

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO/FOR

The Undersecretaries

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Integrated Environmental Science

The Administrator

National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

The Directors

Climate Change Service Policy and Planning Service

Legal Affairs Service

All Bureau Directors

The Executive Directors

River Basin Control Office

Manila Bay Coordinating Office

Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff

FROM

The Undersecretary

Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT

INVITATION FROM SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT AND NATIONAL COASTAL

GREENBELT ACT OF 2022

DATE

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- 2. SENATE BILL NO. 1342 An Act Adopting Integrated Coastal Management as a National Strategy for The Holistic and Sustainable Development of the Coastal and Marine Environment and Resources, Establishing The National Coastal Greenbelt Action Plan, Other Supporting Mechanisms for Implementation, And Providing Funds Therefor (Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda)
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B. NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT ACT OF 2022

- 5. SENATE BILL NO. 113 An Act Establishing The National Coastal Greenbelt Action Plan, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay)
- 6. **SENATE BILL NO. 591** An Act Establishing The National Coastal Greenbelt Program, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros)
- 7. SENATE BILL NO. 1117 An Act Establishing The National Coastal Greenbelt Zones and The National Coastal Greenbelt Management Action Plan, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes (Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda)
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In this regard, we request your attendance at the public hearing. Kindly confirm the name/s and designation of the attendees through the Legislative Liaison Office at denrllo@denr.gov.ph on or before March 1, 2024, 5 PM.

Attached herewith is the invitation letter from the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change. The copy of the bills may be accessed through this link: http://tinyurl.com/SenateICM.

For information and compliance.

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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

February 26, 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

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In this connection, your physical presence to be our resource speaker is highly appreciated.

Furthermore, may we request for a position paper and/or brief powerpoint presentation (5mins. max) with regard to the topics for us to fully appreciate what Integrated Coastal Management, and Greenbelt Action Plan is about. Kindly submit the same in advance at the official email of the Committee, senateenviandnatres@gmail.com. These documents shall form part of the briefer of the senators-members.

For clarifications, you may inquire with Ms. Eloisa Tecson. You may reach her at mobile number 09278409861.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON: SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

CHARLYNE CLAIRE FUENTES-OLAY Legislative Committee Secretary