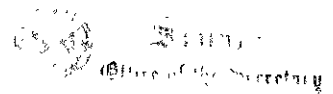


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SENATE
P. S. R. No. 1592

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 THE CITY OF PASIG HAS
INCOMPLETE AND UNIMPLEMENTED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AMOUNTING
TO A TOTAL OF ₱425 MILLION

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 2, Sections 27 and 28 state:

2 Section 27. The State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public
3 service and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption.

4 Section 28. Subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law, the State
5 adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions
6 involving public interest.

7 WHEREAS, the Commission on Audit (COA), in its 2014 report, stated that 15
8 infrastructure projects with a total contract cost of ₱218.235 million were not completed within
9 the stipulated contract time and 12 infrastructure projects listed in the Annual Procurement Plan
10 (APP) with total project cost of ₱206.829 million were not implemented during the year;

11 WHEREAS, the COA recommended that the City of Pasig plan infrastructure projects
12 such that only those of utmost importance should be included in the APP and submitted for
13 budget approval;


14 WHEREAS, the COA also recommended that, if warranted, the local government should
15 impose penalties and liquidated damages against contractors who fail to complete their projects
16 within the stipulated contract period;

17 WHEREAS, local government units should consider urban planning very seriously and
18 penalize contractors who fail to deliver on their promises;

19 WHEREAS, the legislature should also study amending procurement laws in order for
20 government agencies and local government units to hire contractors not just based on who can
21 offer the lowest cost, but also who can provide better service;

1 WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct
2 the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the 2014
3 Commission on Audit report that the City of Pasig has incomplete and unimplemented
4 infrastructure projects amounting to a total of ₱425 million.

Adopted,


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