

Republic of the Philippines  
Senate

COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Joint with the Committee on Finance

**NOTICE OF  
BICAMERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

DATE : 16 May 2024

FOR THE CONFEREES : SEN. RONALD DELA ROSA  
SEN. ROBINHOOD PADILLA  
SEN. CYNTHIA VILLAR  
SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS

FROM : SEN. FRANCIS N. TOLENTINO  
*Chairman, Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights joint with the Committee on Finance will be having a Bicameral Conference Committee Meeting on **21 May 2024, Tuesday, 10:00 am, at the Sen. J. P. Laurel Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, on the disagreeing provisions of the following legislative measures:

**CREATION OF SHARI'A COURTS**


1. **SBN-2594** – AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL SHARI'A JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND TWELVE (12) SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 138, 147, AND 150 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CODE OF MUSLIM PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES', AS AMENDED; (*Introduced by Senators Tolentino, Padilla, Dela Rosa, Gatchalian, and Villanueva*); and
2. **HBN-8257** - AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL SHARIA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS COMPRISING THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGION, CREATING SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS AND SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 138, 147, AND 150 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CODE OF MUSLIM PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES", AS AMENDED (*Introduced by Representatives Dimaporo (M. K), Ferrer (J.M.), Co (E.), et al.*);

Your presence and participation in the meeting will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

For the Chairman:

*Senator Francis N. Tolentino*

  
ATTY. ANDRÉ B. MORTEL, MPM  
*Committee Secretary*

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