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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Regional Executive Directors**
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DENR Legal Affairs Service
DENR Policy and Planning Service

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

DATE : 10 December 2021

Please find attached letter dated 09 December 2021 from Senator **FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO**, Chairperson, Committee on Local Government, inviting DENR to a joint Public Hearing with the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, on **15 December 2021, (Wednesday) at 10:00am, via Cisco Webex Teleconference and at Sen. Recto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, to discuss various legislative measures on Creation of Barangays, Renaming of Municipalities, Conversion of Municipality into a Component City, Creation of Development Authorities and Reapportionment of Districts. See attached.

Kindly inform this Office the name/s and email address/es of your duly authorized representatives where the Committee can send the Cisco Webex secured link for the video conference before the scheduled date of the meeting and submit copy of your presentation, comments and/or position paper in hard and soft copy at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address denrlegislative@yahoo.com, for our reference.

For your information and appropriate action.


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Invitation/Public hearing on 15 Dec 2021 at 10AM via Cisco Webex on various legislative measures

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Dear Sir/Mam,

Good Day!

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

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Copies of the said bills can be downloaded at <http://www.congress.gov.ph>.

Thank you.

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Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
jt. with the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

December 9, 2021

Secretary ROY A. CIMATU
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **Secretary Cimat**,

The Committee on Local Government, joint with the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, would like to respectfully invite you for a Public Hearing on **15 December 2021, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.** via **Cisco Webex Teleconference and Sen. Recto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, to discuss the legislative measures:

I. CREATION OF BARANGAYS

- 1. House Bill No. 7775** – AN CREATING BARANGAYS ACMAC, DITUCALAN, SAN ROQUE, LUINAB, UPPER HINAPLANON, AND UBALDO LAYA, ALL IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN (*Introduced by Rep. Frederick W. Siao*)

- 2. House Bill No. 9814** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF BATUCAN FROM BARANGAY DEL MONTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BATUCAN (*Introduced by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug*);

- 3. House Bill No. 9815** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF BUKAL FROM BARANGAY MAINIT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUKAL (*Introduced by Reps. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzales, and Macnell M. Lusotan*)

- 4. House Bill No. 9816** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF CROSSING FROM BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CROSSING (*Introduced by Rep. Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba*)

- 5. House Bill No. 9817** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF PANGAYLAN-IP FROM BARANGAY POBLACION I IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A

DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PANGAYLAN-IP *(Introduced by Rep. Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba)*

- 6. House Bill No. 9818** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF SONGKOY FROM BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SONGKOY *(Introduced by Rep. Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba)*
- 7. House Bill No. 9819** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF TAGUKON FROM BARANGAY CAMINGAWAN IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TAGUKON *(Introduced by Rep. Genaro M. Alvarez, Jr.);*
- 8. House Bill No. 9820** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF TULALIAN FROM BARANGAY BALAGUNAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TULALIAN *((Introduced by Rep. Dujali, Gonzales and Lusotan);*
- 9. House Bill No. 9971** - AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY PASONG PUTIK IN QUEZON CITY INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PASONG PUTIK PROPER, BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO AND BARANGAY NORTH FAIRVIEW *(Introduced by Rep. Alfredo D. Vargas);*
- 10. House Bill No. 10060** - AN ACT CREATING A NEW BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF M'LANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION B *(Introduced by Rep. Jose I. Tejada);*
- 11. House Bill No. 10256** - AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DOÑA MAXIMA *(Introduced by Rep. Alfel M. Bascug);*
- 12. House Bill No. 10295** - AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF NAIBUAN, LAGNAS, IBANAG, HOBKOB, ABONG, MALUMAK, KIANAY, LIBERTAD LOWALIW, ILYA, YABAT, SALIDANG, UPPER KAYWAN, DAYAGA, AND TIMBANGAN FROM BARANGAY BATASAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO CONSTITUTE A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NAIBUAN. *(Introduced by Rep. Ramirez-Sato);*

II. RENAMING OF MUNICIPALITIES

13. House Bill No. 8899 - AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONTALBAN *(Introduced by Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles);*

- **Senate Bill No. 2258** - AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONTALBAN *(filed by Sen. Imee R. Marcos);*

14. House Bill No. 9451 - AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LISTA IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA *(Introduced by Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao);*

15. House Bill No. 9452 - AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AS THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAWATA *(Introduced by Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez);*

III. CONVERSION OF MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY

16. House Bill No. 10444 - AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BALIWAG *(Introduced by Reps. Eric Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte, Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho, et. al.);*

- **Senate Bill No. 2462** – AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BALIWAG *(Introduced by Sen. Joel Villanueva)*

IV. CREATION OF DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

17. House Bill No. 8218 - AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR *(Introduced by Reps. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Eric L. Olivarez, Noel L. Villanueva, et. al.);*

- **Senate Bill No. 544** - AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri);*

18. House Bill No. 9215 - AN ACT CREATING THE BAGUIO CITY, LA TRINIDAD, ITOGON, SABLAN, TUBA, AND TUBLAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BLISTTDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR *(Introduced by Reps. Mark O. Go, Allen Jesse C. Mangaan, Eric L. Olivarez, et. al.);*

- **Senate Bill No. 2296** - AN ACT CREATING THE BAGUIO CITY, LA TRINIDAD, ITOGON, SABLAN, TUBA, AND TUBLAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BLISTTDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Filed by Sen. Imee R. Marcos*);

V. REAPPORTIONMENT OF DISTRICT

19. House Bill No. 7771 - AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE (*Introduced by Reps. Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun and Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba*)

- **Senate Bill No. 2006** - AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE (*Filed by Sen. Imee R. Marcos*)

20. House Bill No. 10021 – AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED, "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY" (*Introduced by Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez*)

You may access the electronic copies of the said bills at www.senate.gov.ph. The Committee would appreciate to receive the confirmation of your attendance and your position paper on the above-mentioned matters pertinent to your agency on or before the date of our hearing.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

With warm regards,

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


ANDRÉ B. MORTEL
Committee Secretary

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7775

Introduced by: HONORABLE FREDERICK W. SIAO

AN ACT
CREATING BARANGAYS ACMAC, DITUCALAN, SAN ROQUE, LUINAB, UPPER HINAPLANON,
AND UBALDO LAYA, ALL IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangays Acmac, Ditucalan, San Roque, Luinab, Upper***
2 ***Hinaplanon, and Ubaldo Laya*** – There shall be created six (6) barangays in the City of Iligan to
3 be known as Barangay Acmac, Barangay Ditucalan, Barangay San Roque, Barangay Luinab,
4 Barangay Upper Hinaplanon, and Barangay Ubaldo Laya.

5 **SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.*** – The territorial boundaries of each barangay created in
6 the preceding section are hereby described as follows:

7 **(1) Barangay Acmac**

8 “Bounded on the Northwest by Iligan Bay and Matuog Creek;
9 On the Northeast by Matuog Creek, Lots Numbered 5229, 3312, 3314 and 3298;
10 On the Southeast by a creek and Lots Numbered 3295, 3281 and 3162; and
11 On the Southwest by Lot 3162 and a creek, containing an area of more or less
12 one hundred nine hectares and seventy eight square meters (109.78).”

13 **(2) Barangay Ditucalan**

14 “Bounded on the Northeast by Agus River;
15 On the South by Linamon River;
16 On the East by Barangay Maria Cristina; and
17 On the West by Cadastral Lots Numbered 2054, 2047, 2001, 2015, 4150, 4154,
18 2343, 2341, 2124, 2338, 2016, 2017, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2019, 2020, 2021,

19 2023, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2048, 2049, 2258, 2277, 2265, 2263, 2264, 2303, 2305,
20 2220, 2227, 2230, 2231, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2232, 2260, 2272, 2271, 2270, 2269,
21 2268, 2267, 2275, 2276, 2273, 2298, 2296, 2295, 2294, 2288, 2289, 2286, 2299,
22 2285, 2302, 2300, 2301, 2316, 2314, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2331, 2325, 2324,
23 2323, 2322, 2321, 2320, 2329, 2330, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2307, 2413, 4151,
24 4152, 4155, 4410, 4420, 4492, 4491, 4490, 4489, 4349, 2529, 2559, 2753, 2752,
25 2874, containing an area of more or less seventy seven hectares and five
26 thousand six hundred forty three square meters (77.5643)."

27 **(3) Barangay San Roque**

28 "Bounded on the Northwest by Lots Numbered 1912, 2937, 1911, 1917, 2941,
29 1934, 1933, 1931, 3400 and 3162;
30 On the Northeast by Lots Numbered 3500, 3458, 3296, 3161, and 3159, and
31 Mandulog River;
32 On the Southeast by Mandulog River; and
33 On the Southwest by a new bridge, Mandulog River and the new National
34 Highway, containing an area of more or less one hundred thirty one hectares and
35 sixty two square meters (131.62)."

36 **(4) Barangay Luinab**

37 "Bounded on the North by Lots Numbered 1342, portion, 1349 portion, 1341,
38 1350, 1327, 3128, 3145 and 4730;
39 On the South by Lots Numbered 1386, 1414, 1402, 3030, 3034, 4278, 3035,
40 3062;
41 On the East by Lots Numbered 5057, 3058, 3146 and 3061; and
42 On the West by Manggas Creek, containing an area of more or less two hundred
43 ninety three hectares and seven hundred twenty eight square meters
44 (293.728)."

45 **(5) Barangay Upper Hinaplanon**

46 ""Bounded on the Northwest by Mandulog River;
47 On the Northeast by Mandulog River;
48 On the Southeast by Barangay Mandulog Lots Numbered 3147, 3146, 3058 and
49 5057; and
50 On the Southwest by Lots Numbered 3055, 2284, 3057, 3053, 1863, 3127, 1864,
51 1872 and 1874, containing an area of more or less one hundred ninety hectares
52 and nine hundred twenty seven square meters (190.927)."

53 **(6) Barangay Ubaldo Laya**

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54 "Bounded on the Northeast by Badelles Street Extension and Lots Numbered
55 1485, 1484, 1524, 1537, 1556, 5347, 5349 and 1559;
56 On the Northwest by Mahayahay, La Salle Road, and portion of Roxas Avenue;
57 On the Southwest by Iligan River; and
58 On the Southeast by Tipanoy River."

59 **SEC. 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.** – The plebiscite conducted and
60 supervised by the Commission on Elections pursuant to Iligan City Ordinance Numbered 1821
61 dated November 18, 1988 for the creation of Barangay Ditucalan, 1934 dated February 5, 1991
62 for the creation of Barangay Luinab, 1945 dated March 20, 1991 for the creation of Barangay
63 Upper Hinaplanon, 1931, 1932 and 1946 all dated July 22, 1991 for the creation of Barangay
64 Acmac, Barangay San Roque and Barangay Ubaldo Laya respectively, which ratified the creation
65 of said barangays as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers shall serve as substantial
66 compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160,
67 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

68 **SEC. 4. Incumbent Barangay Officials.** – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangays
69 Acmac, Ditucalan, San Roque, Luinab, Upper Hinaplanon, and Ubaldo Laya shall continue to
70 hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

71 **SEC. 5. Public Infrastructure and Facilities.** – All existing public infrastructure and
72 facilities for public use within the territorial boundaries of the newly-created barangays shall
73 continue to be owned and administered by them.

74 **SEC. 6. Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) Shares.** – Barangays Acmac, Ditucalan, San
75 Roque, Luinab, Upper Hinaplanon, and Ubaldo Laya Acmac shall be entitled to Internal Revenue
76 Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as
77 the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

78 **SEC. 7. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
79 contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
80 accordingly.

81 **SEC. 8. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
82 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general application.

83 **Approved,**



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9451

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHUNGALAO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 994

AN ACT
RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LISTA IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AS THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Municipality of Lista in the Province Ifugao is hereby
2 renamed as Alfonso Lista.

3 **SEC. 2.** The renaming of the Municipality of Lista shall be effective upon
4 ratification of the majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a plebiscite to be
5 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the
6 present Municipality of Lista in compliance with Section 13 (g) of Republic Act No.
7 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

8 The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Lista,
9 Province of Ifugao.

10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
11 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,