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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Undersecretaries

The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs

The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Luzon and

Visayas

The Regional Executive Directors

National Capital Region

CALABARZON

Region 7 Region 8

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International **FROM**

Affairs

ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM RE: INVITATION TO THE SUBJECT

> PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS **FROM** THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES

AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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DATE

This refers to the Memorandum dated 18 September 2023, on the invitation to attend the Public Hearing on Senate Resolutions re: Reclamation Projects from the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change issued by the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs (OUSCLA).

In view hereof, you are invited to join as a resource person to the public hearing, as requested by the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change on Wednesday, 27 September 2023, 10:00 AM at the Senate Manuel L. Quezon Room 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines. The Committee will discuss and deliberate the following Senate Resolutions:

- PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300 Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to conduct an inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, into the Reported Large-Scale Land Reclamation Projects being undertaken on National Scale in the Philippines that Threaten Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Around the Country (Introduced by Senator Risa Honteveros); and
- PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 759 Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to conduct an inquiry, in Aid of

Legislation, on the Ongoing and Proposed Reclamation Projects in Manila Bay and their Latent Effects in the Environment, and on the Evaluation Process Conducted by the Philippine Reclamation Authority in the Approval of the Reclamation Projects (Introduced by Senator Aguilino "Koko" Pimentel III).

Kindly inform the Office of OUSCLA of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting to include him/her/them as resource person/s. The Secretary of the Department is scheduled to attend the hearing.

Moreover, you are invited to attend the coordination meeting via zoom videoconference on 25 September 2023 at 4:00 PM. The details are as follows:

https://zoom.us/j/8942747489?pwd=clVSYzBUb096b1lwelF3bHFNQkFXUT09

Meeting ID: 894 274 7489 Passcode: DENRLLO

Attached herewith are the letter invitation and copies of the Senate Resolutions for your reference.

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