduque, a tourist spot and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*)

**SBN 1986** – An Act declaring the Luzon Datum located in the Municipality of Mogpog, Province of Marinduque a tourist spot (*Introduced by Senator Gatchalian*)

### Province of Palawan

- 1) **HBN 8205** – An Act declaring the Province of Palawan a priority cruise ship destination in the MIMAROPA Region, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar et.al.*)
- 2) **HBN 7535** – An Act declaring Mudlom Cave in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan a tourist destination, providing for its development and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar and Sabiniano S. Canama*)

## **Region 5**

### Province of Albay

- 1) **HBN 7528** – An Act declaring the foreshore areas that line the Albay west coast in the Third District of the Province of Albay as tourist spots and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Fernando T. Cabredo*)

### Province of Camarines Norte

- 1) **HBN 7696** – An Act declaring the Province of Camarines Norte a tourism destination and the Surfing Capital of the Bicol Region and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Marisol C. Panotes*)
- 2) **HBN 8199** – An Act declaring the immediate environs of the Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Candelaria located in the Municipality of Paracale, Province of Camarines Norte, a tourist destination, providing for its development, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representatives Josefina B. Tallado, Sol Aragones, et. al.*)

### Province of Camarines Sur

- 1) **HBN 7702** – An Act declaring the Province of Camarines Sur as the Wakeboarding Capital of the Philippines (*Introduced by Representative Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr.*)

## Region 7

### Province of Bohol

- 1) **HBN 7638** – An Act declaring the Municipality of Ubay in the Province of Bohol as the Farm Tourism Capital of Bohol (*Introduced by Representative Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado*)

## Region 8

### Province of Cebu

- 1) **HBN 9532** – An Act declaring the Cebu Safari and Adventure Park located in Barangay Corte, Municipality of Carmen, Province of Cebu, a tourism destination (*Introduced by Representatives Frasco, Aragonés, Bascug, et. al.*)

### Province of Southern Leyte

- 1) **HBN 8853** – An Act declaring the Province of Southern Leyte a tourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Roger G. Mercado*)  
**SBN 2338** – An Act declaring the Province of Southern Leyte a tourism zone, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Senator Tolentino*)
- 2) **HBN 9829** – An Act declaring the Guinsaugon Eco-adventure Park located in Barangay Gauinsaugon, Municipality of St. Bernard, Province of Southern Leyte, a tourism destination (*Introduced by Representative Mercado*)
- 3) **HBN 9954** – An Act declaring the Sogod Zipline located along the vicinity of Agas-Agas Bridge in Barangay Kahupian, Municipality of Sogod, Province of Southern Leyte, a tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Mercado*)

## Region 10

### Cagayan de Oro City

- 1) **HBN 7987** – An Act distinguishing the Dao Tree located within a secondary forest in the Integrated Forest Management Area of the E. Pelaez Ranch in Bayombong, Barangay Cugman, Cagayan de Oro City, as the Cagayan de Oro Heritage Tree, declaring it a tourist attraction, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez*)

### Province of Lanao del Norte

- 1) **HBN 8962** – An Act declaring Pagayawan Falls located in the Municipality of Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte, a tourist spot, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*)

- 2) **HBN 9002** – An Act declaring Tinago Falls located in the Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao del Norte, a tourist spot, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*)
- 3) **HBN 9003** – An Act declaring the Mindanao Civic Center Complex located in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, a sports tourism destination, and appropriating funds therefor (*Introduced by Rep. Dimaporo*)