



Republic of the Philippines

**Senate**

*Dasay City*

## **COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION**

Joint with the Committee on Science and Technology

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**FOR**

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**DATE** : January 12, 2021

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Please be informed that the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation, joint with the Committee on Science and Technology, will conduct a public hearing on **January 20, 2021, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., via online/videoconferencing**, to discuss the following legislative matters:

**Preparations for the 2022 Elections amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**PSRN 412** entitled, “*Resolution Directing the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, to Assess the Preparations of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) for the 2022 National and Local Elections Amidst Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic in the Country*” (Sen. Sonny Angara); and

**Detection and Repelling of Potential Foreign Interference in Elections via Social Media Platforms**


**PSRN 542** entitled, “*Resolution Urging the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to Devise and Install an Effective Tool that would Detect and Repel Potential Foreign Interference in Elections, and Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the Use of Social Media Platforms in Propelling Foreign Interference, with the End in View of Safeguarding the 2022 Philippine National Elections*” (Sen. Ralph G. Recto).

Your presence at the public hearing will be highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

***For the Chairperson:***

**SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS**  
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