



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
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The Bureau Directors
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Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

The Executive Director
National Water Resources Board

The Officer-in-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RE:
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDP) BILLS FOR THE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 08 March 2023

The Committee on Human Rights of the House of Representatives sent an electronic mail dated 07 March 2023 inviting the Department for a meeting on **March 14, 2023, Tuesday, 1:00 P.M. at Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Mitra Building, House of Representatives, Batasan Hills, Quezon City**, for the initial deliberation of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) bills as follows:

1. AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, by Reps. Ziaur-Rahman "Zia" Alonto Adiong and Yasser Alonto Balindong
2. AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, by Rep. Gus S. Tambunting
3. AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT, by Reps. Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr., Josephine Veronique "Jaye" R. Lacson-Noel, Yedda, Marie K. Romualdez and Jude A. Acidre

In this regard, may we request **comments/recommendations** on the above-mentioned House Bills in preparation for the upcoming Committee meeting. Kindly send your comments via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph on or before **10 March 2023, 5 PM**. 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 invitation letter and agenda. For your perusal, the copies of the bills and the matrix could be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3L9Up8J>.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Republic of the Philippines

House of Representatives

Quezon City, Metro Manila

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

March 7, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue,
Diliman Quezon City

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The Committee on Human Rights will hold its initial deliberations on the on Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) on March 14, 2023, Tuesday, 1:00 P.M. at Conference Room 1 and 2, Mitra Building, House of Representatives, Batasan Hills, Quezon City, to wit:

1. **AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS**, by Reprs. Ziaur-Rahman "Zia" Alonto Adiong and Yasser Alonto Balindong
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In this regard, we respectfully request your physical presence to participate as resource person in the said meeting.

We appreciate receiving your position paper/comments on the said measures and the names of the attendees at least five (5) working days before the scheduled meeting.

Attached are the electronic copies of the bills, matrix of the bills and the meeting's agenda for your reference. Likewise attached are the Health Declaration Form and a Memorandum from the Secretary General as regards the antigen tests for HRep visitors for your compliance and guidance.


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Should you have any clarification and for confirmation of your attendance, please contact Mr. John Laurence Glori at 09178316513.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,


Rep. BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.
Chairperson Committee on Human Rights

enc: a/s

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AGENDA

14 March 2023 (Tuesday), 1:00 P.M.
Conference Room Nos. 1 & 2, Ramon V. Mitra Building
House of Representatives

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. NATIONAL ANTHEM
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RESOURCE PERSONS/ INVITED GUESTS
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
- VI. PRELIMINARY REMARKS OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Hon. Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr.
Sixth District, Manila

VII. SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF THE AUTHORS

Hon. Zia Alonto-Adiong - HB No. 2974

1st District, Lanao del Sur

Hon. Yasser Alonto Balindong

2nd District, Lanao del Sur

Hon. Gus S. Tambunting - HB No. 4579

2nd District, Parañaque City

Hon. Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr. - HB No. 5268

6th District, Manila

Hon. Josephine Veronique "Jaye" R. Lacson-Noel

Lone District, Malabon City

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Hon. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez

Party list, TINGOG

Hon. Jude A. Acidre

Party list, TINGOG

VIII. INITIAL DELIBERATIONS on House Bill Nos. 2974, 4579 and 5268 (RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS ACT), authored by Reps. Adiong, Balindong, Tambunting, Abante, Lacson-Noel, Romualdez and Acidre, respectively

IX. OTHER MATTERS

X. ADJOURNMENT

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