



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
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The Bureau Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
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Land Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR
COMMENTS TO THE ON VARIOUS SENATE BILLS FROM
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

DATE : 19 May 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office on the same date, the Senate Committee on Science and Technology chaired by Senator Alan Peter Cayetano will be conducting a hearing on **22 May 2023, Monday 11:30 AM at Senators Recto and Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines** to discuss the following proposed legislative measures:

A. E-GOVERNANCE/E-GOVERNMENT ACT

1. Senate Bill No. 67, "An Act Institutionalizing the Use of 'Mobile Application Para sa Pilipino' otherwise known as 'Mobile A.P.P.' in the Delivery of Basic Government Services and Programs, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" (Introduced by Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano)
2. Senate Bill No. 194, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E- Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" (Introduced by Sen. Christopher Lawrence Go)
3. Senate Bill No. 298, "An Act Establishing a Framework for a Smart Philippines, Ensuring Accessible and Affordable Internet for All, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" (Introduced by Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano)
4. Senate Bill No. 318, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E- Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds

Therefor, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” Zubiri)

5. Senate Bill No. 334, “An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)
6. Senate Bill No. 455, “An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada)
7. Senate Bill No. 625, “An Act Establishing a National Digital Transformation Policy and Creating a National Digital Transformation Council for the Development and Implementation Thereof, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Sonny Angara)
8. Senate Bill No. 685, “An Act Mandating the Full Digital Transformation of All Government Agencies, Offices and Corporations, including Local Government Units, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)
9. Senate Bill No. 974, “An Act Promoting the Digitalization of Frontline Services of All Government Agencies and Appropriating Funds Therefor” (Introduced by Sen. Manuel “Lito” Lapid)
10. Senate Bill No. 982, “An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining Its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)
11. Senate Bill No. 1051, “An Act Establishing an Information Technology Office in Every Province, City and Municipality, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)
12. Senate Bill No. 1126, “An Act Mandating Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Mark Villar)
13. Senate Bill No. 1172, “An Act Institutionalizing a Masterplan for the Transition of the Government to E-Governance, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Joseph Victor Ejercito)
14. Senate Bill No. 1542, “An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)
15. Senate Bill No. 1574, “An Act Institutionalizing E-Governance in the Government, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Joel Villanueva)
16. Senate Bill No. 1867, “An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Loren B. Legarda)
17. Senate Bill No. 1978, “An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Sonny Angara)
18. House Bill No. 7327, “An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Creating for the Purpose the Philippine Infostructure Management Corporation and Appropriating Funds Therefor” (Introduced by Reps. Romualdez, F., Romualdez, Y., Marcos F., Acidre, J., Tiangco, T., et. al.)

B. CYBER SECURITY

19. Senate Bill No. 225, “An Act Further Protecting the Integrity of Electronic Transactions, Defining for The Purpose the Crime of Internet and Telecommunications Phishing, Providing Penalties Therefor” (Introduced by Sen. Mark A. Villar)
20. Senate Bill No. 537, “An Act Defining Economic Sabotage in Computer-Related Offenses and Amending Republic Act No. 10175, Otherwise Known as the ‘Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012” (Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)
21. Senate Bill No. 863, “An Act Requiring Critical Information Infrastructure Institutions to Adopt and Implement Adequate Measures to Protect Their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Systems and Infrastructure” (Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)
22. Senate Bill No. 1365, “An Act Institutionalizing and Strengthening the National Cybersecurity Inter-Agency Committee Created Under Executive Order No. 95 (S. 2019), Renaming It to National Cybersecurity Council, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Imee Marcos)
23. Senate Bill No. 1382, “An Act Requiring Critical Information Infrastructure Institutions to Adopt and Implement Adequate Measures to Protect Their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Systems and Infrastructure” (Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri)
24. Senate Bill No. 1701, “An Act Requiring Critical Information Infrastructure Institutions to Adopt and Implement Adequate Measures to Protect Their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Systems and Infrastructure” (Introduced by Sen. Raffy T. Tulfo)
25. Senate Bill No. 1923, “An Act Requiring Critical Information Infrastructure Institutions to Adopt and Implement Adequate Measures to Protect Their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Systems and Infrastructure” (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)
26. Senate Bill No. 2066, “An Act Requiring Critical Information Infrastructure Institutions to Adopt and Implement Adequate Measures to Protect Their Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Systems and Infrastructure” (Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)

C. AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE INTERNET FOR ALL

27. Senate Bill No. 183, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Internet Services and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Imee R. Marcos)
28. Senate Bill No. 814, “An Act Encouraging and Promoting the Use and Development of Satellite-Based Technologies for Internet Connectivity” (Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)

29. Senate Bill No. 815, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission, Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)
30. Senate Bill No. 864, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Internet Services and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)
31. Senate Bill No. 1213, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission, Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission, and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)
32. Senate Bill No. 1380, “An Act Encouraging and Promoting the Use and Development of Satellite-Based Technologies for Internet Connectivity” (Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri)
33. Senate Bill No. 1383, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Internet Services and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri)
34. Senate Bill No. 1611, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Internet Services and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Joel Villanueva)
35. Senate Bill No. 1845, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Internet Services and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Raffy T. Tulfo)
36. Senate Bill No. 1876, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission and Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission” (Introduced by Sen. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid)
37. Senate Bill No. 2146, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission and Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission” (Sen. Jinggoy E. Estrada)
38. House Bill No. 6, “An Act Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission and Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission” (Introduced by Romualdez, F., Romualdez, Y., Acidre, J., Yap, C., Romualdo, J., et. al.)

D. DIGITAL LITERACY

39. Senate Bill No. 830, “An Act Establishing Information and Communications Technology Hubs Nationwide” (Introduced by Sen. Loren B. Legarda)
40. Senate Bill No. 986, “An Act Strengthening the Utilization of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in All Public Elementary Schools and High Schools, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes” (Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)
41. Senate Bill No. 1065, “An Act Establishing Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Hubs Nationwide” (Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)

E. PHILIPPINE HANDLOOM WEAVING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

42. Senate Bill No. 241, “An Act Providing for the Development and Protection of the Philippine Handloom Weaving Industry” (Introduced by Sen. Loren B. Legarda and Sen. Joel Villanueva)

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your representative to attend the hearing, and may we respectfully request your **comments/ recommendations** on the abovementioned bills in preparation for the upcoming public hearing, as

requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments on or before 25 May 2023, 5:00 PM via email at denrilo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter invitation and matrix.



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