



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The OIC Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION ON THE "DECLARATION OF STATE OF IMMINENT DISASTER ACT"**

DATE : 02 October 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Senate Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation is inviting the Department to the **Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on 08 October 2024, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. at Senator V.Y. Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative measures:

1. DECLARATION OF STATE OF IMMINENT DISASTER ACT

- **Senate Bill No. 2643-** An Act Institutionalizing A Mechanism on The Declaration of State of Imminent Disaster, Providing The Criteria For Such Declaration And Lifting, Enabling Anticipatory Measures, And Providing Funds Therefor (Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada)
- **House Bill No. 10422-** An Act Strengthening The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management System, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 10121, Otherwise Known As The 'Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Act Of 2010' (Introduced by Representatives Romualdez (F.M.), Ecleo, Verzosa, Adiong, Romualdez (Y.M.), et. al.)

2. BENEFITS FOR THE PUBLIC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- **Senate Bill No. 1354** - An Act Institutionalizing Death Benefits for Community Disaster Personnel Deployed During Disaster (Introduced by Senator Mark A. Villar)
- **Senate Bill No. 1518** - An Act Providing for the Magna Carta for Public Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Workers (Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.)
- **Senate Bill No. 1692** - An Act Providing for the Magna Carta for Public Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Workers (Introduced by Senator Raffy T. Tulfo)
- **Senate Bill No. 1709** - An Act Amending Republic Act No. 10121, Otherwise known as the 'Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 for the purpose of Granting Hazard Pay to Disaster Response Personnel During State of Calamity (Introduced by Senator Christopher "Bong" T. Go)
- **Senate Bill No. 1886** - An Act Amending Republic Act No. 10121 Otherwise Known As The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Act Of 2010 And For Other Purposes (Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos)
- **Senate Bill No. 2465** - An Act Providing For The Magna Carta For Public Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Workers (Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada)

In this regard, may we respectfully request your comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, as requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments on or before **07 October 2024; Monday, 5:00 PM.** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s and emails 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 a copy of the bills, through this link <https://drive.google.com/NatlDefense>, for your reference.

Your attendance is highly encouraged.


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cc:
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Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science



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Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION
AND RECONCILIATION**

October 1, 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Dear **SECRETARY LOYZAGA:**

Greetings! The COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION, as primary committee, respectfully invites you or your duly authorized representative as resource person to a Technical Working Group Meeting scheduled on **8 October 2024 (Tuesday), 10:00 A.M., at the Sen. V.Y. Sotto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City,** to discuss/deliberate on the following legislative measures:

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We would appreciate it if your agency could provide us with your comments/position papers on the said measures prior to the meeting date, as earlier requested. You may submit the same via email at senate.nationaldefense@gmail.com.

Please be reminded that your attendance to this meeting is of primary importance. Hence, kindly confirm your attendance to the secretariat.

As part of the Senate's health and safety protocols, the following guidelines are implemented for resource persons who will **physically** attend Committee Hearings and Meetings:

1. Names of resource persons must be submitted to the Committee Secretariat at least one (1) day before the Hearing/ Meeting for proper endorsement to the Office of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms. Those who are not in the list will be denied entry; and
2. Before entry, resource persons should present to the medical staff on duty at the Senate lobby proof of full vaccination (must at least complete the primary dose series).

Should you have any queries or concerns, please call the undersigned, or look for **Mr. Allan Vargas** at Mobile No.: 0968.887.0987.

Thank you very much.

By the Authority of the Chairperson:
SEN. JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
*Committee on National Defense and Security,
Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*


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