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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD and AGRARIAN REFORM
Joint with the
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE : 15 October 2020

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Please be informed that the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform joint with the Committee on Ways and Means will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, 22 October 2020, 9:00 a.m., via Videoconferencing** to tackle **Senate Resolution No. 536**, entitled:

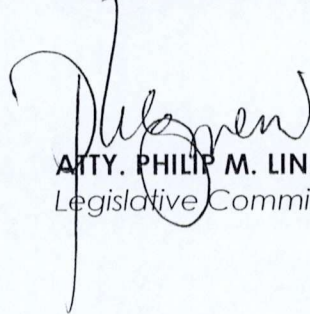
"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE RICE IMPORTATION PROCEDURE BASED ON THE ALLEGATIONS THAT CERTAIN BIG RICE TRADERS, IMPORTERS AND UNSCRUPULOUS INDUSTRY PLAYERS ARE USING THE LICENSES OF FARMER COOPERATIVES AND IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPORT RICE, AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CO-OPS TAX

**EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS
TARIFF COLLECTION AND THE RICE FARMERS WHO ARE THE
BENEFICIARIES OF THESE REVENUES UNDER THE RICE
TARIFFICATION LAW"**

Your presence in this Public Hearing is earnestly requested.

For the Chairperson:

SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR



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