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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : All Undersecretaries  
The Head Executive Assistant  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Bureau Directors  
All Service Directors  
Executive Directors (MBCO, RBCO, ELEPS)  
Heads of Attached Agencies (NAMRIA, NRDC, NWRB, LLDA)

**FROM** : The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

**SUBJECT** : **HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING NO. 2022-17 HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2022, 9:00 AM AT THE OSEC CONFERENCE ROOM**

**DATE** : OCT 24 2022

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We are furnishing herewith the Highlights of Meeting No. 2022-17 held on October 10, 2022, which tackled the Senate Budget Review.

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

  
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**MEETING NO. 2022-17**  
**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING**  
10 October 2022, 9:00 AM, OSEC Conference Room, DENR Central Office Building  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Executive Committee meeting commenced at 10:13 AM and was presided over by Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga.

<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>AGREEMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS/UPDATES</b>	<b>PERSON/OFFICE RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
<b>1. Senate Budget Hearing Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● On the National Greening Program (NGP) budget allocation, the criteria setting is important to prepare an indicative map showing the convergence of NGP Areas within Protected Areas (PAs). BMB to provide the location of PAs and overlay by FMB to see the NGP areas.</li><li>● The map should also show illegal logging hotspots that can be a reference for prioritization. Remove protected areas that cannot be reforested (e.g. caves, Ramsar Sites...etc). Consider also showing vulnerable areas.</li><li>● Critical Watersheds, CBFM Areas and Task Force Build Back Better Areas will remain as NGP areas.</li></ul>	FMB/BMB	10 October 2022

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● P250 Million to be allocated for backhoes to be provided to LGUs under the dredging and clean up in Manila Bay</li> <li>● MGB to prepare presentation on details of their priority for two to three Ground Penetrating Radar</li> </ul>	MGB	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be concrete and specific (e.g. specify what activities, impacts were foregone or added due to decreased or increased budget)</li> </ul>	FMS	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NWRB to make specific recommendation on requested additional budget</li> <li>● Provide a copy of Letter of Consideration sent to DBM and emphasize specific impact of the reduction</li> <li>● NWRB to also evaluate the comments of Cong. Alvarez regarding the high targets of NWRB for monitoring, given that they have a small office.</li> </ul>	NWRB	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare answers for questions that may be raised about Masungi issue.</li> <li>● Prepare for Sen. Loren Legarda's possible questions on the status of the International Commitment and treaties of DENR related to Climate Change.</li> </ul>	Usec Leones/BMB/PPS/ CCS	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare information on the size, the location, and pending applications for Minahang Bayan.</li> <li>● For Active Mines, identify the number of open pit mines, tunnel and number of pending applications, and breakdown of permits issued from 2021-2022.</li> </ul>	MGB	October 10, 2022

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Estimate the no. of small scale mines, based on the No. of Minahang Bayan.</li> <li>● How near are these to the Protected Area, and the towns.</li> <li>● This information should be in a map.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For reclamation, prepare information on the number of Environmental Compliance Certificates issued, and location, especially for Manila Bay Area. Provide information on what ECCs have been were issued for the past six (6) years and what ECCs for reclamation are pending.</li> <li>● Provide information on location, number of Sanitary Land Fills and their connected Materials Recovery Facility.</li> <li>● Prepare for Sen. Loren Legarda’s possible questions on the status of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and Open spaces.</li> <li>● This information should be in a map.</li> </ul>	EMB	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There should be at least one reference map where all the requested information is overlaid.</li> </ul>	KISS, FMB, BMB, MGB, EMB	October 10, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There should be criteria or guidelines to determine specific expenditure for the earmarked revenues.</li> <li>● Five Year program could be drafted for the usage of earmarked revenues. The program should be results based to justify the expenses.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec. Loyzaga identified a gap on the link between observation and monitoring data to policy. There is no analysis or feedback to policy development.</li> </ul>		

There having no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM.