



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Office
Indigenous Peoples Concerns and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in
Muslim Mindanao Affairs

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS) ACT; COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH INSTITUTIONALIZATION ACT; BANGON PAMILYANG PILIPINO (BPP) ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, EMERGENCY FOOD SUBSIDY ACT; INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR 4PS ADULT BENEFICIARIES ACT; AND THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

DATE : 8 April 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Senate Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; joint with the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; and Finance, is inviting the Department to the **Public Hearing on 23 April 2024, Tuesday, 10:00 AM, at Senator Pecson Room, 2nd floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

1. **Senate Bill Nos. 1821, 2032 and 2328 - "Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) Act"** introduced by Sens. Tulfo, Angara and Marcos;
2. **Senate Bill Nos. 1402, 1819 and 2181 - "Community-Driven Development (CCD) Approach Institutionalization Act"**, introduced by Sens. Hontiveros, Tulfo and Angara;

3. **Senate Bill No. 574** - "Bangon Pamilyang Pilipino (BPP) Assistance Program Act of 2022" introduced by Sen. Villanueva;
4. **Senate Bill No. 500** - "Emergency Food Subsidy Act" introduced by Sen. Legarda;
5. **Senate Bill No. 2496** - "Inclusive Education for 4Ps Adult Beneficiaries", introduced by Sen. JV Ejercito;
6. **House Bill No. 8497** - "Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), (Amending RA No. 11310)" introduced by Reps. Lee et al.; and
7. **P.S. Res. No. 218** - "Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)" introduced by Sen. Hontiveros.

In this regard, may we respectfully request **comments/recommendations** if any, on the **abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **17 April 2024, at 5:00 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, and copies of the bills that can be access through this link, <https://bit.ly/4amdDS2> , for your reference.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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Senate
Pasay City

3 April 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA LOYZAGA-YULO
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Dear **Sec. Loyzaga-Yulo**:

Please be advised that the Senate Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; joint with the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; and Finance; will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Sen. Pecson Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines.**

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In this regard, the Committee is inviting you as a **Resource Person** to this Public Hearing to hear and be enlightened by your office's informed opinion on the subject bills.

The Committee is likewise requesting for your valuable comments and/or position paper to be submitted **on or before 15 April 2024**. This will help in further enhancing and formulating the aforementioned legislative measures. Attached are copies of the subject measures, which are likewise available at www.senate.gov.ph, for your ready reference.

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

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Thank you very much.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. IMEE F. MARCOS


MS. ELIZABETH F. AGAS
Committee Secretary