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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Bureau Directors**
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)-Central Office
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)-Central Office
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

The Regional Executive Directors
DENR-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
DENR-National Capital Region (NCR)
DENR-Region 1
DENR-Region 2
DENR-Region 3
DENR-Region 4-B MIMAROPA
DENR-Region 6
DENR-Region 7
DENR-Region 9
DENR-Region 11
DENR-Region 12
DENR-Region 13 CARAGA

The Regional Directors
MGB-CAR
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MGB-Region 4-B MIMAROPA
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EMB-Region 4-B MIMAROPA
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EMB-Region 12
EMB-Region 13

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

The Undersecretary
Field Operations - Mindanac

SUBJECT : FOLLOW-UP ON SUBMISSION OF DATA ON WRIT OF KALIKASAN AND WRIT OF CONTINUING MANDAMUS CASES IN THE DIFFERENT REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AND ITS LINE AND STAFF BUREAUS

This has reference to the mandate of the DENR Legal Affairs to conduct a continuing inventory of the Writ of *Kalikasan* and Writ of Continuing Mandamus cases as part of its continued assistance to the Secretary, Bureaus, and Regional Offices of DENR.

In August 2021, the then Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment issued an undated Memorandum¹ directing all Bureau Directors, Regional Executive Directors, Assistant Regional Directors for Technical Services, Regional Directors of Line Bureaus, and Chiefs, DENR and Bureau Regional Legal Divisions to submit updated inventories/data of Writ of *Kalikasan* and Writ of Continuing Mandamus cases within their offices on or before 30 September 2021.

In compliance with the undated Memorandum, 19 Regional Offices and Bureaus have already submitted their inventory reports as of 30 April 2022, *viz.*:

A. DENR Regional Offices;

1. Region 4-A CALABARZON;
2. Region 5;
3. Region 8; and
4. Region 10;

B. Line Bureaus;

1. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Region 1;
2. MGB Region 3;
3. MGB Region 4-A CALABARZON;
4. MGB Region 5;
5. MGB Region 6;
6. MGB Region 7;
7. MGB Region 10;
8. MGB Region 11;
9. Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Central Office (*Oceana Philippines International, et al. vs. the National Solid Waste Management Council (NSWMC), et al.*);
10. EMB Region 7;
11. EMB Region 8;
12. EMB Region 10; and
13. EMB Region 11;

C. Staff Bureaus; and

1. Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB); and
2. Land Management Bureau (LMB).

On the other hand, your offices were identified to have not submitted the inventory of cases.

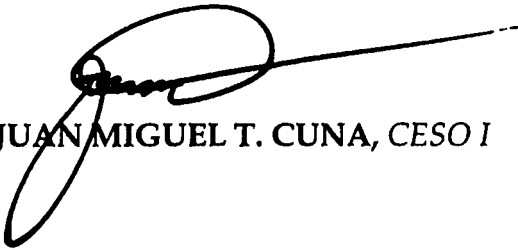
In view thereof, kindly submit your **Inventory of Writ of *Kalikasan* and Writ of Continuing Mandamus cases**, and with regard to violations of environmental and other related laws, rules and regulations, kindly also submit your **Inventory of Under**

¹ Copy attached as APPENDIX "1".

Investigation Cases for Possible Filing of Writ of Kalikasan Cases. Your offices are requested to submit the inventories addressed to these Offices, through the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs, copy furnished to the Director, Legal Affairs Service, on or before 15 June 2022.

Please refer to **Appendix "2"** and **Appendix "3"** for the templates of Inventory of Writ of *Kalikasan* and Writ of Continuing Mandamus cases, and Inventory of Under Investigation Cases for Possible Filing of Writ of Kalikasan Cases, respectively.

For your compliance.



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APPENDIX "3"

UNDER INVESTIGATION CASES FOR POSSIBLE FILING OF WRIT OF *KALIKASAN* CASES (OFFICE, DATE)

Violations of Environmental and other Related Laws, Rules and Regulations	The Act or Omission Complained of, and the Environmental Damage of Such Magnitude as to Prejudice the Life, Health or Property of Inhabitants in two or more Cities or Provinces	Relevant and material evidence consisting of the affidavits of witnesses, documentary evidence, scientific or other expert studies, and if possible, object evidence	Possible Ground/s for filing of the Writ	Handling Lawyer/Action Officer	Status/Remarks