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Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL  
AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**  
Joint with the  
**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Date** : July 21, 2020

**For** **SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
*Chairman, Committee on Science and Technology*

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**SEN. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI**, *Ex-Officio Member*

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Please be informed that the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education will conduct a joint public hearing with the Committee on Science and Technology on **Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 11:00 a.m. via Cisco Webex (videoconference/teleconference).**

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For Senators who wish to physically attend the Hybrid Public Hearing, the venue will be at the **Senator Jose P. Laurel Room**, 2F, Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Building, J.W. Diokno, Pasay City.

The following legislative measures will be discussed:

**(1) SBN 1459 – TERTIARY ONLINE LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION ACT OF 2020**

*An Act Establishing the Tertiary Online Learning and Distance Education Office Under the Commission on Higher Education, Amending Republic Act No. 10650 Otherwise Known as ‘Open Distance Learning Act’ And For Other Purposes (SEN. FRANCIS “TOL” N. TOLENTINO)*

**(2) SBN 1538 – STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT MORATORIUM DURING DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES ACT**

*An Act Providing for a Moratorium on Student Loan Payment During Disasters and Other Emergencies (SEN. MANUEL “LITO” M. LAPID)*

**(3) SRN 376 – ONLINE MODES OF LEARNING**

*Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Higher and Technical and Vocational Education, Committee on Science and Technology and Other Appropriate Committee of the Senate, to Inquire and Review, In Aid of Legislation, the Preparedness of Higher Education Institutions, Students and Faculty to Shift to Online Modes of Learning In Lights of the Continuing Threat of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) And the Status of the Internet Connectivity in the Country (SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA)*

**(4) SRN 383 – OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION ACT OF 2014**

*Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Higher and Technical and Vocational Education, to Conduct an Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, on the Status of the Open Distance Learning Act (SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA)*

**(5) SRN 415 – ONLINE EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY PLATFORM**

*Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Higher and Technical and Vocational Education, to Conduct an Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, with the Intent of Determining the Feasibility of Creating an Online Educational Delivery Platform, to be Managed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), That Will Be Accessible to All Tertiary Education Institutions, Teachers and College Students (SEN. MANUEL “LITO” M. LAPID)*

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For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

**For the Chairperson:**  
**SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joey M. Tunac", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**JOEY M. TUNAC, MNSA**  
*Committee Secretary*

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