



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> SMALL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (STWG) MEETING ON THE CONSOLIDATED BILL ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (EAS) AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 15 September 2023

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This refers to the electronic letter received by our Office dated 14 September 2023, the Committee on Ecology of the House of Representatives will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> Small Technical Working Group (STWG) Meeting on **21 September 2023, Thursday, 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 request your **participation in the abovementioned meeting, for the drafting of a consolidated bill and in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. 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