



Republic of the Philippines  
Senate

COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
Joint with the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation;  
Ways and Means; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE : 9 January 2025

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**FROM** : **SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**, *Minority Leader*  
*Chairperson, Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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The Committee on Justice and Human Rights joint with the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance will be having a public hearing on **16 January 2025, Thursday, 1:00 p.m., at the Sen. G.T. Pecson Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, on the following legislative proposals:

**I. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) CHARTER:**

1. **SBN-2582 – AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) AS A NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION (NHRI) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** (*Introduced by Senators Loren B. Legarda and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*);

2. **SBN-2487** – AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) AS A NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION (NHRI) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*);
3. **SBN-2440** – AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION (NHRI) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Senator Robinhood C. Padilla*);

## **II. ANTI-TICKET SCALPING ACT**

4. **SBN-2873** – AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SELLING AND/OR BUYING OF ADMISSION TICKETS THROUGH UNAUTHORIZED SALES CHANNELS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR (*Introduced by Senator Mark A. Villar*);  
*and*

## **III. DIGITAL NOMADS VISA ACT**

5. **SBN-2791** – AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW VISA CATEGORY FOR DIGITAL NOMADS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*).

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

Thank you.

**For the Chairperson:**

*Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*



**ATTY. ANDRÉ B. MORTEL, MPM**

*Committee Secretary*

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