



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service

All Bureau Directors

The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (RCEP) FROM THE SENATE SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 23 October 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office on 22 October 2023, at 5:39 PM, the Special Oversight Committee on Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) of the Senate of the Philippines is inviting the Department to a **Public Hearing on 25 October 2023, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., at the Senator Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City** to discuss the *updates and action plans since the effectivity of the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP)** and the status of sectors and industries involved in, and /or affected by the RCEP.*

In this regard, may we respectfully request your attendance at the abovementioned meeting as a resource person. Kindly inform us of the name/s of the attendees from your office on or before **24 October 2023, at 12:00 PM** who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s, as requested by the Committee.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Letter Invitation.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

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Republic of the Philippines

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**SENATE SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
ON REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (RCEP)**

October 20, 2023

SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

Greetings!

The Senate Special Oversight Committee on Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) would like to invite you, or your authorized accountable representative who could provide the Committee with the official position of your good office, to a public hearing on **October 25, 2023, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., at the Senator Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the updates and action plans since the effectivity of the *Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement* (RCEP) and the status of sectors and industries involved in, and/or affected by, the RCEP.

As part of the Senate health and safety protocols, the following guidelines are implemented for resource persons who will attend Committee Hearings and Meetings:

1. Names of resource persons must be submitted to the Committee Secretariat at least one day before the Hearing/Meeting for proper endorsement to the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Those who are not on the list will be denied entry; and

2. Before entry, resource persons should present to the Medical staff on duty at the Senate lobby proof of full vaccination (must have at least completed the primary dose series).

Updates on the implementation of the RCEP is also requested. It would be of great help if the Committee Secretariat receives the updates on or before **October 24, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.**

For submissions, confirmation, and inquiries, your good office may contact the Secretariat through the following channels:

New E-mail address: rceoversightcommittee@gmail.com

Trunk lines: 8552-6601 to 6670

Locals: 3317, 3318, 3321

Direct Line: 8552-6750

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Kindly look for Mr. Mikee Angeles, Ms. Jona Perez, Ms. Zal Laurente, or Ms. Sherry Garcia.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,
For the Chairperson:
SEN. LOREN LEGARDA
President Pro Tempore



ATTY. DANA PAULA M. ALBERTO
Legislative Committee Secretary