



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Director**
Legal Affairs Service

The Bureau Directors
Land Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau

The OIC Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES RE:
PHILIPPINE SALT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT ON 18
AUGUST 2023**

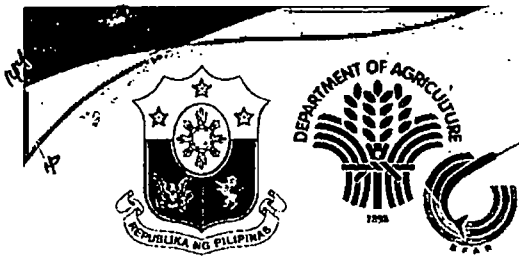
DATE : 17 August 2023

This refers to the Letter Invitation dated 02 August 2023 from the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), inviting the Department and concerned bureaus in a meeting regarding the agreement to identify at least 10,000 hectares of public land for salt farms.

In this regard, may we kindly invite your authorized technical staff to a consultative meeting with DA-BFAR on **18 August 2023, Friday, 10:00 AM** at the **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Conference Room, 5th floor, Central Office.**

Your attendance is highly encouraged.


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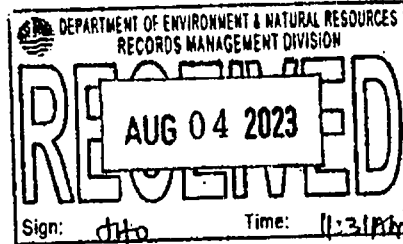
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Subject: PROPOSED SENATE BILL NO. 2243, "PHILIPPINE SALT
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT"

Dear Undersecretary Rodriguez:

Greetings!

This pertains to the meeting held last 01 August 2023 with Senator Cynthia A. Villar, regarding the proposed Senate Bill No. 2243 or *the Philippine Salt Industry Development Act*, to which both DENR and BFAR attended. One of the agreements is for DENR and BFAR to identify at least 10,5000 has. of public land for salt farms.

In view thereof, this is to respectfully invite you and the concerned bureaus of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), such as the Land Management Bureau (LMB), Forest Management Bureau (FMB) and the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) in a meeting to be held on **14 August 2023, 9:00 AM** at the **University of the Philippines Hotel (UP Hotel)** located in **UP Diliman, Quezon City**.

Should you have any inquiry, please contact the BFAR Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division-Fishpond Lease Section (FRLD-FLS) at telephone no. (9) 8539-5655 or at fls@bfar.da.gov.ph.

We highly appreciate your usual cooperation on this matter.

Very truly yours,


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