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Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD  
JOINT WITH COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE : 8 August 2019

FOR : SEN. SONNY ANGARA, *Chairperson, Committee on Finance*  
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SEN. RALPH G. RECTO, *Ex-Officio Member*  
SEN. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, *Ex-Officio Member*  
SEN. FRANKLIN M. DRILON, *Ex-Officio Member*

FROM : SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR  
*Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture and Food*

ON : Public Hearing on Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 40 and 56

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Please be informed that the Committee on Agriculture and Food joint with the Committee on Finance will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, 15 August 2019, 10:00**

a.m., Sen. Recto Rm., 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Bldg., Pasay City, to tackle the following:

- 1) P. S. Resolution No. 39, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

"RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO  
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11203 OR THE RICE  
COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) LAW, IN LIGHT OF THE  
NEED TO CLOSELY MONITOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY THE  
DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AS THIS LAW INVOLVES A VERY  
IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE COMMODITY-RICE- FOR EVERY FILIPINO,  
AND TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE  
ACTUALLY INTENDED"

- 2) P.S. Resolution No. 56, introduced by Sen. Zubiri, entitled:

"RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND OTHER  
APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID  
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
SUGAR INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015, PARTICULARLY ON THE  
REPORTED FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT TO INCLUDE THE MANDATORY APPROPRIATION OF TWO  
BILLION PESOS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND THE NON-  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR OF  
THE PROGRAMS UNDER SIDA"

Your presence in this hearing will be highly appreciated.

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR



ATTY. PHILIP M. LINA

*Legislative Committee Secretary*

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