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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Climate Change Service
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The Regional Executive Directors
National Capital Region
Region I, IV-A, VI, and VII

The Bureau Director
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers
Ilocos Norte
Quezon Province
Guimaras
Cebu Province

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

DATE : 1 February 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our office on 1 February 2023, the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change is inviting the Department for its joint public hearing with the Committee on Finance on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Senator Lorenzo M. Tañada Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, J.W. Diokno Boulevard, Pasay City and hybrid via Cisco Webex platform, to deliberate on the following proposed legislative measures:

1. SBN 354 – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Paoay in the Province of Ilocos Norte, a Protected Area with the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Area System, to be Referred to as the Paoay Lake Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar);

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In this regard, we would like to **request comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned Senate Bills**. Kindly submit it **on or before February 5, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Attached herewith are the invitation letter and the copies of the Senate Bills may be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/3wHEHJs> for your reference.

For information and compliance, please.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

January 31, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

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Sincerely,

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FORESTER JOSE CLEO CARY F. COLIS

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Province of Cebu
Greenplains Subdivision, Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu

Dear **Forester Colis:**

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARCIAL C. AMARO JR., CESO III

Director

Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Assistant Secretary Amaro**:

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MS. JACQUELINE A. CAANCAN, CESO III

Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – NCR
National Ecology Center, East Avenue, Quezon City

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ATTY. CRIZALDY M. BARCELO, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Region 1
Government Center, Sevilla
City of San Fernando, La Union

Dear **Regional Executive Director Barcelo**:

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MR. NILO B. TAMORIA, CESO III

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Region 4A

Mayapa Main Road, Barangay Mayapa, Calamba City

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MR. LIVINO B. DURAN

Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Region 6
Pepita Aquino Street, Port Area, Iloilo City

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National Government Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu

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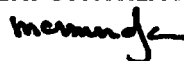
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January 31, 2023

FORESTER EDGARDO M. ROSTATA

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Province of Guimaras
Barangay San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras

Dear **Forester Rostata**:

The Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change would like to invite you to its joint public hearing with the Committee on Finance on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Senator Lorenzo M. Tañada Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, J.W. Diokno Boulevard, Pasay City** to deliberate on **Senate Bill No. 355**, introduced by Senator Villar (C.), entitled "*An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia in the Province of Guimaras, a Protected Area, with the Category of Natural Park Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System, to be Referred to as the Taklong and Tandog Group of Islands Natural Park, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor*".

Attached to this invitation is the copy of the abovementioned proposed legislation for your ready reference.

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UNDERSECRETARY PETER N. TIANGCO, PH. D.

Administrator

National Mapping Resource and Information Authority
NAMRIA Main Office, Lawton Avenue, Fort Andres Bonifacio
Taguig City

Dear **Administrator Tiangco**:

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1. **SBN 354** – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Paoay in the Province of Ilocos Norte, a Protected Area with the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Area System, to be Referred to as the Paoay Lake Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*);

SBN 1259 – An Act Declaring Paoay Lake National Park Located in the Municipality of Paoay, Ilocos Norte as a Protected Area Under the Category Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management and for Other Purposes (*Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*);
2. **SBN 355** – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia in the Province of Guimaras, a Protected Area, with the Category of Natural Park Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System, to be Referred to as the Taklong and Tandog Group of Islands Natural Park, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Villar, C.*);
3. **SBN 517** – An Act Declaring the Marine, Mangrove, Foreshore Areas and Water Recharge Areas of the Bantayan Group of Islands as a Protected Landscape and Seascape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) as Amended and Providing for Its Management (*Introduced by Senator Villar, C.*);

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4. **SBN 1536** – An Act Expanding the Boundaries of Las Piñas–Parañaque Wetland Park and Its Vicinities as Protected Area and for Other Purposes (*Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*);
5. **SBN 1691** – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of San Francisco in the Province of Quezon, a Protected Area with the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Area System, to be Referred to as the San Francisco Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*); and
6. **SBN 1725** – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of San Andres in the Province of Quezon, a Protected Area with the Category of Protected Landscape and Seascape Under the National Integrated Protected Area System, to be Referred to as the Alibijaban Protected Landscape and Seascape, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*).

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FORESTER VICTOR C. DABALOS

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
PENRO-Ilocos Norte
PFDPIN Building, Giron Street cor. Castro Avenue
Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

Dear **Forester Dabalos**:

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- **SENATE BILL NO. 354** – An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Paoay in the Province of Ilocos Norte, a Protected Area with the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Area System, to be Referred to as the Paoay Lake Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*); and
- **SENATE BILL NO. 1259** – An Act Declaring Paoay Lake National Park Located in the Municipality of Paoay, Ilocos Norte as a Protected Area Under the Category Protected Landscape, Providing for Its Management and for Other Purposes (*Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*).

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FORESTER JOSE CLEO CARY F. COLIS

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Province of Cebu
Greenplains Subdivision, Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu

Dear **Forester Colis**:

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FORESTER RONILO L. SALAC

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
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