



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
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The Chairman
Philippine Mining Development Corporation

The OIC Director
Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE SECOND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING TO DISCUSS VARIOUS BILLS ON ESTABLISHING THE E-GOVERNMENT ACT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 25 November 2023

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Committee on Science and Technology, joint with the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Local Government; Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance of the Senate of the Philippines is inviting the Department to the second (2nd) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on **29 November 2023, Wednesday, 10:00 AM, Senator Quezon Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City or via Cisco Webex Videoconference**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

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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.*)
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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.*)

In this regard, may we respectfully request additional comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, as requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments via email at denrlo@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 are the Letter Invitation and a copy of the bills for your reference.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change



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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

24 November 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

Please be informed that the Committee on Science and Technology joint with the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Local Government; Public Information and Mass Media; and, Finance will conduct its **Second (2nd) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on E-Governance/E-Government Act on Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 10:00 a.m. at Senator Quezon Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines and via Cisco Webex Videoconference.**

The Committee will continue its discussion and deliberation of the following legislative measures:

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In this regard, may we invite you or your duly authorized representative as a Resource Person to this meeting. Your representative's virtual presence is earnestly requested. Please take note that the Webex Link for the said meeting will be sent at least two (2) hours before the schedule.

We would also appreciate it more if you could give us confirmation of your attendance as well as that of your representative/s who will be joining this TWG Meeting, including their email addresses **before Wednesday, 29 November 2023.**

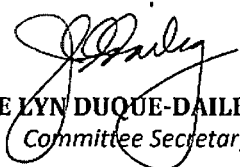
This is likewise a gentle reminder to submit your position paper/comments on the TWG working draft on or before **Friday, 24 November 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** Kindly disregard the submission of position paper/comments if you have already submitted the same to the Committee.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Video Conferencing Etiquette that will be observed during the entire conduct of the TWG Meeting. Please read the same for your guidance.

For any clarification on the matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned Committee Secretary at (02) 8552-6820, (02) 8552-6601 locals 3303, 3305 and 3306; or thru senatesciencetech@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. ALAN PETER P. CAYETANO


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