



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Administrator**
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The Directors
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Policy and Planning Service

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

The Regional Executive Directors
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All Regional Directors - Mines and Geosciences Bureau

All Regional Directors - Environmental Management Bureau

The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE LLO CONSULTATIVE MEETING RE:
NATIONAL BILL "AN ACT CREATING A PEOPLE'S SMALL-
SCALE MINING PROGRAM" AND VARIOUS LOCAL BILLS IN
PREPARATION FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 21 August 2024

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1100, Philippines
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In reference to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives is hearing on **28 August 2024 (Wednesday), 1:00 in the afternoon at Conference Rooms 3&4, R.V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives** to discuss the following:

National Bill

1. **House Bill No. 6408**, entitled "An Act Amending Republic Act No. 7076, Otherwise Known As "An Act Creating A People's Small-Scale Mining Program, And For Other Purposes", authored by Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza

Local Bills

1. **House Bill No. 7430**, entitled "An Act Strengthening RA 9237 Otherwise Known As The Mt. Apo Natural Park By Establishing The Wildlife Conservation And Rescue Center Inside The MANP To Preserve And Protect The Dwindling Population Of Wildlife Resources, Providing Funds Thereof And For Other Purposes", authored by Rep. Rudy S. Caoagdan, DPA;
2. **House Bill No. 8573**, entitled "An Act Declaring Certain Watershed Forest Reserves, Landscapes And Seascapes, And Natural Parks Within The Province Of Dinagat Islands As Protected Areas Pursuant To Republic Act 7568, As Amended By Republic Act 11038, Providing For Its Management And Administration, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", authored by Rep. Alan 1 B. Ecleo;
3. **House Bill No. 8679**, entitled "An Act Declaring The Bañadero River To Be Classified As A Protected Watershed Area Pursuant To Department Of Environment And Natural Resources (DENR) Executive Order No. 192", authored by Rep. Olga "Ara" T. Kho;
4. **House Bill No. 9270**, entitled "An Act Establishing The Mt. Busa Protected Landscape In The Province Of Sarangani Under The Expanded National Integrated Protected Area System (E-NIPAS), Providing For Its Management, Funds And For Other Purposes", authored by Rep. Steve Chiongbian Solon;
5. **House Bill No. 9444**, entitled "An Act Establishing The Pantabangan-Carranglan Watershed Forest Reserve Situated In The Municipalities Of Pantabangan And Carranglan, Province Of Nueva Ecija, As A Protected Area Under The Category Of Protected Landscape Pursuant To Republic Act No. 7586 As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038, Otherwise Known As The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018, Providing For Its Management And Appropriating Funds Therefor", authored by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
6. **House Bill No. 9445**, entitled "An Act Establishing The Talavera Watershed Forest Reserve Situated In The Municipalities Of Carranglan, Lupao, And Pantabangan, And San Jose City, Province Of Nueva Ecija, As A Protected Area Under The Category Of Protected Landscape Pursuant To Republic Act No. 7586 As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038, Otherwise Known As The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018, Providing For Its

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7. **House Bill No. 10438**, entitled: "An Act Establishing The Coverage Of The Chocolate Hills Natural Monument (CHNM), Amending The Composition Of The CHNM Protected Area Management Board, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Related Purposes In Relation To RA 11038 Or The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (E-NIPAS), As Amended", authored by Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Rep. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Rep. Edgar M. Chatto, and Rep. Jose C. Alvarez.

We invite you or your representative to participate in the **LLO Consultative Meeting** to discuss the comments on the abovementioned bills before submission to the Committee. The meeting will be on **27 August 2024, 10:00 am** at the **5th floor Conference Room, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, International Affairs and Climate Change DENR Central Office**. Moreover, kindly submit your comments before the meeting at denrlllo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith is the Letter Invitation. For your reference, the House Bills may be accessed through this link <https://tinyurl.com/23m7r3tw>.

Your attendance is highly requested.


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CC:
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14 August 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue, Diliman,
Quezon City

Dear Honorable Secretary Yulo Loyzaga:

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives will be holding a face-to-face Regular Meeting on **28 August 2024 (Wednesday), 1:00 In the afternoon at Conference Rooms 3&4, R.V. Mitra Building, 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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In addition, we would like to request the submission of your **position paper** on the aforementioned measures, or a draft thereof, on or before **27 August 2024** in order to give the Committee Members enough time to read through the materials. Attached herewith are the subject measures and the Agenda, 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. ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources