



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

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION ON THE CREATION OF THE COUNCIL FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

DATE : 17 April 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Senate Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation joint with the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance, will conduct a **Consultative Meeting on April 23, 2024 (Tuesday), 1:00 P.M., at Sen. Padilla Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

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B. ARCHITECTURE ACT

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In this regard, may we respectfully request **comments/recommendations** if any, on **the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **22 April 2024, at 5:00 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 is the Letter Invitation, and copy of the bills, thru this link [https://drive.google.com/drive/ Bills](https://drive.google.com/drive/Bills), for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

April 16, 2024

SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

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***The full text of the bills may be downloaded from this website:**

http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/leg_sys.aspx?congress=19&type=bill

In this connection, we would like to request you or your authorized representative/s to attend the said meeting and to shed light on the proposed measures.

We would also like to request to kindly send your comments /position paper or any other supporting documents on or before April 22, 2024 to senatecivilservice@gmail.com.

Names of resource persons and their technical staff must be submitted to the Committee Secretariat at least one (1) day before the meeting for proper endorsement to the Office of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms. Those who are not on the list will be denied entry.

Kindly fill out the google form below for the confirmed attendees:

<https://forms.gle/DG4PnxhazppLbnX99>

For queries and other concerns, you may contact the Committee Secretary at 09175913386 or Ms. Maya Palino at 09150710872, Mr. Jonathan Valbuena at 09175855275 / 8552-6601 Loc. 3321.

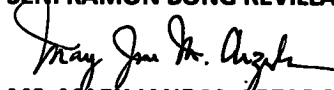
Your presence and participation in the meeting will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.



MS. MARY JANE M. ARZADON

Legislative Committee Secretary