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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

THE DIRECTOR

Biodiversity Management Bureau

THE ACTING DIRECTOR Land Management Bureau

THE ACTING DIRECTOR
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

THE OIC DIRECTOR
Forest Management Bureau

THE ADMINISTRATOR

National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT :

MEETING TO DISCUSS POLICY ISSUES INVOLVING LAND CONFLICTS PRESENTED DURING THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD (NIB) MEETING DATED 29 OCTOBER 2021 AND FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE DENR POSITION ON THE UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO THE JOINT DAR-DENR-

LRA-NCIP AO 01 SERIES OF 2012.

DATE

27 December 2021

This refers to the Memorandum of this Office dated 22 December 2021 on the Request for Further Comments on the DENR's Position on the Unilateral Withdrawal of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) to the Joint DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP Administrative Order (AO) 01 Series of 2012.

As mentioned in the above Memorandum, National Security Adviser and Director General Secretary Esperon suggested to hold a meeting on the land conflict issues raised in the Technical Working Group Report by DPWH, DENR, DAR, DA, NCIP and LRA during the meeting of the National Intelligence Board (NIB) last 29 October 2021. Two (2) of the points that were raised during the presentation include: (a) operational issues identified can be addressed by the Joint DENR-DAR-DILG-NCIP Administrative Order (AO) which was suspended by the NCIP and (b) basic policy issues that need to be addressed regarding land classification of Ancestral Lands vis-à-vis forest lands and related matters (overlapping lands).

In line with this, may we invite you to a meeting to prepare for the presentation on the abovementioned meeting and discuss policy issues involving land conflicts presented during the NIB meeting and further comments from your Office on the unilateral withdrawal of the NCIP to the Joint DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP AO 01, s. 2012 on 18 January 2022, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Below are the Zoom details for the meeting:

Topic: Preparation for Meeting Re: Issues Raised on the Presentation of Land Conflicts

during the NIB Meeting (OUFISCC-LMB-BMB- MGB- FMB- NAMRIA)

Time: Jan 18, 2022 02:00 PM Asia/Manila

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/93882898453?pwd=cVNzRENjY2tpTTl2bWRpUkpsMUtNdz09

Meeting ID: 938 8289 8453

Passcode: 675433

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