



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



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **The Administrator**  
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

**The General Manager**  
Laguna Lake Development Authority

**The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Climate Change Service  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service

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

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

**The Executive Directors**  
National Water Resources Board  
Manila Bay Coordinating Office  
River Basin Control Office  
Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

**All Regional Executive Directors**

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

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING ON HOUSE BILL NOS. 492, 3148, 6559, 7901, AND 8961, HOUSE RESOLUTION NOS. 614, 1205, AND 1312, AND PRIVILEGE SPEECH NO. 82 INSTITUTIONALIZING FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 23 February 2024

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In reference to the electronic letter dated 22 February 2024, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on **28 February 2024, Wednesday, 10:00 AM**, at **Conference Rooms 3 & 4, Ramon V. Mitra Building House of Representatives Complex, Batasan Hills, Quezon City** to discuss and deliberate the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 492** - "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A 10-YEAR MASTERPLAN FOR FLOOD MANAGEMENT, INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by *Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo*;
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 3148** - "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANILA BAY INTEGRATED FLOOD CONTROL COASTAL DEFENSE AND EXPRESSWAY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR" by *Rep. Ambrosio "Boy" C. Cruz, Jr.*;
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 6559** - "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED FLOOD PREVENTION, CONTROL, DEFENSE, AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE" by *Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes*;
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 7901** - "ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED FLOOD PREVENTION, CONTROL, DEFENCE, AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" by *Rep. Dan S. Fernandez*;
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 8961** - "MANDATING A MASTERPLAN FOR FLOOD MANAGEMENT, INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by *Rep. Gus S. Tambunting*;
- **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 614** - "ISANG RESOLUSYONG HUMIHILING NA MABIGYANG PRAYORIDAD ANG PAGBIBIGAY NG AGARAN AT KOMPREHENSIBONG SOLUSYON SA DEKA-DEKADA NANG PROBLEMA NG PAGBAHA SA PROBINSYA NG BULACAN, LALO'T HIGIT DAHIL SA NAPIPINTONG PAGBUKAS NG BULACAN AIRPORT, AT MAGSAGAWA NG INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION UKOL RITO" by *Reps. Danny A. Domingo, Augustina Dominique C. Pancho, and Lorna C. Silverio*;
- **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1205** - DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE WORSENING PERENNIAL PROBLEM OF FLOODING IN CENTRAL LUZON, METRO MANILA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY" by *Rep. Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva*;
- **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1312** - DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF MEASURES, PLANS, PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE THE PERENNIAL FLOODING PROBLEM IN METRO MANILA, AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES" by *Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago*; and
- **PRIVILEGE SPEECH NO. 82** delivered last 22 November 2022 by *Rep. Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde*.

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

**Tuesday, 27 February 2024, at 5 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph). You can access the abovementioned legislative measures through this link <https://bit.ly/3SNPgVS>. 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  
Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science



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

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**22 February 2024**

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**Secretary**

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)  
City of Manila

**HON. ARSENIO M. BALISACAN**

**Secretary**

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)  
Pasig City

**HON. RALPH G. RECTO**

**Secretary**

Department of Finance (DOF)  
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**HON. AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN**

**Secretary**

Department of Budget and Management (DBM)  
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**HON. BENJAMIN "BENHUR" DE CASTRO ABALOS, JR.**

**Secretary**

Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
Quezon City

**HON. RENATO U. SOLIDUM, JR.**

**Secretary**

Department of Science and Technology (DOST)  
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**HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**

**Secretary**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
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**Secretary**

Department of Transportation (DOTr)  
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**HON. VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph. D.**  
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Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)  
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**HON. ALLEN A. CAPUYAN**  
**Chairperson**  
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)  
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**HON. DANIEL FERNANDO**  
**Governor**  
Province of Bulacan

**HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO JR.**  
**Governor - South Cotabato**  
**National President**, League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP)  
Pasig City

**HON. MICHAEL L. RAMA**  
**Mayor - Cebu City**  
**National President**, League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)  
Quezon City

**HON. JOSEPH SANTO NIÑO "JB" BERNOS**  
**Mayor - La Paz, Abra**  
**National President**, League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)  
Quezon City

**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:

<p><b>DATE:</b> 28 February 2024</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>VENUE:</b> Conference Rooms 3 &amp; 4, Ramon V. Mitra Building House of Representatives Complex, Batasan Hills, Quezon City</p>
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**AGENDA:**

1. **House Bill No. 492** – Institutionalizing a 10-Year Master Plan for Flood Management, Increasing Penalties for Violations of Environmental Laws, Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo*);
2. **House Bill No. 3148** – Establishing a Manila Bay Integrated Flood Control Coastal Defense and Expressway, and Providing Funds Therefor (*Rep. Ambrosio "Boy" C. Cruz, Jr.*);
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5. **House Bill No. 8961** – Mandating a masterplan for flood management, increasing penalties for violations of environmental laws, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes (*Rep. Gus S. Tambunting*);
6. **House Resolution No. 614** – Humihiling na Mabigyang Prayoridad ang Pagbibigay ng Agaran at Komprehensibong Solusyon sa Dekada-Dekadang Problemanag Pagbaha sa Probinsya ng Bulacan, Lalo't Higit Dahil sa Napipintong Pagbubukas ng Bulacan Airport (*Reps. Danny A. Domingo, Augustina Dominique C. Pancho, and Lorna C. Silverio*);
7. **House Resolution No. 1205** – Directing the appropriate House committee/s to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the plans and programs of the government to address the worsening perennial problem of flooding in Central Luzon, Metro Manila and other parts of the country (*Rep. Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva*);
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9. **Privilege Speech No. 82** delivered last 22 November 2022 (*Rep. Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde*).

In line with this, we would like to invite you or your duly authorized representative/s as our resource person/s during the said meeting. Kindly inform the Committee as to the details of your attendees or any queries on or before 27 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**  
Committee Secretary



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**19<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
**Second Regular Session**

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### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERS AND RESOURCE PERSONS**
- V. OPENING REMARKS OF THE HON. VICE CHAIRPERSON FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES**
- VI. DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING HOUSE MEASURES**
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- VII. ADJOURNMENT**



Invited Guests/Resource Persons:

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- Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO)
- 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 Science and Technology (DOST)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- DENR, Region III
- Department of Transportation (DOTr)
- Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
- National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
- Public-Private Partnership Center (PPPC)
- Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)
- League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP)
- League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)
- League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)
- Hon. Daniel Fernando, Governor of the Province of Bulacan
- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO)
- UP Diliman-National Institute for Geological Sciences
- Kalikasan People's Network for the Environment (KalikasanPNE)
- Advocates of Science and Technology for the People (AGHAM)
- SMC Infrastructure Business