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MEMORANDUM

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The Bureau Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resources Information Authority

The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

The Officer-in-charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE “NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) ACT” FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 04 August 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Rural Development of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a meeting on **08 August 2023 (Tuesday), 10:00 A.M. at Aquino – Makalintal Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives, Quezon City** to discuss the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 262** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” authored by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap;

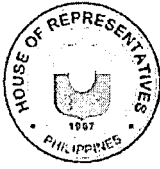
- **House Bill No. 3566** – “Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development, Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefore, and for Other Purposes” by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga;
- **House Bill No. 5981** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” by Representative Dante S. Garcia;
- **House Bill No. 7114** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” by Representative Jose Francisco Benitez, Ph.D.; and
- **House Bill No. 7995** – “Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor” by Representative Midy N. Cua

In this regard, may we respectfully request your **comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **07 August 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, Agenda, and copies of the House Bills that can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3G6R4ns>., for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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01 August 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA "TONI" YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

The House Committee on Rural Development is scheduled to conduct a meeting on **08 August 2023, 10:00 in the morning at Aquino-Makalintal Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA), House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following measures referred to the Committee, to wit:

1. **House Bill Number 262**, entitled, "*An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,*" authored by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap;
2. **House Bill Number 3566**, entitled, "*Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development, Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefore, and for other Purposes,*" authored by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga;
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4. **House Bill Number 7114**, entitled, "*An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,*" authored by Representative Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Ph.D; and
5. **House Bill Number 7995**, entitled, "*An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,*" authored by Representative Midy N. Cua.

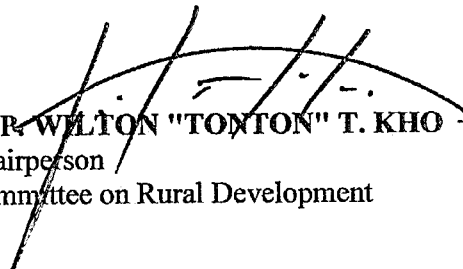
In this regard, may we invite you or your authorized representative to attend the said meeting to air the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' comments and recommendations on the said measures, soft copies of which are hereto attached.

Kindly confirm your attendance with the Committee on Rural Development Secretariat at telephone numbers 8931-4673 and 8931-5001 local 7138. Further, as per our security protocol, please provide the Committee with the attendees' mobile numbers and a soft copy of their

company Identification Card (ID) and submit them to our email address:
committee.ruraldevelopment@house.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



RER WILTON "TONYON" T. KHO
Chairperson
Committee on Rural Development

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

08 August 2023, 10:00 AM
Aquino-Makalintal Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING DATED 27 FEBRUARY 2023
- V. OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON, REP. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO
- VI. INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
 - A. House Bill Number 262, entitled, "An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor," authored by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap;
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VII. OTHER MATTERS

Presentation and approval of the Technical Working Group's Report on the proposed consolidated substitute bill on House Bills Numbered 1349, 5982, 7452 and 7495 re: Establishment of the Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT