



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The OIC Director
Mines and Geoscience Bureau

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

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
MEETING ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS ON RAINWATER
HARVESTING FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
WORKS**

DATE : 04 September 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Public Works will conduct a public hearing on **06 September 2023, Wednesday 10:00 AM at the Senator Quezon Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines** and via **Cisco Webex**, and shall include the following addendum relative to the Rainwater Harvesting measures, to wit:

- **Senate Bill No. 128** – An Act Requiring New Commercial, Institutional, and Residential Infrastructure Projects in Metro Manila and Major Cities in the Philippines to Install Rainwater Harvesting or Retention Facilities, Providing Penalties for Violations, and For Other Purposes (Sen. Cynthia A. Villar);
- **Senate Bill No. 342** – An Act Institutionalizing Rainwater Harvesting System in Metro Manila and Major Cities in the Philippines, and For Other Purposes (Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay);
- **Senate Bill No. 454** – An Act Mandating the Establishment, Management, Maintenance and Regulation of a Rainwater Harvesting Facility in All New Institutional, Commercial, Industrial, and Residential Development Projects in Metro Manila (Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada);

- **Senate Bill No. 545** – An Act Creating a Rainwater Harvesting Facility for the Management, Maintenance, Regulation, and Utilization of Rainwater Runoff, and Improvement of Ecological Characteristics of Catchments with the End in View of Addressing Flooding and Water Shortage in Urban and Rural Centers (Sen. Grace Poe);
- **Senate Bill No. 990** – An Act Mandating the Establishment, Management, Maintenance, and Regulation of a Rainwater Harvesting Facility in All New Institutional, Commercial, and Residential Development Projects in Metro Manila (Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr); and
- **Senate Bill No. 1687** – An Act Instituting Strategies to Address and Mitigate the Damage Caused by Weather Aberrations and Natural Disasters Where Excessive Rainwater Cause Massive Flooding that Destroy Property, Lives and Infrastructure But Utilizing the Same to Remedy Problems Due to Lack of It to Lessen the Impact of Droughts, Typhoons and Earthquakes, Strengthening the Ability of Government to Reduce and Control Disaster Attributable to Rainwater and For Other Purposes (Sen. Raffy T. Tulfo).
- **PSR No. 568** - Resolution Urging the Appropriate Senate Committee To Conduct An Inquiry In Aid Of Legislation Into The Implementation Of The Rainwater Collector And Springs Development Act (Sen. Loren B. Legarda)

In this regard, may we respectfully request your attendance on the abovementioned TWG Meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly inform us of the name/s of the attendees from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Letter Invitation. The copies of the bills may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4f7fdude>.


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



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SECRETARY MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

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Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

Greetings!

The Committee on Public Works will conduct a **Hybrid Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting** on **September 6, 2023, Wednesday, 10:00 AM** at the **Senator Quezon Room, 2/F Senate of the Philippines** and **via Cisco Webex**. The following legislative measures will be taken up during the said meeting:

- **S. No. 128** - AN ACT REQUIRING NEW COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND RESIDENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA AND MAJOR CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL RAINWATER HARVESTING OR RETENTION FACILITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (**Sen. Cynthia A. Villar**)
- **S. No. 342** - AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM IN METRO MANILA AND MAJOR CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (**Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay**)
- **S. No. 454** - AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND REGULATION OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA (**Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada**)
- **S. No. 545** - AN ACT CREATING A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, REGULATION, AND UTILIZATION OF RAINWATER RUNOFF, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ECOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CATCHMENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING FLOODING AND WATER SHORTAGE IN URBAN AND RURAL CENTERS (**Sen. Grace Poe**)
- **S. No. 990** - AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND REGULATION OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL

NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA (**Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.**)

- **S. No. 1687** - AN ACT INSTITUTING STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS AND MITIGATE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY WEATHER ABERRATIONS AND NATURAL DISASTERS WHERE EXCESSIVE RAINWATER CAUSE MASSIVE FLOODING THAT DESTROY PROPERTY, LIVES AND INFRASTRUCTURE BUT UTILIZING THE SAME TO REMEDY PROBLEMS DUE TO LACK OF IT TO LESSEN THE IMPACT OF DROUGHTS, TYPHOONS AND EARTHQUAKES, STRENGTHENING THE ABILITY OF GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE AND CONTROL DISASTER ATTRIBUTABLE TO RAINWATER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (**Sen. Raffy T. Tulfo**)
- **P. S. Res. No. 568** - RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RAINWATER COLLECTOR AND SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT ACT (**Sen. Loren B. Legarda**)

For the CISCO Webex link, please send us the **official e-mail address of the participants, their full name, and designations.** For any queries thereof, you may contact the undersigned legislative committee secretary at **09157203999** and thru our official email address, senatecommitteeonpublicworks@gmail.com. You may also contact our technical team, **Mr. Mikee Angeles, Ms. Sherry Garcia, Ms. Zal Laurente and Ms. Jona Perez,** at telephone nos. 8552-6601 locals 3320 and 3321. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.



MARIA GINA P. DELLOMES

Legislative Committee Secretary