



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
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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 : **INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING 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 : 20 September 2024

In reference to the electronic letter received by our Office, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives will be having a Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on **25 September 2024 (Wednesday), 12:30 PM** at **Speaker Jose De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex (SWA), Batasan Hills, Quezon City** to continue its deliberation on the following legislative measures:

- **HOUSE BILL NO. 618 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (Rep.**

Christopher V.P. de Venecia);

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- **HOUSE BILL NO. 3495** – AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Rep. Geraldine B. Roman*);
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 4732** – AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACES IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND ITS INTEGRATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS (*Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.*);
- **HOUSE BILL No. 6809** – AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Rep. Gus S. Tambunting*.);
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 7039** – AN ACT PROVIDING AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC PARK IN EVERY CITY (*Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez*.); and
- **HOUSE BILL NO. 7046** – AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Rep. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino*).

In this regard, may we respectfully request for additional comments and recommendations on the abovementioned bills, if any, as requested by the Committee. You may access the abovementioned bills through this link: <https://bit.ly/4erYobW>. Kindly send them on or before **24 September 2024, at 5 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 are the Letter-invitation and the Agenda for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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19 September 2024

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HON. DAX CUA

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Mandaluyong 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 and venue indicated hereunder:

DATE / TIME / VENUE

25 September 2024 (Wednesday), 12:30:00 P.M
Speaker Jose De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex
HOR Complex, Batasan Hills, Quezon City

AGENDA

A. National Parks Act

1. **House Bill No. 618**, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" by Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia;
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B. City Park Act of 2023

5. **House Bill No. 7039**, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC PARK IN EVERY CITY" by Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez; and

C. Recreation and Relaxation (R&R) Spaces Act

6. **House Bill No. 4732**, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACES IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND ITS INTEGRATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS" by Reps. Luis Raymund "Lray" F. Villafuerte Jr., Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, and Nicholas C. Enciso VIII.

Attached is the copy of the Agenda for your reference.

May we also follow-up our request for your comments / recommendations on the above-mentioned measures. Please provide the committee a copy of your position paper on or before the meeting date, if you have not yet furnished the Committee with the same.

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 or cpwhor@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


REP. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA
TWG Chairperson



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

19th Congress
Third Regular Session

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING**

25 September 2024 (Wednesday), 12:30 P.M.
Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex
HOR Complex, Batasan Hills, Quezon City

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TWG MEMBERS AND GUESTS / RESOURCE PERSONS**
- IV. OPENING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE TWG CHAIRPERSON, REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA**
- V. 2nd TWG DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING HOUSE MEASURES:**
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VI. ADJOURNMENT

Invited Guests / Resource Persons:

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Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Tourism (DOT)
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Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)
Nayong Pilipino Foundation Inc. (NPF)
Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC)
United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)
University of the Philippines - School of Urban and Regional Planning
University of the Philippines - College of Architecture