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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)  
Regional Executive Directors, Region III  
Regional Directors and MGB Region III

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

**SUBJECT :** **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 16, 2023, 1:30 PM AT THE OSEC CONFERENCE ROOM**

**DATE :** **MAR 27 2023**

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We are furnishing herewith the Highlights of the Special Meeting held on March 16, 2023, 1:30 PM at the OSEC Conference Room, which tackled the Updates on the quarrying in close proximity to the Subic-Clark Bridge with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Transportation (DOTr), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

  
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**DENR UPDATES ON THE QUARRYING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE SUBIC-CLARK BRIDGE MEETING**

16 March 2023, 1334H – 1457H (PST)

4F DENR OSEC Conference Room, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

**PRESIDED BY:** SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

**ATTENDEES:** Usec. Carlos P. David  
Usec. Jonas R. Leones  
Usec. Juan Miguel Cuna  
HEA Jose Joaquin Y. Loyzaga  
RED Paquito Moreno, DENR Region III  
RD Noel Lacadin, MGB Region III  
Representative/s from Department of Transportation (DOTr)  
Representative/s from Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)  
Representative/s from Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA)  
Representative/s from North Luzon Expressway (NLEX)  
Secretariat

**REFERENCE:** SENR'S GUIDANCE/HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXECOM MEETING NO. 2023-07

The meeting commenced at 1:34 PM and was presided over by Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga.



AGENDA	DISCUSSIONS/AGREEMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY	PERSON/ OFFICE RESPONSIBLE	Timeline
	<p>guidance/intervention at this point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sec. Loyzaga sought guidance on establishing the basis for the issuance of the suspension, period/ timerame, and recommended options.</li> <li>● <b>The next steps are the following:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BCDA, DOTr, and DPWH to assist the DENR in taking the necessary actions based on the results of their risk assessment.</li> <li>2. Joint inspection by the BCDA, DOTr, DPWH and DENR shall be conducted. DENR shall be looking into environmental considerations.</li> <li>3. Revisit the identified 5km. As such, the precautionary guidance should be qualified.</li> <li>4. Consult the DOST-PHIVOLCS for the hazard mapping and baseline assessment.</li> <li>5. DENR to take into account all the ECCs and quarry permit issuances.</li> <li>6. DPWH to provide real-time monitoring of the bridge which will serve as a scientific basis.</li> <li>7. BCDA, DOTr, and DPWH to conduct a small group meeting to discuss collective advise for the DENR.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>BCDA, DOTr, DPWH and DENR</p>	

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 PM, same day.

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