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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretary**
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FROM : **The Director**
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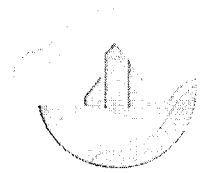
SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR HOUSE RESOLUTIONS (HRs) 829, 835, 842, 847, 848, 850, 854, 862 AND 869 REGARDING THE OIL SPILL FROM THE SINKING OF MT PRINCESS EXPRESS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 17 October 2023

In reference to the invitation received by our Office on 16 October 2023, 9:16 PM, the Committee on Ecology of the House of Representatives will conduct a Technical Working Group meeting for House Resolutions (HRs) 829, 835, 842, 847, 848, 850, 854, 862 and 869 regarding the Oil Spill from the sinking of MT Princess Express on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Bids and Awards Committee Room, Penthouse, South Wing Annex Bldg., House of Representatives.

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your representative/s as resource persons to the Technical Working Group, as requested by the Committee. Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation and agenda for your reference.

ROMIROSE B. PADIN



16 October 2023

USEC. MARILOU G. ERNI
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff and
Task Force Incident Commander

Dear **Usec. Erni**:

The **Technical Working Group (TWG)** for House Resolutions (HRs) 829, 835, 842, 847, 848, 850, 854, 862 and 869, regarding the oil spill from the sinking of MT Princess Empress, will hold a meeting on **17 October 2023 (Tuesday), 1-4 pm**, at the Bids and Awards Conference Room, Penthouse, South Wing Annex Bldg., House of Representatives.

In this connection, may we invite you or your competent representative to join us in the aforesaid meeting to brief and update the TWG Chair regarding the actions or activities taken by your agency in relation to the incident.

Confirmation of attendance or any query may be coursed through hrep.ecology@gmail.com or to **Ms. Marlyn Panganiban** at **09171206917**.

Thank you and we hope to see you at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

HON. FRANCISCO B. BENITEZ
Chairperson, Technical Working Group

For the Chairperson:

ATTY. DILBERT N. QUETULIO
Committee Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

**1st Technical Working Group Meeting of
The COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY and COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
JOINT HEARING ON THE OIL SPILL FROM M/T PRINCESS EMPRESS**

17 October 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Bids and Awards Conference Room, Penthouse
South Wing Annex Building, House of Representatives

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS
- III. OPENING REMARKS OF TWG CHAIR JOSE FRANCISCO “KIKO” B. BENITEZ, PhD.
- IV. DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE OIL SPILL:
 1. **H.R. No. 829** - by Rep. *Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr.*
 2. **H.R. No. 835** - by Rep. *Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.*
 3. **H.R. No. 842** - by Rep. *Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr.*
 4. **H.R. No. 847** - by Rep. *Khymer Adan T. Olaso*
 5. **H.R. No. 848** - by Rep. *Joey Sarte Salceda*
 6. **H.R. No. 850** - by Rep. *Wilbert T. Lee*
 7. **H.R. No. 854** - by Rep. *Arnan C. Panaligan*
 8. **H.R. No. 862** - by Rep. *Antonio B. Legarda, Jr.*
 9. **H.R. No. 869** – by Reps. *Arlene D. Brosas, France L. Castro, and Raoul Dannel A. Manuel*
- I. OTHER MATTERS
- II. ADJOURNMENT