

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCESKAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors

Legal Affairs Service

Policy and Planning Service Climate Change Service

All Bureau Directors

The Officer-In-Charge

Mines and Geosciences Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Director

Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE MEETING RE: THE PHILIPPINE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (PEAS) AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES

DATE : 07 November 2023

In reference to the electronic letter received by our Office on 07 November 2023, the Committee on Ecology of the House of Representatives will hold a meeting on 13 November 2023, Monday, 10:00 AM at the Commission on Appointments, Conference Room, 4th Floor, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives, to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

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

- HOUSE BILL 7959 AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (by Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte); and
- 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.).

In this regard, we request your additional comments on the Draft Substitute Bill, if any, and your **participation in the abovementioned meeting**. 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 are the Letter Invitation, Agenda, and the Draft Substitute Bill for your reference.

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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs