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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Bureau Directors**

**All Attached Agencies**

**All Executive Directors**  
River Basin Control Office  
Manila Bay Coordinating Office  
Secretariat Executive Director, National Solid Waste Management Commission  
National Coordinator, DENR-CARP, National Coordinating Office

**The Directors**  
Policy and Planning Service  
Legal Affairs Service

FROM : The Assistant Secretary  
Field Operations –Mindanao and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

DATE : 15 March 2020

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This pertains to the letter dated 14 March 2021, from Rep. Hector S. Sanchez, Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, House of Representative. inviting DENR to its 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting via Zoom (Video/Teleconference) **on Thursday, March 18, 2021, 9:30 a.m., Meeting ID: 843 3900 6772 Passcode: 872170**, to deliberate on **Measures Proposing for the Magna Carta of Commuters.**

Kindly inform this office of your attendance before the scheduled date of the meeting and submit presentation, comments and/or position papers in relation to the bill in hard and soft copy at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and email [denrlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com) for consolidation.

For other concerns, you may contact the Committee Secretariat through [committee.transportation@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.transportation@house.gov.ph) or you may contact Aurora Zuasola at 09298893348 or Juan Ledonio at 09271347922.

  
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# COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION House of Representatives



March 14, 2021

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU**

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

National Ecology Center, East Avenue

Diliman, Quezon City

**Dear Secretary Cimatu:**

Greetings!

The Committee on Transportation (COTr) will hold a virtual technical working group meeting, the details of which are hereunder provided:

**DATE** : 18 March 2021 (Thursday)  
**TIME** : 9:30 AM  
**ZOOM LINK** : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84939006772?pwd=Ti9mZ0ZXVS81b1FxNzdISnRSYWVWQQT09>  
**MEETING ID** : 849 3900 6772  
**PASSCODE** : 872170

In the said meeting, the COTr will deliberate on the following measures proposing for the Magna Carta of Commuters:

1. **HB 3113: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING EFFICIENT, SAFE, CONVENIENT, ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** by Rep. Benitez, Jose Francisco "Kiko" B.
2. **HB 3125: AN ACT CREATING A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Rep. Reyes, Allan Benedict S.
3. **HB 3613: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING EFFICIENT, SAFE, CONVENIENT, ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** by Rep. Vargas, Alfred
4. **HB 4025: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Rep. Biazon, Rozzano Rufino B.
5. **HB 5202: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND OTHER PURPOSES** by Rep. Noel, Florencio G.
6. **HB 5621: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Reps. Romualdez, Yedda Marie K.; Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
7. **HB 5653: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Rep. Nograles, Juan Fidel Felipe F.

8. **HB 5992: AN ACT DEFINING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF COMMUTERS USING PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES** by Rep. Bautista, Claudine Diana D.
9. **HB 7417: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Reps. Villanueva, Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C.; Rivera, Domingo C.
10. **HB 7601: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS** by Rep. Tambunting, Joy Myra S.

In this regard, we would like to respectfully invite you to participate in the meeting and share your views, comments, updates or recommendations.

A copy of the measure can be searched and accessed through the House of Representatives' website (<http://www.congress.gov.ph/legisdocs/?v=billsresults#>)

As directed by the Chairman, we would like to reiterate the request for the submission of your position paper on the said proposed measures.

Please note that guests who are asked to report before the COTr are highly encouraged to keep their presentations brief and concise.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE ZOOM MEETING:**

1. Download and install the Zoom App before the meeting. To **download** and install the **Zoom Application**: Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the **Download Center**, click on the **Download** button under "**Zoom Client For Meetings**".
2. Before joining the meeting, kindly ensure that you are in a **QUIET** area with strong internet signal.
3. Use of headset (earphones with mic) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.
4. Please ensure that your microphone is on **MUTE** as the default setting. During the meeting, **MUTE** your microphone when listening and **UNMUTE** before speaking.
5. You may use the **RAISE HAND** function or send a message via **CHAT** function to the Committee Secretary if you wish to be recognized.
6. You may **MUTE** the **VIDEO** if you wish to temporarily leave the meeting.

We will appreciate a confirmation of your attendance to the meeting **at least two (2) business days before the scheduled meeting thru email at [committee.transportation@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.transportation@house.gov.ph)** or you may contact Aurora Zuasola at 09298893348 or Juan Ledonio at 09271347922.

Thank you very much and my cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

**REP. HECTOR S. SANCHEZ**  
TWG Chairman

For the TWG Chairman:



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*Committee Secretary*

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## Committee on Transportation

### Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting via Zoom

March 18, 2021 (Thursday), 9:30 A.M.

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Acknowledgment of Members and Resource Persons
- IV. Preliminary Remarks of the TWG Chairperson  
**HON. HECTOR S. SANCHEZ**  
Lone District, Catanduanes
- V. Meeting Proper

### **1<sup>st</sup> TWG Meeting on Measures Proposing for the Magna Carta of Commuters**

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- VI. Adjournment

**Invited Guests:**

Department of Transportation (DOTr)  
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)  
Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)  
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)  
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)  
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)  
Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)  
Land Transportation Office (LTO)  
National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)  
University of the Philippines National Center for Transportation Studies (UP-NCTS)  
Philippine National Police-Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG)  
Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)  
Provincial Bus Operators Association of the Philippines (PBOAP)  
Alliance of Concerned Transport Organizations (ACTO)  
Pinag-isang Samahan ng mga Tsuper at Operators Nationwide (PISTON)  
Federation of Jeepney Operators of the Philippines (FEJODAP)  
PASANG MASDA  
Samahang Manibela Mananakay at Nagkaisang Terminal ng Transportasyon (MANIBELA)  
Philippine National Taxi Operators Association (PNTOA)  
Coalition of Clean Air Advocates of the Philippines  
Clean Air Asia  
Komyut  
AltMobility  
Move As One Coalition  
Legal Engagement Advocating Development and Reform (LEADER)  
Imagine Law