



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Assistant Secretary and Director
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The OIC Asst. Secretary for Field Operations Mindanao and
Concurrent FMB Director

The OIC Asst. Secretary for Environment and Concurrent
EMB Director

The Director
Land Management Bureau

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Director
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

FROM : The Undersecretary
Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF STREAMLINED
PROCESSES UNDER ARTA's PROCESS REENGINEERING
AND NEHEMIA PROGRAM**

DATE : **SEP 11 2024**

To ensure the Department's adherence to ARTA's directives on streamlining and reengineering program under the NEHEMIA Program.

Your respective Offices are hereby directed to submit your updated reengineering plans and streamlined processes improvement for your critical services through email at officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph on or before 16 September 2024.

For **STRICT** compliance.


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Subject: [ARTA] REQUEST FOR A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE NEHEMIA PROGRAM FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING AND SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

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[Sent on behalf of ARTA Director General Ernesto V. Perez]

MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

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SUBJECT : **HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE NEHEMIA PROGRAM FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING AND SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT**

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

Greetings from the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA)!

In line with ARTA's mandate under Republic Act (RA) No. 11032, or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, the Authority has diligently been working on assisting agencies in streamlining their regulatory processes across various sectors in the country. ARTA's inter-agency streamlining flagship program, the National Effort for Harmonization of Efficient Measures in Inter-related Agencies (NEHEMIA) Program, operates on a sectoral basis with the goal of expediting processes, providing ease in doing business, and contributing to the realization of the government's socio-economic agenda. Initially, the NEHEMIA Program targeted priority sectors such as Telecommunications, Housing, Food and Pharmaceuticals, Construction, Logistics, and Energy. In 2024, ARTA intends to include Responsible Mining and Sustainable Water Management among its focus sectors for reengineering and streamlining.

As part of its commitment to streamlining processes in these additional focus areas, ARTA has commenced preliminary activities, including exploratory meetings and stakeholder consultations, to assess the current processes and requirements concerning the issuance of permits, licenses, and certifications related to the filing of applications for mining and for pipe-laying and repair works for water connection.

In view thereof, the Authority respectfully requests an audience with you and/or concerned officials/technical personnel of the DENR on **01 August 2024, from 03:00 P.M. to 05:00 P.M.**, at your premises, to present ARTA's initiatives in reengineering and streamlining regulatory processes. This high-level meeting will provide an opportunity to delve into the identification of pain points within the current end-to-end regulatory processes and explore possible solutions, as these sectors fall within the purview of your good Office. Our collective goal is to foster an environment conducive to responsible mining practices and sustainable water management with ease in doing business.

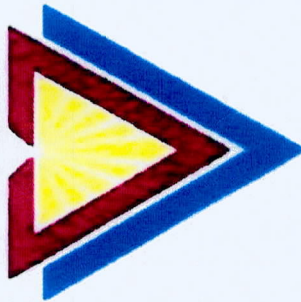
Our Better Regulations Office – Sectoral Division A will be coordinating with your Office on specific arrangements for this request. For inquiries, your staff may reach us through electronic mail at brodiv.a@arta.gov.ph or via phone call at 1-ARTA (2782). Thank you.

Sincerely,

[signed]

SECRETARY ERNESTO V. PEREZ

Director General



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