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## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Directors

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**All Regional Executive Directors** 

FROM : The Director

Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER ON PHILIPPINE BICYCLE ACT BY

THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**DATE** : 23 August 2023

In reference to the electronic letter dated 22 August 2023, the Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals of the House of Representatives created a technical working group (TWG) to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

- House Bill No. 40 "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco;
- House Bill No. 574 "An Act Institutionalizing The Use of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes", by Rep. France L. Castro, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas, and Rep. Raoul Danniel A. Manuel;
- House Bill No. 1669 "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- House Bill No. 1847 "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr.;
- House Bill No. 3907 "An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Camille A. Villar;

- **House Bill No. 4427** "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriation Funds Therefor", by Rep. Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr.;
- House Bill No. 4779 "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas;
- **House Bill No. 4811** "An Act Establishing Infrastructure For Bicycle Lanes And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- House Bill No. 5865 "An Act Institutionalizing The Use Of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriate Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- House Bill No. 6252 "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas;
- House Bill No. 7753 "An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Eduardo Roa Rama Jr.; and
- House Bill No. 8168 "An Act Promoting And Recognizing Bicycles As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your position paper on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meetings, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before Monday, 29 August 2023, at 5 PM via email at denrllo@denr.gov.ph. You can access the abovementioned House bills through this link https://bit.ly/44gKzaJ.

Attached herewith is the Letter-Invitation for your reference.

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Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs