



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Assistant Secretary**
Policy, Planning, International Affairs and Climate Change

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

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

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 3rd TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING RE: HOUSE BILLS ON THE "CLIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY (CLIMA) ACT" FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 06 November 2024

In reference to the electronic mail received, the Committee on Climate Change of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a 3rd TWG meeting on **November 11, 2024 (Monday), 9:30 A.M. at Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex Building, House of Representatives** to continue deliberations on House Bill Numbered 9609 and 10478, also known as "The Climate Accountability (CLIMA) Bill as follows:

1. **HOUSE BILL NO. 9609, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES AND SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR CORPORATE AND STATE**

ACCOUNTABILITIES AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. EDGAR M. CHATTO, REP. JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG, REP. FERNANDO T. CABREDO, REP. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON, REP. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP AND REP. JOSE MANUEL F. ALBA

2. **HOUSE BILL NO. 10478**, ENTITLED: "AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES AND SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR CORPORATE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITIES AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. RALPH WENDEL P. TULFO, REP. JOCELYN P. TULFO, AND REP. ERWIN T. TULFO

In this regard, may we invite a representative to participate in the meeting and share comments and insights on the proposed legislation. (preferably the same one who attended the previous TWG meetings). 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, agenda, copies of the aforementioned measures, and the latest working draft substitute bill for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

November 4, 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear *Secretary Loyzaga*:

The **Third Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting** of the **Committee on Climate Change** in the House of Representatives has been rescheduled for **November 11, 2024 (Monday), 9:30 A.M. at Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex Building**. This meeting will continue the deliberations on **House Bill Numbered 9609 and 10478**, also known as "*The Climate Accountability (CLIMA) Bill*."

We would like to invite you or your representative (preferably the same person who attended the previous TWG meetings), to provide valuable comments and insights on the proposed legislation.

We have attached the agenda, copies of the aforementioned measures, and the latest working draft substitute bill for your easy reference.

Should you have any clarification and for confirmation of your attendance, please contact Mr. Rommel M. Reyes, Committee Secretary at 09277193534 or Ms. MeAnne Ordovez at 09154448595.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon".

HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON
TWG Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19th Congress
Third Regular Session

3rd TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING

Committee on climate change

November 11, 2024 (Monday), 9:30 AM

Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex Building, House of Representatives

Agenda

- I. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AUTHOR, GUESTS, & RESOURCE PERSONS
- II. OPENING REMARKS OF THE TWG CHAIRPERSON
- III. CONTINUATION OF THE DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
 1. **HOUSE BILL NO. 9609**, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES AND SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR CORPORATE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITIES AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. EDGAR M. CHATTO, REP. JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG, REP. FERNANDO T. CABREDO, REP. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON, REP. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP AND REP. JOSE MANUEL F. ALBA
 2. **HOUSE BILL NO. 10478**, ENTITLED: "AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES AND SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR CORPORATE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITIES AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES," AUTHORED BY REP. RALPH WENDEL P. TULFO, REP. JOCELYN P. TULFO, AND REP. ERWIN T. TULFO
- IV. OTHER MATTERS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

RESOURCE PERSONS

➤ GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- Climate Change Commission
- Commission on Human Rights
- Department of Budget Management
- Department of Energy
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Department of Finance
- Department of Justice
- Department of Science and Technology
 - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
 - Energy Regulatory Commission
- National Anti-Poverty Commission
- National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- National Economic and Development Authority
- National Power Corporation
- Office of the Solicitor General
- Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM)
- Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines
- Securities and Exchange Commission

➤ LGUs

- League of Cities of the Philippines
- League of Provinces of the Philippines
- League of Municipalities of the Philippines
- Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines

➤ PRIVATE SECTOR

- Ayala Corporation
- Carbon PH Coalition
- Cement Manufacturers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CeMAP)
- FDC Utilities, Inc.
- Federation of Philippine Industries, Inc.
- First Philippine Holdings Corporation
- Makati Business Club
- National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
- Nestlé Philippines
- Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industries (PCCI)
- Philippine Independent Power Producers Association (PIPPA)
- San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.

➤ ACADEME

- Manila Observatory
- UP Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology
- UP Institute of International Legal Studies
- UP Resilience Institute

➤ CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS/NGOs

- Aksyon Klima Pilipinas
- Climate Action and Human Rights Institute (CAHRI)
- Greenpeace Philippines
- Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC)
- Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center (LRC)
- Parabukas
- Philippine Movement for Climate Justice
- Save the Children Philippines
- The Asia Foundation
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) – Philippines