



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



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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Assistant Secretary**  
Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects

**The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Climate Change Service

**All Bureau Directors**

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

**All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING ON VARIOUS HOUSE BILLS RE: THE CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 02 May 2024

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In reference to electronic letter received by our Office on 30 April 2024, the Committee on Government Reorganization joint with the Committee on Disaster Resilience of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on **07 May 2024, Tuesday, 01:00 PM at Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Ramon V. Mitra Bldg. of the House of Representatives** to discuss and harmonize the thirty-five (35) Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR) bills, as follows:

- **House Bill No. 13 - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds**

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Therefor” by Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, and Rep. Jude A. Acidre;

- **House Bill No. 48** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Joey S. Salceda;
- **House Bill No. 158** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag;
- **House Bill No. 196** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo;
- **House Bill No. 329** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Alan B. Ecleo;
- **House Bill No. 336** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Michael L. Romero;
- **House Bill No. 452** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Joey Soriano, Rep. Eric G. Yap, Rep. Paolo Z. Duterte, Rep. Edvic G. Yap, Rep. Jocelyn P. Tulfo, and Rep. Ralph Tulfo;
- **House Bill No. 1263** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Richard I. Gomez;
- **House Bill No. 1631** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Bernadette Herrera-Dy;
- **House Bill No. 1749** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes” by Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia;
- **House Bill No. 2102** - “An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” by Rep. Mario Vittorio A. Mariño;

- **House Bill No. 2297** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Khymer Adan T. Olaso;
- **House Bill No. 2539** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Ambrosio C. Cruz Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 2648** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Anthony R. T. Golez Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 2737** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Jonathan Clement M. Abalos II;
- **House Bill No. 2786** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resiliency And Alertness Management (DREAM), Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefore" by Rep. PM Vargas;
- **House Bill No. 2803** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar;
- **House Bill No. 2896** - "An Act Reorganizing And Strengthening The Disaster Risk Reduction And Management System Of The Philippines, Establishing For The Purpose The Department Of Disaster Resilience And Emergency Management, Empowering The Regional Field Offices, Establishing Coordinating Mechanisms, Strengthening Community Participation, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes by Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 3132** - "An Act Creating The National Resiliency And Disaster Management Authority, Prescribing Its Powers And Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla, Rep. Bryan B. Revilla, and Ramon B. Revilla III;
- **House Bill No. 3449** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez;
- **House Bill No. 3665** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor;

- **House Bill No. 3840** - "An Act Creating The National Emergency And Crisis Management Agency (NECMA), Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Michael M. Morden;
- **House Bill No. 3883** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores;
- **House Bill No. 4043** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Gustavo S. Tambunting;
- **House Bill No. 4056** - "An Act Creating The Department of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Gustavo S. Tambunting;
- **House Bill No. 4519** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas;
- **House Bill No. 5223** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Gerville R. Luistro;
- **House Bill No. 5866** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- **House Bill No. 5899** - "An Act Strengthening The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Creating For The Purpose The National Disaster Resilience Authority, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Keith Micah D.L. Tan;
- **House Bill No. 5977** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandates, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Dale B. Corvera;
- **House Bill No. 6120** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Florencio Gabriel G. Noel;

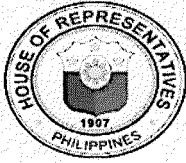
- **House Bill No. 6364** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Lordan G. Suan;
- **House Bill No. 6387** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- **House Bill No. 7188** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience And Management And For Other Purposes" by Rep. Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong;
- **House Bill No. 7691** - "An Act Creating The Emergency Response Department (ERD), Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes" by Rep Ricardo S. Cruz, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 10213** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, and Erwin T. Tulfo; and
- **House Bill No. 5989** - "An Act Creating The Department Of Disaster Resilience, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" by Rep. Alan Peter Cayetano.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your attendance. 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 the House bills that may be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/44oRq3A> for your reference.

  
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30 April 2024

**HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**

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Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

The Committee on Government Reorganization and the Committee on Disaster Resilience will conduct a Technical Working Group Meeting (TWG) **to discuss and harmonize the thirty-five (35) DDR Bills with HB5989 of the 18th Congress as the working bill**, seeking to create the Department of Disaster Resilience, House Bills Numbered: 13 by Reps. Romualdez (FM), Romualdez (YM), and Acidre (J); 48 by Rep. Salceda (JS); 158 by Rep. Matibag (MRAL); 196 by Rep. Romualdo(JJ); 329 Rep. Ecleo (A); 336 by Rep. Romero (M); 452 by Reps. Soriano (J), Yap (E), Duterte (P), and Yap (E); 1263 by Rep. Gomez (R); 1631 by Rep. Herrera (B); 1749 by Rep. Bolilia (L); 2102 by Rep. Mariño (MV); 2297 by Rep. Olaso (KA); 2539 by Rep. Cruz (A); 2648 by Rep. Golez (AR); 2737 by Rep. Abalos (JC); 2786 by Rep Vargas (PM); 2803 by Rep. Co-Pilar (M); 2896 by Reps. Villafuerte(LR), Villafuerte(ML), Horibata (TA), and Enciso (N); 3132 by Reps. Mercado-Revilla (L), Revilla (B), and Revilla (RJ); 3449 by Rep. Olivarez (E); 3665 by Rep. Defensor (L); 3883 by Rep. Flores (JK); 4043 by Rep. Tambunting (G); 4056 by Rep. Tambunting (G); 4519 by Rep. Primicias Agabas; 5223 by Rep. Luistro; 5866 by Rep. Violago (JG); 5899 by Rep. Tan (KM); 5977 by Rep. Corvera (D); 6120 by Reps. Noel (FG) and Lacson-Noel (JV); 6364 by Rep. Suan (L); 6387 by Rep. Rodriguez; 7188 by Rep. Adiong; 7691 by Rep. Cruz (R); and 10213 by Reps. Tulfo (RW), Tulfo (J), and Tulfo (E).

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your representative who has the authority to speak for the agency on 7 May 2024, 1:00 P.M. at Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Ramon V. Mitra Bldg. of the House of Representatives. Your views, comments, and recommendations on the above- mentioned concern will greatly help in the deliberation of the measures. Attached are the electronic copies of the bills for your reference.

For confirmation of your attendance or submission of position papers, please get in touch with the Committee Secretariat at telephone numbers 8931-5001 local 7179 or 8931-5756. You may send your position paper to the Committee's email address: [committee.governmentreorganization@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.governmentreorganization@house.gov.ph) or [govreorg@yahoo.com](mailto:govreorg@yahoo.com) on or before the said meeting date.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

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TWG Chairperson