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Pasay City

COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

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DATE:

April 16, 2024

Please be informed that the Committee on Trade, Commerce & Entrepreneurship, will conduct a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the **Sen. Laurel Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, on the following measures amending the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines with site blocking provisions:

Senate Bill No. 2150 - *An Act strengthening the powers and functions of the intellectual property office of the Philippines, amending for the purpose Republic Act*

No. 8293, as amended, otherwise known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines. (Sen. Jinggoy Estrada)

Senate Bill No. 2326 - *An Act amending certain provisions of republic act 8293, otherwise known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines. (Sen. Legarda)*

Senate Bill No. 2385 - *An Act strengthening the powers and functions of the intellectual property office of the Philippines, amending for the purpose republic act no. 8293, as amended, otherwise known as the intellectual property code of the Philippines. (Sen. Revilla Jr.)*

House Bill No. 7600 - *An Act strengthening the powers and functions of the intellectual property office of the Philippines, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 8293, as amended, otherwise known as the "intellectual property code of the Philippines" (Representatives Joey Sarte Salceda, Mario Vittorio A. Mariño, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Jose C. Alvarez, Maria Angela S. Garcia, et. Al.*

Right after the public hearing, the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship will also conduct **Motu Proprio investigation on the alleged improper usage and proliferation of online selling of fake PWD Identification Cards (PWD-ICS), with the end view of protecting micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMES).**

Your presence in this Public Hearing and Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, is earnestly requested.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. MARK VILLAR


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Committee Secretary

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