



**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

All Bureau Directors

The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
MEETING ON THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SUBSTITUTE
BILL RE: NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 06 March 2024

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to the **Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 12 March 2024, Tuesday, 01:30 PM** at the **Nogralles Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA) Building, House of Representatives, Quezon City** to refine the proposed consolidated Substitute bill of the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 635** - "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda;
- **House Bill No. 722** - "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Ron P. Salo;

- **House Bill No. 1258** - "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS "THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu;
- **House Bill No. 1900** - "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS "THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu;
- **House Bill No. 5617** - "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" by Rep. Carlito S. Marquez;
- **House Bill No. 9780** - "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS "THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez

In this regard, may we request **additional comments/recommendations on the proposed consolidated Substitute bill, if any**, on the abovementioned House Bills, in preparation for the TWG meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **11 March 2024, at 5 PM** via email at denrlllo@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.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

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

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
12 March 2024; 1:30 PM; PHIVOLCS, NOGRALES HALL, SWA BUILDING,
HOR COMPLEX, BATASAN HILLS, QUEZON CITY

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks**
- II. Acknowledgment of Authors - Members of Congress/ representative present**
- III. Acknowledgment of Resources Person present**
- IV. Discussion on the Unnumbered Substitute Bill USB to HBs# 635, 722,1258, 1900, 5617 and 9780 RE: *The National Metrology System Modernization Act***

(Continued Deliberation on the following Metrology Bills:)
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- V. Other Matters**
- VI. Adjournment**