



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Indigenous Peoples Concerns - Mindanao and Bangsamoro
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Affairs

The Bureau Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
ACT FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS**

DATE : 19 June 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs will be conducting a Public Hearing on **22 June 2023, Thursday, 2:00 p.m. at the Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, on the following legislative measures:

A. RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT

- **SBN 1167** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Angara)
- **SBN 838** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Legarda)
- **SBN 688** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Revilla)

B. INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS ACT

- **SBN 1399** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPs) COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS (ICCA), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA

REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Hontiveros)

- **SBN 831** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Legarda)
- **SBN 510** - AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPS) COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS (ICCA), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (by Sen. Revilla Jr.)

C. TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT

- **SBN 1716** - AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Sen. Marcos)
- **SBN 839** - AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (by Sen. Legarda)

D. COMMUNITY INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT

- **SBN 862** - AN ACT PROMOTING AND SAFEGUARDING COMMUNITY INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS (CIR) OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (by Sen. Revilla Jr.)

In this regard, may we respectfully request your comments/ recommendations on the abovementioned bills in preparation for the upcoming public hearing, as requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments on or before 21 June 2023, 5:00 PM via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Letter Invitation. The copies of the bills may be accessed through this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17jervaQuOs6Jv-vkvmtskj57eCxXYkox?usp=sharing>.



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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
COMMITTEE ON
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS

June 16, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

ATTN: ATTY EMELYN V. TALABIS
Director
Land Management Bureau, DENR

Dear **Sec. Loyzaga**:

The Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs joint with the Committees on *Culture and the Arts and Finance* would like to respectfully invite your Honor or your duly authorized representative as resource person to a Public Hearing on **June 22, 2023, Thursday, 2:00 p.m. at the Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, Pasay City, on the following legislative measure:

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May we also request the submission of position papers or any other supporting documents to this electronic mail address on or before the above-mentioned hearing date. You may download the full text of the bill from the Senate website, <http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/>.

Please be reminded that as part of Senate COVID protocols resource persons are required to bring their individual vaccination cards with booster. **Names of resource persons must be submitted** to the Committee Secretariat at least one (1) day before the Public Hearing for proper endorsement to the Office of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms. Those who are not on the list will be denied entry.

For inquiries, please contact the undersigned Committee Secretary at Viber 0917-866-9287 and email address senateCCMA@gmail.com.
Your presence and participation will be highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

For the Chairperson:

SEN. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA

Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs


BERNADINE B. MAHINAY
Committee Secretary