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COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

Joint with Committees on Finance; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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DATE : February 11, 2021

Please be informed that the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, joint with the Committees on Finance; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, will conduct a public hearing on **February 18, 2021, Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., via online/videoconference**, to discuss the following legislative matters:

Voting by Mail Act

SBN 1870 entitled, "An Act Providing for a System of Postal Voting by Senior Citizens, Pregnant Women, Persons with Disabilities, and Indigenous Peoples" (Sen. Imee R. Marcos)

Accessible Polling Places for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens

SBN 1866 entitled, "An Act Enhancing Accessibility in the Voting of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities, Amending for the Purpose Sections 2(J) and 9, and Creating New Sections 9-A and 9-B Under Republic Act No. 10366, Otherwise Known as An Act Authorizing the Commission on Elections to Establish Precincts Assigned to Accessible Polling Places Exclusively for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens" (Sen. Sonny Angara)

HBN 6470 entitled, "An Act Amending Republic Act No. 10366, Otherwise Known as 'An Act Authorizing the Commission on Elections to Designate Precincts Assigned to Accessible Polling Places Exclusively for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens"

Slow Progress of Voters Registration/Preparedness of the COMELEC

PSRN 639 entitled, "Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the Slow Progress of Voters Registration and the Preparedness of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to Conduct the 2022 National and Local Elections (NLE) During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Your presence at the public hearing will be highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS

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