



## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Climate Change Service

**The Bureau Directors**  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity and Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

**The Officer-In-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**All Regional Executive Directors**

**FROM :** **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION TO THE 4<sup>th</sup> SMALL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (STWG) MEETING ON HOUSE BILL 1423 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AND HOUSE BILL 7959 “AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 28 July 2023

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This refers to the electronic letter received by our Office dated 27 July 2023, the Committee on Ecology of the House of Representatives will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> Small Technical Working Group (STWG) Meeting on **01 Aug 2023, Tuesday, 2:00 PM via Zoom**, on the following legislative measures:


- **HOUSE BILL 1423** – AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Rep. Ramon N. Guico Jr.); and
- **HOUSE BILL 7959** – AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte).

In addition, a 3<sup>rd</sup> bill on Environmental Assessment System (EAS) serves as the working draft for the group discussion, to wit:

- **HOUSE BILL 8594** – AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte).

In this regard, may we respectfully follow-up on the request for **comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, for the drafting of a consolidated bill on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) System, and in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **31 July 2023, at 5 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph). Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the continuation meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, and the House bills for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs