



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**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

**The Officer-In-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **CHANGE OF TIME OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING ON HOUSE BILLS 618, 3495, 4732, 6809, 7039, AND 7046 OR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACES IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTRY FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 19 February 2024

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In reference to the letter received by our Office today, please be informed that the meeting of the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives on House Bill Nos. 618, 3495, 4732, 6809, 7039, and 7046 or the proposed establishment of public recreational spaces in all cities and municipalities in the country scheduled on 21 February 2024 (Wednesday), at Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Ramon V. Mitra Building **has been MOVED to an earlier time at 10:00AM.**

Attached herewith are the updated agenda and revised notice of meeting for your reference.

  
ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

MEMO NO. 2024 - 152



## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS**

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19 February 2024

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Mandaluyong City

**HON. EMMANUEL F. CALAIRO**

**Chairman**

National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)

Ermita, Manila

**Your Honors:**

Please be informed that the Committee on Public Works and Highways will hold a regular Committee Meeting on the date, time and venue indicated hereunder:

**DATE/TIME/ VENUE**

**21 February 2024 (Wednesday), 10:00 A.M.  
Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Ramon V. Mitra (RVM) Building  
HREP Complex, Batasan Hills, Quezon City**

**AGENDA**

**I. INITIAL DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**

**LOCAL BILLS**

***A. ROAD CONVERSION BILLS (4 HBs)***

- 1. House Bill No. 3674 - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM JUNCTION NUEVA ESTRELLA BARANGAY NUEVA ESTRELLA TO BARANGAY SALUG ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas, CPA, CESO, LLB**
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- 4. House Bill No. 8950 - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY ROXAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas, CPA, CESO, LLB**

***B. NAMING/RENAMING BILLS (6 HBs)***

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DAYHAGAN AT JUNCTION ORMOC-CARIGARA-PALO NATIONAL ROAD AS THE MAYONG RODRIGUEZ AVENUE by **Rep. Richard I. Gomez**

3. **House Bill No. 8983** - AN ACT NAMING THE ROAD COMMENCING IN BARANGAY SAN JUAN AT ORMOC-NATIONAL ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SAN JUAN, LAO, AND NAUNGAN AND ADJOINING THE BARANGAY NAUNGAN CADASTRAL COASTAL ROAD AS THE DOMINADOR GOMEZ DIVERSION ROAD by **Rep. Richard I. Gomez**
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#### **NATIONAL BILLS (6 HBs)**

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May we also follow-up our request for your comments/ recommendations on the above-mentioned measures which was sent via email last February 12, 2024. Please provide the committee a copy of your position paper on or before the meeting date.

Attached is the copy of the Agenda for your reference.

We look forward to your active participation and we will appreciate a confirmation of your attendance or your duly authorized representative/s before the meeting date to be emailed at [committee.publicworks@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.publicworks@house.gov.ph) or [cpwhhor@yahoo.com](mailto:cpwhhor@yahoo.com).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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



**AILEEN UY DAPURAN**  
Committee Secretary



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19<sup>th</sup> Congress  
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**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. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (November 22, 2023)
- VI. OPENING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, ROMEO S. MOMO SR.
- VII. INITIAL DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING HOUSE BILLS

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## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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