



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : To All DENR Officials and Employees Concerned

FROM : The Undersecretary
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA AND REPORTS RE: EXPECTED QUESTIONS ON ISSUES/CONCERNS TO BE RAISED DURING THE BUDGET BRIEFING FROM THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE : 0755 AUG 2024

In reference to the electronic letter received by our office on 04 August 2024, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives will hold budget briefings/hearings on the FY 2025 budget proposals of departments, agencies, and corporations. The Committee is inviting the Department on **August 7, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. at the Speaker Prospero C. Nograles Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA), House of Representatives, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Quezon City** to brief the Committee as well as other Members of the House of Representatives, among others, the following:

1. Update/status report on the rehabilitation/reclamation programs of Laguna Lake, Manila Bay Coastal Management (Dolomite Beach) and other polluted rivers, <i>esteros</i> , and water basins;	OUPPIA supervising LLDA OUIES OUFOLVE MBCO RBCO LLDA EMB DENR - NCR EMB - NCR
2. Approved FY 2024 Corporate Operating Budget of corporations particularly the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) and other corporations under the DENR including the financial statements for the last three years;	OUPPIA supervising LLDA OUSCLA supervising NRDC NRDC LLDA

3. Update/status report on the National Greening Program and Reforestation Program of the Department;	OUPPIA supervising FMB OUFOLVE OUFOM All Regional Offices
4. Update/Status Report on the Mining Industry;	OUFOLVE OUFOM MGB All Regional Offices All RDs - MGB
5. Update/Status Report on forest conservation and protection, preservation of biological diversity and the protection of the rare and endangered species and their habitat in Palawan;	OULA PCSDS FMB BMB
6. Update/Status Report on clean up and monitoring of other major tourist beaches destination during the post-pandemic;	OUFOLVE OUFOM EMB All Regional Offices All RDs - EMB
7. Update/Status Report on the conservation, regulation, storage and protection of water bodies /reservoir such as dams and river basins;	OUPPIA OUFOLVE OUFOM EMB LLDA RBCO MBCO All Regional Offices
8. Update/Status Report on the implementation of R.A. No. 9003 or the "Solid Waste Management Act" and R.A No. 9275 or the "Clean Water Act".	OUFOLVE OUFOM NSWMC EMB All Regional Offices All RDs - EMB
9. Update on Boracay rehabilitation and the Department's national and global initiatives/actions in addressing the issue of climate change;	OUFOLVE OUFISCC CCS EMB DENR Region VI EMB Region VI
10. The Department's initiatives to make the Philippines a more climate-resilient country and supportive of climate justice.	OUFISCC CCS
11. The Department stance on the possibility of reviving the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant to achieve the reduced GHG emission target as stated in the Philippine Energy Plan 2020-2040, and promoting renewable sources of energy such as hydropower, solar, wind, geothermal and biomass resources.	OUFOLVE OULA LAS EMB DENR Region III EMB Region III

<p>12. The DENR's comments on PBBM's proposal to create the Department of Water and Resources Management.</p>	<p>OUIES WRMO LLDA NWRB LAS EMB RBCO MBCO PRCMO</p>
<p>13. The Department's stance on the controversial "Vape Bill" with regards to Clean Air Act of 1999 which aims to achieve and maintain healthy air for Filipinos;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OUFOM OUFISCC OULA LAS CCS EMB</p>
<p>14. Update on the quality of air and pollution level in Metro Manila before, during and post pandemic;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OUFOM OUFISCC CCS EMB DENR NCR EMB - NCR</p>
<p>15. Update on the anthropogenic threats in Masungi Georeserve;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OULA LAS BMB DENR Region IV-A</p>
<p>16. Update and initiatives undertaken by the Department to mitigate flooding in Metro Manila and nearby areas during typhoons and heavy rains as experienced during Typhoon Carina;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OUFOM OUFISCC OUIES EMB</p>
<p>17. The Department's plans/actions in addressing perennial problems of soil erosion, deforestation, over-exploitation of fisheries, destruction coral reefs and potable water shortage;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OUFOM OUIES OULA MGB FMB BMB NWRB All Regional Offices</p>
<p>18. The Department's stance regarding the problem of plastic wastes (plastic pollution) and disposal of hospital wastes;</p>	<p>OUFOLVE OUFOM OUIES OUFISCC OULA NSWMC LAS CCS</p>

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19. Update on the commissioning of upgraded facilities, the La Mesa Water Treatment Plant of Maynilad Water Services;	OUPPIA OUIES WRMO NWRB PPS
20. Update on Bataan Oil Spill and the task force created by President Marcos;	COS and OUSC OUFOLVE OUOTHR OUFOM OUPPIA OUIES OULA OUFISCC EMB MBCO LLDA RBCO PRCMO NWRB REDs - Region III, NCR, IV-A RDs EMB - Region III, NCR, IV-A
21. Monitoring and Evaluation Plan by the Department on its programs and projects;	All Undersecretaries
22. Other matters which will help the Committee in the deliberations on the FY 2025 proposed budget.	All Concerned Offices

In this regard, may we respectfully request your office to provide data and reports on the abovementioned issues and concerns. Kindly send them to denrlllo@denr.gov.ph **on or before 05 August 2024 at 5 PM.** for compilation and clearance of the Honorable Secretary.

Moreover, may we request your/your representative's attendance at the briefing. Kindly refer to the Guidelines dated 02 August 2024 released by this Office for the location and protocol information.

Attached herewith is the Letter invitation for your reference.


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Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**:

The Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives will hold budget briefings/hearings on the FY 2025 budget proposals of departments, agencies and corporations.

In this regard, may we invite you and your senior officials including the Regional Directors and heads of agencies/bureaus/corporations under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on August 7, 2024, 9:00 A.M. at the Speaker Prospero C. Nograles Hall, House of Representatives, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Quezon City, to brief the Committee as well as other Members of the House of Representatives on the following:

1. Highlights and major thrusts of the FY 2025 proposed budget of the Department including new programs, projects and activities;
2. Budget utilization rate on major programs, projects and activities, including unused appropriations for the 1st Semester of FY 2024;
3. Comparative budget allocation and utilization rate from FY 2019-2023;
4. Issues and concerns in the budget execution resulting to lower Budget Utilization Rate (BUR), for FY 2023 and 1st Semester of 2024;
5. Spending catch-up plans to meet the expenditure targets for FY 2024;
6. Major accomplishments in the 1st Semester of FY 2024; and

7. Other relevant information to help the Committee in the deliberations of the FY 2025 proposed budget.

Please submit to the Committee at least one hundred fifty (150) printed copies and a digital copy of your briefing materials two (2) days before the scheduled briefing. Email the digital copy at committee.appropriations@house.gov.ph.

For your guidance, attached is the Health and Security Protocol for attendees to be observed during your scheduled budget briefing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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