



MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

The Bureau Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau

The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MSMES, ENTITLED: "AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING, AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES)' FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 18 May 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received on 17 May 2023, the Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development is inviting the Department to its second face-to-face technical working group (TWG) meeting on **May 23, 2023 (Tuesday), at 9:30 A.M., at the Speaker Villar Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following bills on the Amendments to the Magna Carta for MSMEs, entitled: *"An Act Further Promoting Entrepreneurship by Strengthening, Empowering, and Enhancing the Financing Programs for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6977, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)'"*:

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In this regard, may we request **comments/recommendations** on the Draft Substitute Bill. Kindly send them on or before **22 May, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrilo@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 invitation letter and agenda. The materials for the meeting including the Draft Substitute Bill may be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3VVeMmuy>.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

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May 17, 2023

Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga
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Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

Please be informed that the Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development will conduct a second face-to-face technical working group (TWG) meeting on **May 23, 2023 (Tuesday), at 9:30 A.M., at the Speaker Villar Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives.**

The agenda will be the deliberation on the following bills on the **Amendments to the Magna Carta for MSMEs**, entitled: *"An Act Further Promoting Entrepreneurship by Strengthening, Empowering, and Enhancing the Financing Programs for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6977, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)'"*:

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Attached for your reference are e-copies of the agenda, draft substitute bill, the updated matrix of provisions with the provisional differences highlighted as of May 3, 2023, the updated matrix of provisions and positions on the bills amending the Magna Carta for

MSMEs as of May 3, 2023, and the position papers that were submitted after the March 21, 2023 committee meeting.

In the first TWG meeting conducted on May 16, 2023, the representative of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) recommended that your agency be made a member of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development (MSMED) Council which is in Section 7 of the draft substitute bill that amends Section 7-A of this Act.

May we invite you or your representative to attend the said meeting to share with us your views and comments on the aforementioned measures and to participate in the crafting of the substitute bill. In view of the maximum occupancy limitation of the meeting venue, your agency shall be allowed to send only one (1) representative.

Kindly be reminded that the health protocols of the House of Representatives require visitors to be guided and to strictly comply with the attached Memorandum of the House Secretary-General regarding the implementation of the Housepass Visitor Management Module. Please follow the step-by-step instruction set forth in the aforementioned memorandum.

As an office protocol, may we request that you come at least an hour before the meeting to undergo an antigen test at the lobby of the South Wing Annex. You may opt to send/bring the negative result of your antigen test taken within twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting.

Please confirm your attendance with the Committee Secretariat through email. Kindly furnish the Committee Secretariat with the names of the attendees, together with their respective email address, mobile number and identification cards at least two (2) days before the scheduled meeting for submission to the House of Representatives (HREP) Security. Please be reminded that the name of the attendees from your agency may no longer be changed once submitted.

Should you have inquiries on the matter, please call the Committee Secretary Agnes Ravelas at mobile number 0908-8922588, Ray Jimeno at 0920-6911417 or Christine Maglalang at 0917-5404833.

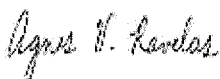
We look forward to your active participation.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

JOSE MANUEL F. ALBA
TWG Chairperson

For the TWG Chairperson:



AGNES V. RAVELAS
Committee Secretary



**COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

**2nd TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING
ON THE BILLS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MSMEs
May 23, 2023 (Tuesday), 9:30 A.M.
Speaker Villar Hall, South Wing Annex
House of Representatives**

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Remarks of TWG Chairperson Jose Manuel Alba
- III. Acknowledgment of Members and TWG Participants
- IV. 2nd TWG Deliberation on the following bills on the **Amendments to the Magna Carta for MSMEs**, entitled: *"An Act Further Promoting Entrepreneurship by Strengthening, Empowering, and Enhancing the Financing Programs for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6977, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)'"*:
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- V. Other Matters
- VI. Adjournment

Invited Guests/Resource Persons:

1. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
2. Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
3. Department of Finance (DOF)
4. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
5. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
6. Small Business Corporation (SB Corp.)

7. Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP)
8. Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines (RBAP)
9. Chamber of Thrift Banks (CTB)
10. Philippine Amalgamated Supermarkets Association (PAGASA)
11. Philippine Retailers Association (PRA)
12. Philippine Exporters Confederation (PHILEXPORT)
13. Export Development Council (EDC)
14. GRAB Philippines
15. Foodpanda Philippines
16. LBC Express, Inc.
17. Ninja Van Philippines
18. Department of Agriculture (DA)
19. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
20. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
21. Government Service Insurance System (GSIS)
22. Social Security System (SSS)
23. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
24. Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)
25. Landbank of the Philippines (LBP)
26. Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)
27. Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)
28. Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc. (MCPI)
29. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
30. University of the Philippines Institute for Small-Scale Industries (UP-ISSI)
31. Credit Information Corporation (CIC)
32. National Youth Commission (NYC)
33. Ka-Entrep Micro and Small Entrepreneurs Association of the Philippines (Ka-Entrep)
34. Negosyo Advocates
35. Department of Tourism
36. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
37. Presidential Legislative Liaison Office