



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Undersecretary**
Integrated Environmental Science, and
Supervising Undersecretary of the River Basin Control Office
Chair, Sub-group on Data Mapping and Data Sharing

The Director
Forest Management Bureau
Chair, Sub-group on Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC),
Tenurial Instruments, and other DENR Permits, and Enforcement

The Director
Land Management Bureau
Chair, Sub-group on Tilling of Lands and Section 56 on Vested
Rights

The Director
Legal Affairs Service
Chair, Sub-group on Coordination Mechanism for Section 58 of
IPRA and Sub-group on Dispute Resolution

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Field Operations, MGB and EMB – Mindanao

SUBJECT : **9th MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO
CRAFT AN INTER-AGENCY JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

DATE : **19 MAR 2024**

This refers to the previous meetings conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding the crafting of a joint policy to reconcile and standardize the systems and processes among land title-issuing agencies. To ensure the continuity of the discussion on the proposed harmonization of the existing issuances by and between the member agencies, the DOJ is inviting the Department to the **9th Meeting of the TWG on 21 March 2024, 10:00 AM** at the Hall of Justice, Delas Alas Bldg., Department of Justice, Padre Faura, Manila.

In this regard, you are hereby requested to attend the said meeting. Attached is the confirmation form to be filled out and submitted to the office of Undersecretary Brigido J. Dulay, through Public Attorney II Jasmine A. Puno at japuno@doj.gov.ph, on or before 18 March 2024.

For information and compliance.


JOSELIN MARCUS E. PRAGADA, CESO III

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12 March 2024

Undersecretary JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Quezon City

Re : **9th Meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) to Craft
an Inter-Agency Joint Memorandum Circular**

Dear Undersecretary FRAGADA:

Thank you for your agency's participation during the 8th Meeting of the Technical Work Group (TWG) of land title-issuing agencies held last 20 February 2024. The participation of your office is vital to the TWG's aim of reconciling and standardizing systems and processes among land title-issuing agencies and thereby, addressing the gaps and shortfalls in the land registration proceedings in the country.

To ensure the continuity of the discussion on the proposed review and harmonization of the existing issuances by and between the member agencies, may we invite you and/or your authorized representatives to the **9th Meeting of the TWG** scheduled on **21 March 2024, Thursday, 10:00 A.M.** at the **Hall of Justice, Delas Alas Bldg., Department of Justice, Padre Faura, Manila.**

Participant agencies will provide updates regarding their commitments during the last meeting, namely:

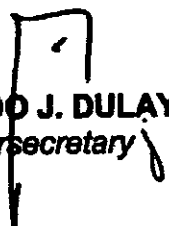
- 1) National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) committed to submit the remaining shapefiles of all Issued Certificates of Ancestral Land Titles (CALTs) by 28 February 2024;
- 2) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) committed to update the list of Presidential Proclamations sent to the Land Registration Authority (LRA) to include lot numbers and other land identification details;
- 3) Land Management Bureau (LMB) committed to determine the total area of "intersections" based on National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) submissions;
- 4) LRA committed to derive shapefiles of individual Certificate of Land Ownership Awards (CLOAs) within two (2) weeks from the last TWG meeting or by the first week of March 2023; and
- 5) LRA committed to plot Presidential Proclamations with Technical Descriptions.

Thereafter, per agreement of the members of the TWG, the plenary will discuss the draft Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) focusing on the provisions pertaining to titles issued prior to the enactment of the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA).

In relation thereto, attached herewith is the Confirmation Form to be fully filled out and submitted to the office of the undersigned, through Public Attorney II Jasmine Puno at japuno@doj.gov.ph, on or before **18 March 2024 (Monday)**. For any queries, you may likewise contact Attorney Puno at Tel. No. (02) 8521 8345.

We thank you for your usual support and cooperation in this endeavor.

By the Authority of the Secretary:


BRIGIDO J. DULAY
Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated.



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**9th MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
OF LAND TITLE-ISSUING AGENCIES**

JUSTICE HALL, DELAS ALAS BUILDING,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PADRE FAURA, ERMITA, MANILA
21 MARCH 2024 (THURSDAY), 10:00 A.M.

CONFIRMATION FORM

AGENCY: _____

NAME OF ATTENDEES	DESIGNATION	E-MAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.

Kindly confirm the attendance of your designated representative/s on or before 18 March 2024 (Monday) by sending this Confirmation Slip to japuno@doj.gov.ph.