



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 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 : 08 November 2023

In reference to the electronic letter dated 08 November 2023, the Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to the Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 15 November 2023, Wednesday at 09:00AM at the Committee on Constitutional Amendments Conference Room, North Wing Bldg., 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 Dannel 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 **10 November 2023, Friday, 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



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

November 8, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **Secretary LOYZAGA**:

Warmest greetings!

The Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals will be holding a Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on **November 15, 2023 (Wednesday), 09:00am**, at the **Committee on Constitutional Amendments Conference Room**, North Wing Bldg., House of Representatives, to deliberate on the following bills on the Philippine Bicycle Act:

1. House Bill No. 40, authored by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco
2. House Bill No. 574, authored by Reps. France L. Castro, Arlene D. Brosas and Raoul Daniel A. Manuel
3. House Bill No. 1669, authored by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
4. House Bill No. 1847, authored by Reps. Luis raymund "LRay" Villafuerte, Jr., Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Jr. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Nicholas Enciso VIII
5. House Bill No. 3097, authored by Rep. Camille A. Villar
6. House Bill No. 4427, authored by Rep. Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr.
7. House Bill No. 4779, authored by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
8. House Bill No. 4811, authored by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago
9. House Bill No. 5865, authored by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago
10. House Bill No. 6252, authored by Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas
11. House Bill No. 7470, authored by Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas
12. House Bill No. 7038, authored by Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez
13. House Bill No. 7753, authored by Rep. Eduardo Roa Rama, Jr.
14. House Bill No. 8168, authored by Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas

In this regard, we would like to respectfully invite you to participate in the meeting and share your views, comments, updates or recommendations.

We would like to reiterate the request of the Committee Chairman for the submission of your position paper on the said proposed measure, if you have not yet submitted one. If you wish to introduce any amendment for consideration of the TWG, we suggest you provide the necessary wordings or text in order to expedite our proceedings.

If the head of the agency cannot attend, the Committee requests the presence of a representative duly authorized to report and/or answer queries on behalf of the agency and he/she must be prepared to provide us with the data and information relative to the items in the agenda that concerns with their offices.

Attached is a copy of the Agenda of the Meeting for your reference.

We will appreciate a confirmation of your attendance to the meeting at least two (2) business days before the scheduled meeting thru email at committee.transportation@house.gov.ph or you may contact Aurora Zuasola at 09298893348 or Juan Ledonio at 09271347922.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

REP. MARIA ANGELA S. GARCIA
TWG Chairperson

For the TWG Chairperson:


ATTY. JOHN FRANCIS PANONCILLO
Committee Secretary



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Quezon City

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

**Technical Working Group Meeting
on The Philippine Bicycle Act Bills
November 15, 2023 (Wednesday)
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN**

Constitutional Amendments Conference Room, North Wing
House of Representatives, Quezon City

A G E N D A

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

HON. MARIA ANGELA S. GARCIA
3rd District, Bataan

- IV. MEETING PROPER

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

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)