

## Republic of the Philippines CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES Senate

Pasay City

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

February 8, 2023

SEC. MARIA ANTONINA Y. LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
5 Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City 1128

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**,

Greetings!

The Committee on Public Works would like to invite you or your authorized and accountable representative, who could provide the Committee with the official position of your good office, to a public hearing on February 14, 2023, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at the Senator Vicente Sotto Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines, CCP Complex, Pasay City, to discuss the following legislative measures:

- Senate Resolution No. 67 Resolution Urging the Department of Public Works and Highways and All Local Government Units to Conduct an Immediate Audit and Review of Existing Buildings and Structures in their Respective Jurisdictions Thereby Ensuring Full Compliance to the Standards Set by the National Building Code on Structural Safety and Integrity With the End in View to Protect the People Against Avoidable Damages to Property and Loss of Lives and Build Better Infrastructures and to Review the National Building Code for Possible Amendments to Conform with Present Circumstances (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.)
- Senate Resolution No. 150 Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Public Works, to Conduct an Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, On the Structural Integrity of All Buildings, Bridges, Roads, Railways, Schools, Hospitals, Churches, and Other Infrastructures, After the 7.0 Magnitude Earthquake that Hit Northern Luzon, In Order to Institute Measures That Would Make the Infrastructures in the Country Disaster Resilient, and Ensure the Safety of the General Public in Case of Natural Man-Made Calamities (Introduced by Sen. Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa)

May we also request for the official position paper and comments on the aforesaid legislative agenda that your agency or organization would want to incorporate in the final form of the said bills. Please submit the same on or before the scheduled public hearing.

As part of the Senate health and safety protocols, those who will physically attend will need to present proof of a negative antigen test result (taken within 72 hours) from any Department of Health accredited facility.

The Committee Secretariat is required to submit the guest list to the Office of the Sergeant-At-Arms at least a day before the scheduled hearing. Those who are not on the list will be denied entry.

For this reason, we hope to receive the list of attendees on or before **February 13, 2023, Monday at 5:00 p.m.** 

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

**E-mail address:** <u>senatecommitteeonpublicworks@gmail.com</u>

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Kindly look for Mr. Mikee Angeles, Ms. Jona Perez, Ms. Sherry Garcia or Ms. Zal Laurente.

We look forward to your participation to the Committee hearing.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

MS. MARIA GINA P. DELLOMES

Committee Secretary

Committee on Public Works