



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 3rd TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITIES IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 17 February 2024

In reference to the electronic letter dated 15 February 2024, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives will be having its 3rd Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 20 February 2024, Tuesday 01:00PM at Conference Rooms 7 & 8, R.V. Mitra Building House of Representatives Complex, Quezon City to continue its deliberation on the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 2412 - "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW**

INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS NATIONWIDE” by Rep. Barba, Angelo M.;

- **House Bill No. 2553 - “AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NEW SUBDIVISIONS, CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITIES, MALLS, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PARKS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO CONSTRUCT RAIN HARVESTING FACILITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” by Rep. Momo, Romeo Sr. S.;**
- **House Bill No. 2753 - “AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA” by Rep. Delos Santos, Alfred C.;**
- **House Bill No. 3862 - “AN ACT REQUIRE ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TO HAVE RAIN HARVESTING FACILITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” by Rep. Tambunting, Gus S.;**
- **House Bill No. 4441 - “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” by Rep. Gatchalian Rex;**
- **House Bill No. 4837 - “AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR” by Rep. Barbers, Robert Ace S.;**
- **House Bill No. 7786 - “AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR” by Rep. Gomez, Richard I.;**
- **House Bill No. 8148 - “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JUNCTION LIMOOK-DANIT-JUNCTION BADJA ROAD IN THE CITY OF LAMITAN , PROVINCE OF BASILAN, FROM PROVINCIAL ROAD TO NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE” by Rep. Hataman Mujiv S.;**
- **House Bill No. 9353 - “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” by Rep. Tulfo, Ralph Wendel P. ;**
- **House Bill No. 5027 - “AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND DEVELOPERS WHO WILL INCORPORATE RAINWATER HARVESTING TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR BUSINESSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” by Rep. Pancho, Augustina Dominique C.;**
- **House Bill No. 8833 - “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER IMPOUNDING FACILITIES, FOR PURPOSES OF FLOOD CONTROL, POTABLE WATER SOURCES, AND IRRIGATION, IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTRY” by Rep. Haresco, Teodorico Jr.;**

- **House Bill No. 8957 - "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER IMPOUNDING SYSTEMS FACILITIES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AN AREA OF FIVE (5) HECTARES OR MORE"** by Rep. Pancho, Augustina Dominique C.;
- **House Bill No. 1151 - "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 6716 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WELLS AND RAINWATER COLLECTORS IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES "** by Rep. Pleyto, Salvador A.; and
- **House Bill No. 906 - "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY TO JOINTLY INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE INADEQUATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1989 LAW THAT MANDATES THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAINWATER COLLECTORS IN ALL BARANGAYS"** by Rep. Campos, Luis Jr. N.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for additional comments and recommendations, if any, on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **19 February 2024, at 5 PM** via email at 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 and Agenda for your reference.


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



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15 February 2024

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Your Honors:

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

DATE: 20 February 2024

TIME: 01:00 P.M.

VENUE: Conference Rooms 7 & 8, R.V. Mitra Building
House of Representatives Complex, Quezon City

AGENDA:

- **HBs 2412, 2553, 2753, 3862, 4441, 4837, 5640, 7786, 8148 & 9353** – Mandating the establishment of rainwater harvesting facilities in all new institutional, commercial, industrial, and residential development projects (*by Representatives Angelo Marcos Barba, Romeo S. Momo Sr., Alfred C. Delos Santos, Gus S. Tambunting, Rex Gatchalian, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Luis Raymund 'LRay' F. Villafuerte Jr., Richard I. Gomez, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Erwin T. Tulfo, Fernando T. Cabredo, Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, Noel "Bong" N. Rivera, Christopherson "Coco" M. Yap, Arthur F. Celeste, and Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara*);
- **HB 5027** – Granting incentives for commercial and industrial establishments, and developers who will incorporate rainwater harvesting technology in their businesses (*by Reprs. Augustina Dominique 'Ditse Tina' C. Pancho and Danny A. Domingo*);
- **HB 8833** – Providing for the construction of water impounding facilities, for purposes of flood control, potable water sources, and irrigation, in every city and municipality in the country (*by Reprs. Teodoro T. Haresco, Jr. and Loreto B. Acharon*);
- **HB 8957** – Mandating the establishment of water impounding systems facilities for establishments with an area of five (5) hectares or more (*by Rep. Augustina Dominique 'Ditse Tina' C. Pancho*);
- **HR 1151** – Directing the Committee on Public Works and Highways to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the status of the implementation of Republic Act 6716 which provides for the construction of water wells and rainwater collectors in all *barangays* in the Philippines (*by Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto*); and
- **HR 906** – Urging the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Ecology to jointly inquire, in aid of legislation, into the inadequate implementation of the 1989 law that mandates the construction of rainwater collectors in all *barangays* (*by Rep. Luis N. Campos Jr.*).

In line with this, we would like to invite you or your duly authorized representative/s as our resource person/s during the said TWG meeting. Kindly inform the committee as to the details of your attendees on or before 19 February 2024 for proper coordination.

Your presence will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN ROMEO S. MOMO SR.:



AILEEN UY DAPURAN
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**19th Congress
2nd Regular Session**

Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting

**20 February 2024 (Tuesday), 1:00 P.M.
Conference Rooms 7 & 8, Mitra Building
House of Representatives, Quezon City**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS
- IV. OPENING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE TWG CHAIRPERSON, REP. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA
- V. 3rd TWG DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING HOUSE MEASURES RE RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITIES:
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VI. ADJOURNMENT

Invited Guests/Agencies/Stakeholders:

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Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Associations (CREBA), Inc.
Subdivision and Housing Developers Association (SHDA), Inc.
Philippine Constructors Association (PCA), Inc.
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. (PICE)
United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)