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joint with the
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Local Government; and Finance

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: May 16, 2024

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From: **SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**
Chairperson, Committee Environment, Natural Resources
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Please be informed that the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change joint with the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Local Government; and Finance will conduct a **Public Hearing** on **May 22, 2024 (Wednesday), 9:00 A.M.**, at **Sen. Lorenzo M. Tañada Room, 2nd Floor**, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City, to discuss the following legislative measures:

A. GRADUATING STUDENTS FOR REFORESTATION ACT

- 1) **Senate Bill No. 1538** – AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES, *introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.;*
- 2) **Senate Bill No. 2228** – AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES EACH AS A CIVIC DUTY FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, *introduced by Sen. Cynthia A. Villar; and*
- 3) **House Bill No. 9588** – AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES EACH AS A CIVIC DUTY FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, *introduced by Representatives Go (M.), Primicias-Agabas, Paduano, Garcia (D.), Rodriguez (R.), et al.*

B. FAMILY TREE PLANTING ACT

- 4) **House Bill No. 9587** - AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, *introduced by Reps. Primicias-Agabas, Go (M.), Garcia (D.), Tutor, Olivarez, et al.*

C. TREE PLANTING PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS

- 5) **Senate Bill No. 1444** - AN ACT MANDATING THE SUBMISSION OF A TREE PLANTING PLAN AS A REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS, *introduced by Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada; and*
- 6) **House Bill No. 8569** - AN ACT MANDATING THE SUBMISSION OF A TREE PLANTING PLAN AS A REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS, *introduced by Reps. Primicias-Agabas, Paduano, Garcia (D.), Abalos, Ongchuan, et al.*

Your Honor's presence/participation in this hearing will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

**FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:
SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**



MS. CHARLYNE CLAIRE FUENTES-OLAY
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