



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretaries**
Policy, Planning, and International Affairs
Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment
Field Operations - Mindanao
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The Regional Executive Directors
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The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST
FOR COMMENTS ON LAND RECLASSIFICATION AND
PROTECTED AREA BILLS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : **'APR 25 2024'**

MEMO NO. 2024 - 367

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In reference to the electronic mail received on 24 April 2024, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a face-to-face Committee Meeting on **06 May 2024 (Monday), 10:00 in the morning at Speaker Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following:

1. House Bill No. 7078, entitled "An Act Reclassifying As Agricultural Land A Parcel Of Land Of The Public Domain Located In Barangay Poblacion, Municipality Of Sinacaban, Province Of Misamis Occidental, And Open To Disposition For Agricultural, Commercial, Residential, And Industrial Purposes", authored by Rep. Sancho Fernando "Ando" F. Oaminal;
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In this regard, we would like to request your comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned measures. Kindly submit it **on or before May 2, 2024, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph for submission to the Committee. Also, 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 invitation letter and agenda. The house bills may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/475n72uw>.

For your information.


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23 April 2024

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I
*Undersecretary for Policy, Planning
and International Affairs*
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Undersecretary Leones:

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will be holding a face-to-face Regular Meeting on **6 May 2024 (Monday), 10:00 in the morning at Speaker Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives.**

In light of this, we would like to invite you or your authorized representative to attend the said meeting and shed light on the following:

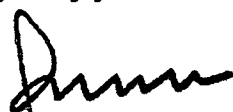
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We would like to request the submission of your **position paper** on the aforementioned measures, or a draft thereof, on or before the meeting date in order to give the Committee Members enough time to read through the materials. Attached herewith are the subject measures, for your kind reference.

For confirmation of attendance or further inquiries, the Committee may be reached at committee.naturalresources@house.gov.ph. We are looking forward to having a fruitful discussion with you on the said measures. Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,



HON. JOSE C. ALVAREZ
Senior Vice-Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

May 6, 2024 (Monday), 10:00 in the morning
Speaker Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex
House of Representatives

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
(Face-to-Face Meeting)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgment of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Presiding Officer**
Hon. Jose C. Alvarez
2nd District, Palawan
- IV. Initial Deliberation of Measures:**
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IV. Other Matters

V. Adjournment

Resource Persons/Agencies

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2. Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
3. Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
4. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
5. Land Management Bureau (LMB)
6. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
7. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
8. Concerned LGUs