



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



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

The Regional Executive Director
Region X

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND
THE ARTS ON THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CULTURAL HERITAGE
ZONE ACT**

DATE : 06 June 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Senate Committee on Culture and the Arts joint with the Committee on Tourism is inviting the Department to the **Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on June 25, 2024, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. at Senator Sotto Room, 2nd floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

- **SBN 2130 - AN ACT DECLARING CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS LOCATED IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE** by Sen. Loren Legarda

- **SBN 1947** - AN ACT DECLARING CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS LOCATED IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE by Sen. Marcos
- **HBN 8064** - AN ACT DECLARING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS, LOCATED IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, A CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM ZONE by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez

In this regard, may we respectfully request comments/recommendations if any on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the public hearing as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before June 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM via email at denrilo@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 through this link, <https://bit.ly/3Vqc0O9>, and a copy of the Matrix, for your reference.



ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc:
Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao



Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS

June 6, 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

The Committee on Culture and the Arts joint with the Committees on Tourism and Finance would like to respectfully invite your Honor or your duly authorized representative as **resource person** to the **Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on June 25, 2024, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. at the Sen. Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, on the following legislative measures pertaining to the proposed **CAGAYAN DE ORO CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE ACT**:

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Kindly submit to the Committee your office's position paper and any other deliverable/s requested by Chairperson Legarda on the said measures on or before **June 25, 2024**, for further processing and preparation.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at mobile no. 0927-704-1000 or Mr. Allan Vargas, Committee Support Staff at 0968-887-0987. We look forward to your positive response.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson:

SEN. LOREN LEGARDA

Committee on Local Government

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joey M. Tunac". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOEY M. TUNAC, MNSA

Committee Secretary