



## MEMORANDUM

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

**The Bureau Director**  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau

**The Executive Directors**  
River Basin Control Office  
Manila Bay Coordinating Office  
National Water Resources Board

**All Regional Executive Directors**

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

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON HOUSE BILLS PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN EVERY BARANGAY ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 10 August 2023

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In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a **Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 16 August 2023 (Wednesday), 1:00 P.M. in Conference Rooms 7 and 8, Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives, Quezon City** to discuss the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 708** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- **House Bill No. 1652** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- **House Bill No. 1930** – “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN EVERY BARANGAY ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS
- **House Bill No. 5807** – “AN ACT PROMOTING RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”
- **House Bill No. 6165** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- **House Bill No. 7860** – “AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

In this regard, may we respectfully request **your comments/recommendations** on **the abovementioned house bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **14 August 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto: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, Agenda and copies of the House Bills that can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3YsjpMS>, for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs  
Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science



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**08 August 2023**

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**Undersecretary; Chairperson, PSA Board Secretariat**

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)  
Quezon City

**HON. VICENTE HOMER B. REVIL**

**Administrator**

Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)  
Quezon City

**Your Honors:**

Please be informed that the Committee on Public Works and Highways will hold a Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting (face-to-face) on the date, time, venue, and agenda indicated hereunder:

**DATE:** 16 August 2023 (Wednesday)

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

**VENUE:** Conference Rooms 7 & 8  
Mitra Building  
House of Representatives Complex  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

**AGENDA:**

**I. DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING HOUSE MEASURES:**

**HBs 708, 1652, 1930, 5807, 6165, and 7860** on Providing for the Development and Construction of Potable Water Supply Systems in every Barangay All Throughout the Country by *Representatives Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Patrick Michael D. Vargas, Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, and Rufus B. Rodriguez*

For your reference, attached are copies of House Bills 708, 1652, 1930, 5807, 6165, and 7860.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**FOR THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN ROMEO S. MOMO, SR.:**



**AILEEN UY DAPURAN**  
Committee Secretary



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## **Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting**

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Batasan Hills, Quezon City**

## **A G E N D A**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERS AND RESOURCE PERSONS**
- V. OPENING REMARKS OF THE HON. TWG CHAIRPERSON, REP. JOSE C. ALVAREZ**
- VI. DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING HOUSE MEASURES:**

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- VII. OTHER MATTERS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Invited Guests/Resource Persons:*

- Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
- Department of Finance (DOF)
- Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
- Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
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