



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



MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Climate Change Service

**The Bureau Directors**  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau

**FROM** : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING ON THE PHILIPPINE BICYCLE ACT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION JOINT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 06 December 2023

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In reference to the electronic letter dated 05 December 2023, the Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on **12 December 2023, Tuesday at 09:00AM at the Nograles Hall, Ground Floor, South Wing Annex (SWA), House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 40** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco;
- **House Bill No. 574** - "An Act Institutionalizing The Use of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes", by Rep. France L. Castro, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas, and Rep. Raoul Danniell A. Manuel;

- **House Bill No. 1669** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, and Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- **House Bill No. 1847** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 3907** - "An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Camille A. Villar;
- **House Bill No. 4427** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriation Funds Therefor", by Rep. Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 4779** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas;
- **House Bill No. 4811** - "An Act Establishing Infrastructure For Bicycle Lanes And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- **House Bill No. 5865** - "An Act Institutionalizing The Use Of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriate Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- **House Bill No. 6252** - "An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor", by Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas;
- **House Bill No. 7753** - "An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes", by Rep. Eduardo Roa Rama Jr.; and
- **House Bill No. 8168** - "An Act Promoting And Recognizing Bicycles As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas.

In this regard, may we respectfully request **additional comments, recommendations, and amendments, on the abovementioned bills, if any, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **11 December 2023, Monday, at 5 PM** via email at

denrlo@denr.gov.ph. You can access the abovementioned House bills through this link <https://bit.ly/44gKzaJ>. 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 Agenda for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



# COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

19<sup>th</sup> Congress

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December 5, 2023

**HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. Metro Manila

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

The Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals will conduct a technical working group (TWG) meeting on **December 12, 2023 (Tuesday), 9:00 AM at the Nograls Hall, Ground Floor, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to deliberate on the draft substitute bill on the Philippine Bicycle Act bills.

In this regard, we are respectfully inviting you or your authorized representative to attend as a resource person and participate in the discussion at the TWG meeting.

For queries, confirmation of attendance, and other concerns, kindly contact the Committee Secretariat through email at [committee.sdg@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.sdg@house.gov.ph) or through Cellphone/Viber at 09178494321 (Celica Balingit).

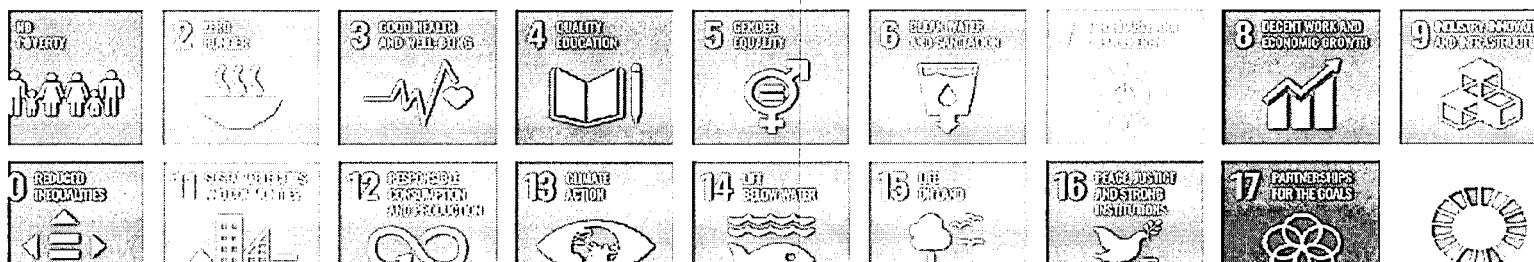
Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Very truly yours,

By authority of the Honorable TWG Chairperson Maria Angela S. Garcia:

**MA. CHERRYL L. POSADAS**

Committee Secretary





Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
JOINT WITH THE  
COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Technical Working Group Meeting  
on The Philippine Bicycle Act Bills**  
December 12, 2023 (Tuesday)  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Nograles Hall, Ground Floor, South Wing Annex  
House of Representatives, Quezon City

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MEMBERS, RESOURCE PERSONS, AND GUESTS
- III. OPENING REMARKS FROM THE TWG CHAIRPERSON

**HON. MARIA ANGELA S. GARCIA**  
3<sup>rd</sup> District, Bataan

- IV. MEETING PROPER

CONTINUATION ON THE DRAFTING OF THE SUBSTITUTE BILL ON THE PHILIPPINE BICYCLE ACT BILLS:

HOUSE BILL NO.	AUTHOR/S
40	Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco
574	Reps. France L. Castro, Arlene D. Brosas and Raoul Dannel A. Manuel
1669	Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
1847	Reps. Luis raymund "LRay" Villafuerte, Jr., Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Jr. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Nicholas Enciso VIII
3097	Rep. Camille A. Villar
4427	Rep. Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr.
4779	Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
4811	Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago
5865	Rep. Joseph Gilbert Violago
6252 & 7470	Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I
7038	Edwin L. Olivarez

7753	Rep. Eduardo Roa Rama, Jr.
8168	Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
9000	Rep. Patrick Michael D. Vargas

V. OTHER MATTERS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Invited Guests:

Government Agencies:

Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)  
 Commission on Higher Education (CHED)  
 Department of Budget and Management (DBM)  
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
 Department of Education (DepEd)  
 Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
 Department of Finance (DOF)  
 Department of Health (DOH)  
 Department of Transportation (DOTr)  
 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)  
 League of Cities  
 League of Municipalities  
 League of Provinces  
 Land Transportation Office (LTO)  
 Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)  
 National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)  
 Public Information Agency (PIA)  
 Philippine National Police-Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG)  
 Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

Organizations:

Alt Mobility PH  
 Firefly Brigade  
 Komyut Philippines  
 Move as One Coalition  
 National Public Transport Coalition  
 Tiklop Society of the Philippines  
 Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)  
 University of the Philippines-National Center for Transportation Studies (UP-NCTS)  
 University of the Philippines-School of Urban and Regional Planning (UP-SURP)