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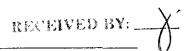
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SENATE P. S. R. No. **1583**



Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 2014 COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY HAS FAILED TO IMPLEMENT THE DYNASLOPE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 2, Section 28 states: "Subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law, the State adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest";

WHEREAS, in the 2014 Commission on Audit (COA) report on the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), COA noted that the objective of the agency's DYNASLOPE project with a total project cost of \$\mathbb{P}81,332,496\$ was not fully attained;

WHEREAS, DYNASLOPE seeks to enhance the existing system for forecasting deepseated landslides by deploying the system in 50 sites across the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the COA noted considerable delays in the implementation of the project brought about by: (a) non-systematic and no standardized identification of deployment sites, and (b) delays in the manufacture and delivery of sensors/data loggers;

WHEREAS, state auditors claimed that the original timeline of the project was for two years;

WHEREAS, as of 31 December 2014, the Planning Division submitted a 15 percent accomplishment, while COA computed an overall physical accomplishment of 20.47 percent;

WHEREAS, the COA further claimed that the failure to finish the project was despite a total expenditure of ₱37,606,009.59 equivalent to 54.99 percent of the total funds allotted for the project as of the end of 2014.

WHEREAS, an ocular inspection of the project deployment site at Nagyubyuban, San Fernando, La Union, showed that while sensors were already installed in two sites, it lacked the necessary data logger software to be provided by the SENSLOPE project, which will enable the

- sensor to communicate with the PHIVOLCS computers, thus defeating the objective on real time 1 2 data analysis and monitoring;
- 3 WHEREAS, the poor management of PHIVOLCS of the DYNASLOPE project has resulted in expenditures that do not translate to the intended result of the project; 4
- WHEREAS, the State should ensure that no further waste should be incurred by holding 6 PHIVOLCS and all other agencies accountable for the full execution of the projects for which 7 public funds are disbursed;
 - WHEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate directing the proper Senate Committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the 2014 Commission on Audit Report that the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology has failed to implement the DYNASLOPE Project.

Adopted,

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