



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



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Land Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

The Officer-in-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO COMMITTEE MEETING ON
VARIOUS BILLS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 30 January 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Committee on Higher and Technical Education of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a meeting on **05 February 2024, Monday, 10:00 AM at Conference Rooms 1&2, Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives** to deliberate the following legislative measures:

I. Handog na Oportunidad Para sa Edukasyon (HOPE)

- **House Bill No. 9675** – An Act Mandating the Local Government Units to Establish, Maintain and Operate Handog na Oportunidad Para sa Edukasyon (HOPE) Centers and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Co-Pilar*);

II. Converting Extension Campuses of State Universities into Regular Campuses

- **House Bill No. 8012** - An Act Converting the Extension Campus of Southern Luzon State University in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon into a Regular Campus Appropriating Funds Therefore (*Reps. D. Suarez & Villaraza-Suarez*);
- **House Bill No. 8013** - n Act Converting the Extension Campus of Southern Luzon State University in the Municipality of Tiaong, Province of Quezon into a Regular Campus Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes (*Reps. D. Suarez & Villaraza-Suarez*); and
- **House Bill No. 8296** - An Act Converting the Malabuyoc Extension Campus of the Cebu Technological University (CTU) in the Municipality of Malabuyoc, Province of Cebu, into a Regular Campus of the CTU, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Calderon*).

III. Initial Deliberation on HB No. 8919

- **House Bill No. 8919** - An Act Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) - Jasaan Campus, and for Other Purposes (*Rep. Emano*).

IV. Initial Deliberation on the Following Measures Proposing to Rationalize/ Strengthen Agricultural Education

- **House Bill No. 1762** - An Act to Develop and Strengthen the Agricultural Education and Training in the Country Through the Institutionalization of Manpower Development for Agricultural Entrepreneurship in the Post-Secondary Level (*Rep. Alonte*);
- **House Bill No. 3238** - An Act Rationalizing Agricultural Education in the Philippines by Establishing a National System of Agriculture Education Institutions, Providing for Mechanisms of Implementation and for Other Purposes (*Reps. Y.M. Romualdez & Acidre*);
- **House Bill No. 3249** - An Act Providing for the Strengthening of Agricultural Education and Training in the Philippines by Institutionalizing the Manpower Development for Agricultural Entrepreneurship, Providing for its Mechanism, and for Other Purposes (*Rep. Colada*);

- **House Bill No. 4365** – An Act to Develop and Strengthen the Agricultural Education and Training in the Country Through the Institutionalization of Manpower Development for Agricultural Entrepreneurship in the Post-Secondary Level (*Rep. Tambunting*);
- **House Bill No. 5628** – An Act to Develop and Strengthen the Agricultural Education and Training in the Country Through the Institutionalization of Manpower Development for Agricultural Entrepreneurship in the Post-Secondary Level (*Rep. L.R. Villafuerte*); and
- **House Bill No. 7381** – An Act to Develop and Strengthen the Agricultural Education and Training in the Country Through the Institutionalization of Manpower Development for Agricultural Entrepreneurship in the Post-Secondary Level (*Rep. Vargas*).

In this regard, may we **request comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills**, in anticipation of the Committee meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **02 February 2024, at 5:00 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 Committee meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Letter invitation and copies of the House bills that can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/42l4QfV> for your reference.



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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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January 29, 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education (CHTE) will conduct its 26th Regular Committee Meeting on **February 5, 2024 (Monday), 10:00 a.m.**, at **Conference Rooms 1 & 2**, RV Mitra Building, House of Representatives Complex.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you and the other concerned officials to participate in the meeting to share your views, comments, and recommendations on measures in the attached agenda. The measures are available for download on our website congress.gov.ph/legis/. We would appreciate receiving an advance copy of your position paper on or before **January 31, 2024**.

Likewise, please submit in advance the names and designation of confirmed attendees to the meeting, as well as the license plate numbers of the vehicles to be used in entering the HRep Complex, via email (committee.highereducation@house.gov.ph), Viber, or text (mobile number 09177010374 - Melanie).

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

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHTE CHAIRPERSON MARK O. GO:

FRANCES MELANIE U. MAURICIO
Legislative Committee Secretary, CHTE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CHTE)

Twenty-Sixth Regular Committee Meeting

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A G E N D A

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Preliminary Remarks of the Committee Chairperson

V. Initial Deliberation on House Bill No. 9675 - An Act Mandating the Local Government Units to Establish, Maintain and Operate Handog na Oportunidad Para sa Edukasyon (HOPE) Centers and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Co-Pilar*)

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IX. Other Matters

X. Adjournment