



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

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARING OF THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT ON THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN
DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH
INSTITUTIONALIZATION ACT, ASSISTANCE TO FILIPINO
FARMERS, RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM ACT, RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM ACT, THE RURAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION
AND LITERACY ACT AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION
OF SENIOR CITIZENS ACT**

DATE : 13 June 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 20 June 2024, Thursday, 10:00 AM at Senator Sotto Room, 2nd floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

1. **Senate Bill Nos. 1402, 1819 and 2181 - "Community-Driven Development (CDD) Approach Institutionalization Act"**, introduced by Sens. Hontiveros, Tulfo, Angara, and Gatchalian;
2. **Senate Bill Nos. 23 and 206 - "Assistance to Filipino Farmers"** introduced by Sens. Revilla, Jr. and Dela Rosa;
3. **Senate Bill Nos. 327, 420, 1206 - "Rural Employment Assistance Program Act"**, introduced by Sens. Angara, Go, and Revilla;

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4. **Senate Bill No. 1294** - "Rural Financial Inclusion and Literacy Act", introduced by Sen. Estrada; and
5. **SBN 2463** - Amending RA 11350 (National Commission of Senior Citizens Act) by Sens. Marcos and Gatchalian.

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 **18 June 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://drive.google.com/drive> , for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Republic of the Philippines
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Senate
Pasay City

11 June 2024

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

Dear **Sec. Loyzaga-Yulo**:

Please be advised that the Senate Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, Joint with the Committees on Local Government; Justice and Human Rights; Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance, will hold a **Public Hearing on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Sen. Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines.**

The Committee will discuss the following legislative measures:

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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 18 June 2024 (Tuesday)**. This will help in further enhancing and formulating the aforementioned legislative measures. Attached are copies of the subject measures for your ready reference.

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

Email address: senatecomsocialjustice@gmail.com
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Please confirm your attendance through the Google Forms link:
<https://forms.gle/9dSecsCFi3Y2UTvH6>.

Thank you very much.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. IMEE F. MARCOS


MS. ELIZABETH F. AGAS
Committee Secretary